

With Deep Appreciation,

Please help us underwrite the cost of true, meaningful community engagement for all.

At Oak Hill, we believe in finding joy in our every day. As we strive toward universal independence and empowerment for individuals with disabilities, Oak Hill cultivates the little moments that make life sweet. Born from this belief, we created the **Community Programs Social Club**. Social Club meets monthly to provide vital community engagement and socialization opportunities for the individuals we serve. Magic happens at these gatherings, where the individuals we serve try new hobbies, make new friends, and have life-altering experiences. For individuals like Danny and Parti, Social Club means seeing treasured friends from across the Oak Hill Community. Danny and Parti are alumni and former classmates of Oak Hill School. They now live in Oak Hill group homes and look forward to reconnecting each month at the Social Club event. For many of the individuals we serve, Social Club is their connection to the community. It's the place where they feel most at ease and become the best versions of themselves. Collaborating with partners across the Oak Hill spectrum like Camps and Recreation and NEAT (New England Assistive Technology), we trailblaze therapeutic and socially stimulating activities at **Winter Camp and Adaptive Video Gaming Tournaments**. At Social Club, new passions, like yoga, Mario Kart, and cooking are unleashed. This happens because of you. Your generosity makes the life-changing enrichment provided by Social Club possible. With your support, Social Club enriched the lives of over 200 individuals last year. In October, Oak Hill hosted its first-ever **Fall Festival**, which brought together over 120 individuals in our largest gathering since 2020! This magical afternoon featured carnival games, train rides, live music, and all manner of fun! In my 30 years at Oak Hill, I've never seen more smiling faces. On behalf of all of the parents, guardians, and loved ones of the individuals we serve, *thank you*. I invite you to *make a gift* this spring. Your support makes new life-changing opportunities possible for Danny, Parti, and the hundreds of individuals who live in our group homes.

Dear Friend of Oak Hill,



Passion, Joy, and Friendship: The Power of Social Club at Oak Hill



Danny, on creating new passions and trying new things!

"My favorite part of Social Club is just getting to see your friends! At Winter Camp, I saw Patti and Franny! Besides that and water skiing, I really liked the video-gaming event. I got to drive a car in the game- something I never thought I would do because I can't see. It was fun!"



Patti, on Winter Camp

"It gets everyone together- we were dancing and socializing. And the guitarist played all the hits! At camp, I get to see all of my friends that I haven't seen in a while! I really enjoy it a lot. I know people from the other group homes, and this is where I get to see them!"



Shirley Lyn, Social Club Visionary

"Why is Social Club important? For many people, life has milestones- things to look forward to like graduations and weddings. Many of the individuals we serve don't have those milestones, but that doesn't mean that they shouldn't be planning for their futures or setting goals. Our goal in Community Programs is to ensure that they always have something meaningful on their calendars to plan for. Social Club events are those milestones."



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