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VILLAGE NORTHWEST UNLIMITED 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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# A Letter from the **PRESIDENT & CHAIRPESON**



Barry Whitsell
PRESIDENT & CEO



Dennis Ten Clay BOARD CHAIRPERSON

#### A Journey of... PURPOSE, PRIVACY, DIGNITY

In 1975, Bob Hoogeveen, Dr. Ken Fertig and a number of visionaries had the idea of developing a setting where people with disabilities could live a life filled with Purpose, Privacy and Dignity. Since that time, The Village has been on a journey and today the journey continues with the same zeal and motivation as they had in 1975. We have all heard the inspirational quote "Life is a journey, not a destination" and VNU is as passionate today about continuing the journey as back then in 1975.

We are so proud we can share the story of the retirement this year of Judy Dykstra. What a journey Judy has taken in her 45 years of dedicated service to VNU and our residents. We marvel at her commitment to serving for 45 years! Think about that for a minute...45 years! What an accomplishment and what a journey she has had to witness first-hand all of the changes that have taken place in her time at VNU. Thank you Judy and we wish you a long and health retirement. Know that your Village family will miss you.

If you can believe it, there is someone at VNU whose journey has been even longer than Judy's journey. Keith Krumm has been at VNU since 1976 when the Village first opened to residents. That means Keith has been here for 46 years! If you do not know Keith please take a moment to read about him in this year's report. Keith is the most loveable and dynamic man you will ever meet. He has a level of enthusiasm for live that defies his age. If you asked Keith about his Journey of Purpose, Privacy, Dignity you would hear countless stories because Keith has an unbelievable zest for life. Keith's journey at VNU is a story that brings to life how our mission makes a difference in the lives of the people we serve.

Please enjoy all of the stories in this year's Annual Report and we hope you appreciate how the Village is allowing each of our residents to experience a Journey of Purpose, Privacy, Dignity.

One of the great things about VNU is our ability to adapt and pivot as the needs of our residents change. At VNU, we recognize life is a journey and we know that our responsibilities to bring Purpose, Privacy and Dignity to our residents will be ever changing and will never come to a final destination. We are thankful for a dedicated and loyal staff who go out of their way every day to guide, direct and assist our residents in their journey of life. Our wonderful staff make the journey for our residents possible and they work tirelessly to fill it with Purpose, Privacy and Dignity and so we thank each of them for their support along this journey.

Barry W. Whitsell President and CEO Dennis Ten Clay Board Chairperson



#### A Journey to

## **BETTER SERVE OUR RESIDENTS**

In 1975 when the Village was founded people with disabilities were being served in institutions with settings where there would be sometimes over 20 people in a large room with bunk beds. There was very little privacy and very little dignity for these people.

Advocates and families recognized this and places like the Village began to transition people out of these institutions and provide them with homes that provided smaller settings, private bedrooms and programs that gave people dignity and purpose.

As providers like the Village continued to evolve employment opportunities were introduced. People could have a job providing valuable assistance to companies and giving people with disabilities a chance to have purpose through going to work and dignity by earning a paycheck. Programs developed to allow people to seek competitive employment in the community.

In the past 7 years VNU has been on a journey to redefine the homes on our campus in which our residents live. VNU has built six new ICF-ID homes on our campus and remodeled another home to better serve the needs of our residents.

In 1975 when our ICF-ID homes were built, they were state of the art for the time. However, times change and needs change. Our residents have changed in the past 47 years in their care needs and so we have had to redesign and rethink what our homes require in order to meet the care needs of the population we are serving now and for the next 47 years. Toward that end we have staff from multiple areas come together to design the homes we have built. These new homes are specifically designed to meet the unique needs of people with disabilities and include features like:

- Zero grade entrances
- Smaller settings
- Patio space for outdoor enjoyment
- Open concept design for easy movement
- Wide and expansive kitchens
- Double wide hallways for wheelchairs
- Private half baths in the rooms
- Lift systems to move people safely
- Abundant natural lighting
- Accessible showers and whirlpool tubs
- Warm, family like environments
- Storm shelters

One thing is certain the journey for the Village will always been changing and ever evolving to meet the needs of the people we serve. It is our mission to provide Purpose, Privacy and Dignity and that means constantly striving to provide an environment that bring that mission to life for the people we serve.

