

## **Facts about Living Well Disability Services (formerly Dakota Communities)**

<b>Organization</b>	Living Well Disability Services is a private, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization founded in West St. Paul in 1972 by parents of children with disabilities. We provide Residential Services and Customized Services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the region.
<b>Mission</b>	Living Well Disability Services delivers exceptional services that transform the lives of people impacted by disabilities.
<b>Vision</b>	A day when all people impacted by disabilities live well.
<b>Values</b>	Our values shape our decisions and guide our actions: Advocacy, Community, Leadership, Respect, and Wellness.
<b>Communities Served</b>	Living Well Disability Services supports people with intellectual or developmental disabilities throughout the 10-county region who live in their own home, their family's home or one of our 33 group homes.
<b>Persons Served</b>	Living Well Disability Services supports more than 300 adults with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities.
<b>Employees</b>	Our staff includes 600 full-time, part-time and occasional employees, including direct care providers, occupational therapists, medical and support staff.
<b>Volunteers</b>	We had 184 active volunteers contributing a total of 4,100 hours of support in 2015.
<b>Funding</b>	Living Well Disability Services operates with a \$20 million operating budget. Federal and State Medical Assistance Programs regulate and cover the basic costs of housing and 24-hour care. Programs, projects and activities that directly benefit people are enhanced through the generosity of individual donors and our foundation supporters.

Learn more at [livingwell.org](http://livingwell.org)

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