



# Association for Individual Development

Empowering individuals for a better tomorrow since 1961

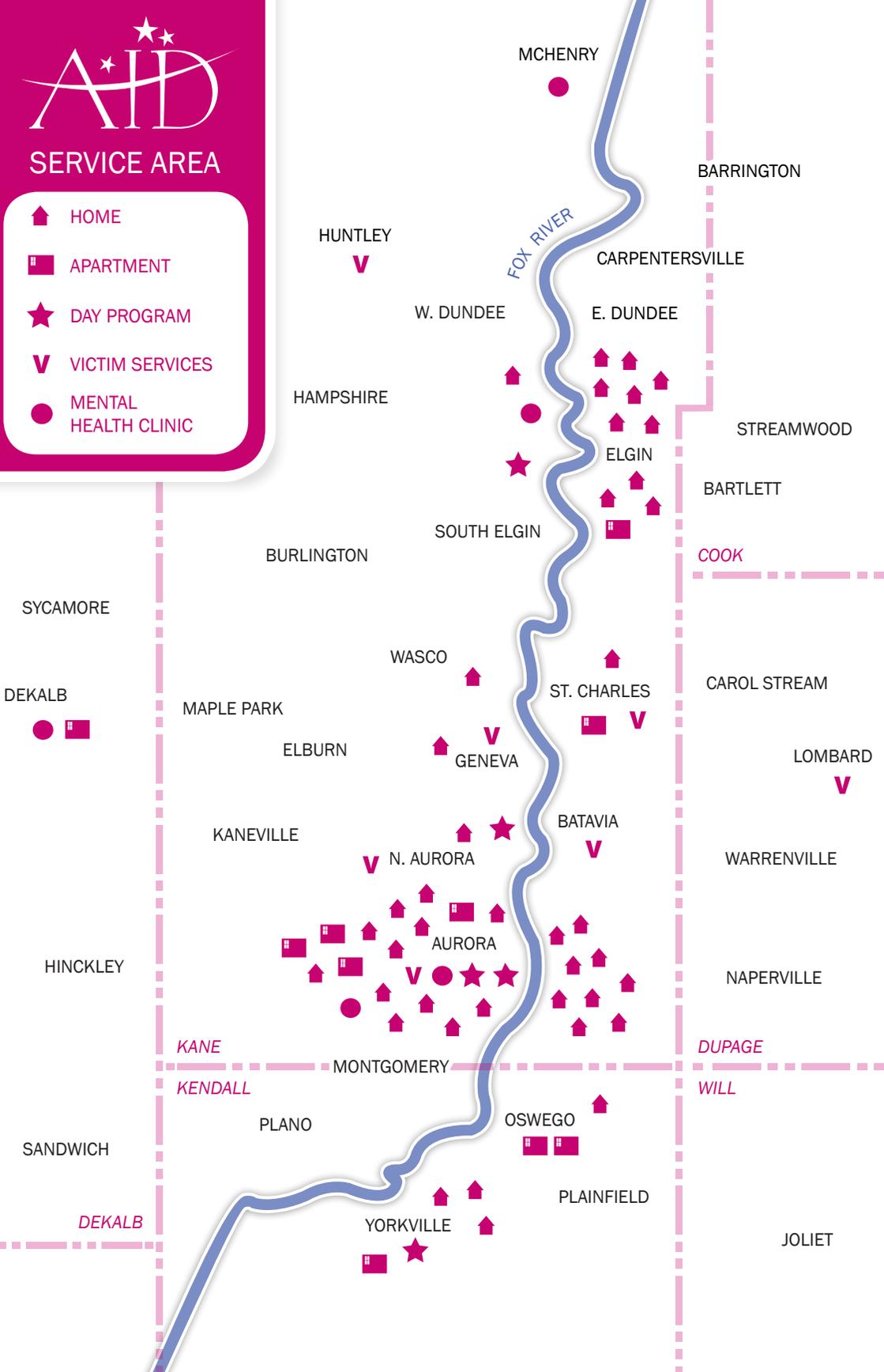


For All Their  
*Tomorrows*

# AID

## SERVICE AREA

-  HOME
-  APARTMENT
-  DAY PROGRAM
-  VICTIM SERVICES
-  MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC





# Join the effort...

“Getting the most out of life isn’t about how much you keep for yourself, but how much you pour into others.” David Stoddard’s words are powerful and resonate with any of us who have been blessed by the generosity of a benefactor, guided by the influence of a mentor, and empowered by the compassion of another.