Our new and remodeled homes are a vast improvement from the days of institutional care and from 47 years ago and we know there will be future improvements. We recognize it is part of the journey of the Village to better serve our residents.



















## A Journey 46 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Raymond Krumm, also known as Keith, took a chance in 1976 by moving to Village Northwest Unlimited. The Village was a brandnew facility, which had just opened its doors and was beginning to admit residents. Keith was one of the first group of residents at VNU and now 46 years later Keith could not be more proud to continue to call Village Northwest Unlimited his home.

Keith has two sisters who reside in South Dakota and Arizona, but Keith has expanded his "family" over his many years at VNU. Keith's family has grown as he has developed new relationships with Village staff and residents as he has moved across the continuum of Village housing options. Keith has lived on the Village campus; he has lived in East Oak Apartments and currently lives in one of VNU's community group homes. No matter where Keith has lived his infectious personality and love of life has allowed him to form deep and meaningful relationships with his housemates and VNU staff.

If there is one thing Keith is known for it is his enthusiasm to participate and that includes athletics through VNU's Special Olympics program. You name a sport and Keith has participated in it. Keith has been involved in ice skating, bowling, soccer, track and field, volleyball, basketball skills and basketball. Keith had the honor of being named the Iowa Special Olympic Athlete of the Year in 2012. Keith's Special Olympic coaches, Sara Wolthuizen and Deb Middle, expressed how well he gets along with others and how he loves to try new things. Sara Wolthuizen recalls Keith playing in scrimmage at halftime of a Sheldon High school basketball game. "Keith is a crowd favorite. He would run down the side of the court after making a basket and he's giving out high fives to the people in the stands and the crowd is going wild...I think he enjoyed the people more than he did the game itself! After the game kids are coming up to him asking him to autograph their programs. People love Keith and Keith loves people".

The manager of the home Keith lives in, Nicole Freeman, says, "He is the first to wake up and say good morning to you, but he is also the last one to say goodnight. No matter what he does, he is always smiling and wanting to help. He is one of the most genuine people I know". Keith is known around VNU for his goofy personality and fun spirit. "Everyone comes before him; he is a team player and loves to volunteer. Nicole points out that Keith even approaches the various custodial jobs he has done over the years with a zeal for helping out. Nicole is proud of how Village Northwest Unlimited has given Keith so many opportunities in his journey of life. Keith has been out and about around the community for many years, which has helped him become very comfortable around society. "Keith has grown his social skills; he has been able to make himself known through conversation with people." Keith is not only great out in the community but he is a great housemate. Having turned 73 on August 18, 2022, Keith has lived with peers of various ages. Freeman said, "He is such a great peer. When he meets someone new, there is no age gap. Keith always just goes up and talks to the new person he is meeting."

#### No matter where Keith has lived his infectious personality and love of life has allowed him to form deep and meaningful relationships with his housemates and VNU staff.

The young feeling 73-year-old takes any chance he has to be out in the community. Age is only a number to Keith and you can often find him working, attending or playing sports, or just being active outside. He is always saying hi to everyone and is very welcoming to everyone he meets with a genuine smile.

Keith would tell you that the chance he took 46 years ago has turned into the greatest journey he could have ever imagined and he is thankful for all his staff who have provided opportunities for him to live his best life at VNU.

# VILLAGE NORTHWEST UNLIMITED

Statement of activities of Village Northwest Unlimited and VNU Foundation for the period ending June 30, 2022.

#### REVENUE

Program Service Revenue	\$ 14,337,341	83.14%
Business Ventures	889,852	5.16%
Other Operating Income	69,992	0.41%
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 15,297,185	

