

12th ANNUAL

OWL
FOUNDATION

GOLF OUTING



OVR Supported Employment Program

35% will be used for Employment Coordinators (EC) working with consumers who receive Long-Term Supports in our Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Supported Employment Program, as OWL does not receive reimbursement from OVR for LTS services. An EC assesses the needs of the consumer and provides retention services in the form of job coaching and employer consultation, as well as job placement services if the consumer loses employment. Consumers who are referred from OVR for supported employment receive Long Term Supports for life, in which they receive follow-up contacts at least twice a month and a minimum of one face-to-face contact per month.

ACES

30% of Golf Outing proceeds will allow ACES (Advancing Capabilities and Enhancing Skills) to provide employee training and annual employee certifications to increase the capacity to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. These training are costly and labor intensive and are not billable through Medicaid reimbursements; however, they are fundamental in the growth of the ACES program.

LEAP

20% will be used for the cost of an educator and materials for OWL's Life Education and Adjustment Program (LEAP). LEAP is a 12-week program that includes 10 training modules in self-awareness, personal values, ethics, problem solving/decision making, self-advocacy, effective communication, interpersonal skills, good character traits, financial literacy, and job exploration, application and interviewing.

COMMUNITY

15% will be contributed to community organizations with similar missions to, but function apart from, OWL, by empowering individuals to achieve their vocational goals and enable self-sufficiency. Examples of these programs include the Autism Society of the Bluegrass, Down Syndrome Association of Central Kentucky, and Special Olympics of Kentucky. The allotted percentage was determined based on the OWL Foundation's community outreach initiative.