For those who were born with physical, developmental, intellectual, or mental health challenges, we are fortunate to have the compassionate programs and services of AID in the Fox Valley area. AID serves as a reminder that our gifts were meant to be poured into others and that we are all responsible for the world in which we live and for the broader needs of our human family.

AID is launching a capital campaign to provide **For All Their Tomorrows** – from housing, employment, and community integration to health promotion, recovery services, and crisis prevention. The campaign’s success will be determined by how much we are willing to pour into others – clients who deserve empowering to enjoy lives of dignity and purpose.

We invite you to celebrate today with a life-changing gift.

*Please join us with a pledge of support to the campaign.*

Warmest regards,

*Toni & Bob Vaughan - Sheri & Chuck Miles - Betty & Steve Rauschenberger*

*Toni Vaughan*

*Sheri Miles*

*Betty Rauschenberger*

*Bob Vaughan*

*Chuck Miles*

*Steve Rauschenberger*



They are friends, neighbors and community members  
with one thing in common:

*they have physical, developmental, intellectual or mental health challenges.*

Organized in 1961 by parents of eight special needs children,  
the Association for Individual Development (AID) has grown to serve more  
than **5,400 individuals** in the Fox Valley area.

More than 500 of whom receive residential services.

AID empowers them to enjoy lives of dignity and purpose.

We are a **recognized regional leader** in housing, employment,  
community integration, health promotion, recovery services  
and crisis prevention.

Special education programs only take care of children through age 21.

*We provide care...*





State funding is no longer reliable or adequate. Reimbursement rates have not changed in a decade, while the cost of living index has increased 35%.  
The long range forecast is even bleaker.

Decreasing resources is compounded by increasing needs.

*Over 1,500 people in the Fox Valley are currently on a waiting list for help.*

Few individuals from the waiting list get help each year.

*The list will continue to grow as demand exceeds resources.*

More will require help when aging parents can no longer be caretakers.  
The need for community based mental health and developmental disability services continues to grow.

Over the next 15 years, half of the 16,000 students in special education will graduate and seek adult services.

*...throughout their lives*



# *How you can help...*

AID seeks to *raise \$2.5 million* to retire mortgages and upgrade the facilities it operates. *Savings of more than \$300,000 annually* will be redirected to preserve essential services.

*This "new" revenue stream will...*

- Reduce the wait list
- Enhance residential and therapy services
- Increase job training and vocational resources
- Maintain adequate levels of qualified staff

*...and preserve a lifeline for the most vulnerable in our community.*

Your gift, in any amount, will be gratefully received and wisely used.

Thanks to a generous gift from the **Dunham Fund**, each contribution will be matched dollar for dollar up to **\$750,000** in a challenge grant over the next 3-5 years.

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The *true heart of any community* is measured by how well it takes care of its *most vulnerable residents*.

# *If we don't help them, who will?*



# meet *Christine*

Christine loves handcrafting vibrant bracelets, a reflection of her colorful and inspiring personality.

Christine was born with Down Syndrome and has required some level of special services her entire life - including 27 years of AID residential and day program services. Her staff at AID are quick to comment on her warm personality and signature smile.

Despite a recent surgery and four weeks of required hospital stay, Christine remains as bubbly and loving as ever, continuing to craft her special bracelets and give them away to anyone she meets.



# meet *Casey*

Casey voluntarily participates in psychosocial rehabilitation groups where he is able to take the skills learned and apply them with Community Support Team (CST) staff in the community. Casey continues to follow court mandated guidelines and CST expectations as he actively seeks employment, remains medication compliant, and participates openly in treatment at AID.

Casey was recently nominated for a client recognition dinner hosted by AID to celebrate his achievements and personal growth.



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