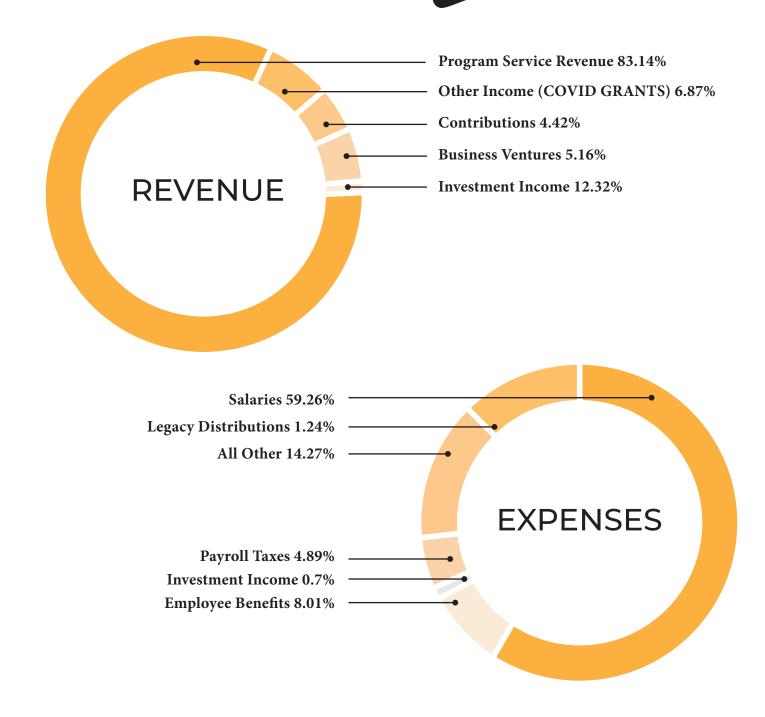
#### **EXPENSES**

Salaries	\$ 10,470,139	59.26%
Employee Benefits	1,415,647	8.01%
Legacy Distributions	219,098	1.24%
Payroll Taxes	864,453	4.89%
All other	2,520,920	14.27%
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 15,490,258	
Operating Income/Loss	\$ (193,073)	

#### **OTHER INCOME**

Contributions	\$ 761,765	4.42%	
Investment Income	(2,176,750)	12.32%	
Other Income (COVID Grants)	1,185,324	6.87%	
Total Operating Income	\$ (229,662)		
<b>REVENUES IN EXCESS</b>	\$ (422,755)		
OF EXPENSES	 		

# REPORT







# A Day in the Life THE DAILY JOU OF A CAMPUS F

There are no normal days at VNU. Every day has its own challenges, success stories, fun and excitement. For a resident in the ICF/ID program, who lives on campus a typical day starts with a wake-up call from staff. Like many people, the day begins with getting dressed, having breakfast, brushing teeth, possibly showering or bathing although sometimes that comes later in the day.

Many people take medications for various ailments and residents at VNU are no different. At VNU, a Medication Administration Aide (Med Aide) assists people with taking their medications. The Med Aide ensures medications are taken correctly and in the right dosage and at the right time. A Med Aide has to meet certain training requirements in order to pass medications. VNU has 51 staff who are registered Med Aides.

During a resident's day, they have the opportunity to experience and participate in many fun activities, which we call, Day Program. On a quarterly basis residents choose from a menu of activities, programs and classes being offered. Each person's schedule is different and personalized to his or her likes and needs.

Day Program has been very busy this summer. Aside from routine outings to the library, going out for coffee or church tours, we have added day trips to resident's schedules that they can sign up for. So far, the groups have gone to the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls, The Vander Haag Truck Museum in Sanborn, the Train Museum and the River Front Park in Sioux City. Our Music and Movement group has gone to the zoo in Sioux Falls and are

# RNEY RESIDENT

planning a trip to the Music Museum in Vermillion and the Dam in Yankton. Our church tour group went to the Grotto earlier in the summer. A highlight for one group was going to a Minnesota Twins baseball game. Throughout the 2022 summer, classes took day trips to the Sioux Falls zoo, numerous greenhouses, local farms and museums.

Those residents who need therapy services have those activities scheduled during their day. VNU offers a wide array of therapy services including physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy. These therapy programs are overseen by certified therapists through an arrangement VNU has with Sanford Sheldon.

During meal times, each resident has their meal in their own home. All of the meals are prepared in each individual house by the residential staff. Menus for each home are prepared ahead of time by VNU's registered dietician, Sheila Storbakken. Each resident has their own menu for every meal depending on their special dietary needs. For some, liquids need to be used to thicken food and for others their meals need to be apportioned into manageable bites to prevent choking.

In the evenings, you will often find residents sitting on their porch enjoying the weather and socializing. On nice summer nights, the VNU circle is busy with staff and residents on walks, riding bikes or enjoying golf cart rides. All of the homes on campus have smart televisions so movies or television shows can be enjoyed as residents relax from their busy day.























































# Senior Internship Turns into

Judy Dykstra, an Ocheyedan, IA native has been employed at Village Northwest Unlimited for the last 45 years. Judy has lived in Sanborn, IA for the last 43 years and has commuted to work at the Village.

Judy was first employed at the Village to complete an internship for her senior year of college. At 22 years-old, Judy did not think her senior year internship would turn into 45 years of employment at VNU. After graduating, Judy began working full-time for the Village. She has done direct care along with her Monday through Friday job of completing various reports from financial to staffing and also working with social security.

Judy not only loved her job for the flexible schedule and staying close to home, but also the Christian based company and seeing it as more of a calling. "When you work at Village Northwest Unlimited, you do not join for the money, you join because it is a calling." Judy explained. She is also hopeful that VNU is able to gain additional hard-working and caring employees to the team we already have. Judy talked about the life-changing experience that staff would have if they were called to work at the Village. Judy went into further detail saying, "If you give VNU your all, you will be blessed."

Along with her "normal" job at the Village, Judy also helped with the Village Singers for 35 years. The Village Singers was a program the staff and residents participated in. She said, "Watching the residents sing was so special, it gave them such purpose and pride." The Village Singers would travel around to various churches and nursing homes to perform. Looking back on the 35 years, Judy recalled performing at Fantasia, her favorite memory of the Village Singers. "Everything was so festive and fun. Everyone would dress up in their Christmas sweaters and Fantasia was decorated. It was just a great event to always participate in."

The Village Singers has not been Judy's only favorite memory of the Village. When Covid-19 arose, she was able to help out at the Village Treasure Chest. Judy was happy to be able to help out when volunteers were unable to work during the pandemic, Judy stepped up and was able to help out to keep the Treasure Chest open.





Over Judy's 45 years of employment, Village Northwest Unlimited changed. Judy started when only two houses were on campus. She has been able to witness the expansion of not only houses, but program curriculum as well. "It has been amazing to see the Village be able to expand but still meet each residents' individual needs." Judy said. Judy also talked about the improvements to the new houses resulting in bigger rooms for residents and more individualized care.

#### "When you work at Village Northwest Unlimited, you do not join for the money, you join because it is a calling."

#### JUDY DYKSTRA

Concluding Judy's interview, she is very excited for retirement but will miss her coworkers very much. She plans to still be at VNU events by bringing her grandkids along. She wants to start getting the next generation involved with VNU. Judy will not be taking many trips during her retirement but will be spending quality time with friends and family.







#### Support Village Northwest Unlimited

# THE VILLAGE TREASURE CHEST



The Village Treasure Chest is a high end thrift store, run by volunteers. All merchandise is donated by the public, consisting of clothing, shoes, small appliances, books, knick-knacks, notions, dishes, furniture, and much more.

One hundred volunteers, along with a full-time manager and 5 part-time assistants, staff the store and are involved in sorting, pricing, and selling the donated items. Last year over 15,000 hours of volunteer service was put in at the Treasure Chest. Items are priced and put out on the floor daily, so our customers enjoy stopping by often to make sure they don't miss a thing.

We are now online! Every week we post new items on our website for everyone to see, not just our in-store customers.





Check us out at www.northwestiowa.shopwhereilive.com/vendor/treasurechest

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Stanley and Janice Ten Kley Family Trust

# July 1 2021 - June 30, 2022

Memorial gifts recieved from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 were sent by friends and family in memory of the following individuals

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# WAYS TO GIVE

#### **Outright Gifts**

Monetary donations given to Village Northwest Unlimited are used for purchase of equipment, remodeling, renovations, and program development. Your donation will directly benefit those we serve, providing purpose, privacy and dignity for all people.



Venmo: @vnuiowa Website: www.villagenorthwest.org/donate

#### **Memorial Gifts**

The memory of the person you honor with a memorial gift to the Village will continue to live on through the lives of those who benefit from your gift. Gifts in memory are applied toward the Resident Needs Fund, and are made available to residents for the purchase of specific personal needs that they are not able to purchase on their own because of limited financial resources. We will, however, honor special requests, should you wish your memorial gift to be used for a specific need.

#### Charitable Gift Annuities (Life Income Gifts)

Donors may transfer cash, securities, and/or real estate to Village Northwest Unlimited with the understanding that they, or their designated beneficiaries, will receive income for life or a term of years with Village Northwest Unlimited retaining the remainder.

#### **Donor Advised Fund**

VNU is a participating organization through DAF Direct and as such, you can request VNU as the designated charitable cause through your Donor Advised Fund!

Legal Name: Village Northwest Unlimited Address: 330 Village Circle, Sheldon, IA 51041 Federal Tax ID Number: 42-1044017

#### Life Insurance & Retirement Plan Assets

Donors may transfer life insurance policies to Village Northwest Unlimited as owner and beneficiary, or name the Village as the primary or secondary beneficiary under qualified retirement plans.

#### Cash Securities & Real Estate

Gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, and/or land may be made outright or in installments over a period of years.

#### Cash Securities & Real Estate

In large part. Village Northwest's present endowment has been built from generous gifts from the estates of its benefactors.

- Bequest by will, irrevocable trust, or revocable trust
- Charitable gift annuity
- Charitable remainder trust
- Gift of residence or farm with retained life use
- Life insurance policy
- Retirement plan



#### Volunteer

Village Northwest Unlimited has a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Options include working in the Treasure Chest, assisting maintenance, playing games or reading with the residents or helping in one of the many program areas. Donation of your time and talents directly impacts the lives of the individuals we serve.

#### Donate Items to the Treasure Chest

The Village Treasure Chest is a thrift store that relies on donations of clothes, furniture, home décor and more from the general public. Items are sold in the store, which is run primarily by volunteers, and proceeds are used to help fund the services we provide. Donations can be dropped off at 1979 Park Street in Sheldon, IA.

#### Shop at the Village Treasure Chest

The Village has one for-profit business: The Village Treasure Chest. Proceeds from the Treasure Chest are used to fund the services VNU provides. You can explore the endless variety of merchandise available at the Treasure Chest all while supporting the Village mission.

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#### Become a Village Visionary

What is a Village Visionary? A Village Visionary is a special part of the VNU family that supports the persons served on a monthly basis. A Village Visionary shares in our passion of providing Purpose, Privacy and Dignity to all People. Their ongoing financial support is critical as we continue providing premier programs and therapies for adults with disabilities.

Don't wait!! Start supporting those we love today!

#### www.villagenorthwest.org/villagevisionary

And as an added bonus...all new Village Visionary monthly givers will receive a free gift!

# GIFTS THAT WON'T COST YOU A DIME

#### **Good Search**

This is a Yahoo powered search engine with a unique mission...to share 50% of their advertising revenue, about a penny per search, with nonprofit organizations selected by its users. Every time you do a search on the internet, Village Northwest Unlimited could receive a financial gift. Just go to **www.goodsearch.com** and be sure to enter Village Northwest Unlimited as the charity you want to support.

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#### Good Shop

Hundreds of great stores including, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting Village Northwest Unlimited. Just go to **www.goodshop.com** and be sure to enter Village Northwest Unlimited as the charity you want to support...and spread the word to friends and family members!

#### **Good Search**

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Just go to www.amazon.com/smile and choose Village Northwest Unlimited as your charity of choice and shop like normal!

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# VILLAGE VALUES

#### CHRISTIAN ATMOSPHERE

The daily activities, decisions, and all the Village is involved in will be performed according to Christ's teachings. Christ treated other with love and compassion, urging his disciples to be servants to others.

#### PURPOSE FOR EVERYONE

We recognize that each person has unique abilities and gifts that they use to contribute to society and their community. We will encourage each member of the Village family to use these abilities and gifts as they are able.

#### RESPECT

Our relationships will be built on mutual respect; a recognition and appreciation of the value of each person, a sense of pride in ourselves and others. showing consideration and courtesy to all, and expressing admiration and encouragement for others' efforts and intentions.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

Each of us has the obligation to complete our responsibilities and be responsible for the quality of the results.

#### INTEGRITY

We will adhere to the moral principles of the Village in our pursuit of purpose, privacy, and dignity. We will not violate the trust placed in us by the people we serve.

#### UNITY

As a Village family, we pursue a common goal. We will encourage, support and nurture each other on the path to that goal. We will utilize each person's strengths and applaud each person's accomplishments. We will work together in a participatory environment while meeting our personal commitments.

#### EXCELLENCE

We are continually striving to improve ourselves and the services we provide, making changes when changes are beneficial, while remembering that excellence is a process, not a destination.

#### DEDICATION

Dedication will be exemplified by giving ourselves, our time, and our energy to enrich the lives of others. It will be evident in our commitment, belief in what we do, and striving to be and do our best.