



The HeartShare Difference

HeartShare believes in the potential and dignity of all people with developmental disabilities. We tailor our day program activities to meet the individual's needs, goals and dreams. Our well-trained, creative, and caring staff brings out the best capabilities in each person and facilitates a wide variety of community-based experiences.



Making a world of difference in our community since 1914, HeartShare Human Services of New York is a nonprofit human services agency dedicated to bettering the lives of people in need of special services and support. We help individuals develop to their fullest potential and lead meaningful and enriched lives.

HeartShare is committed to serving the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Our services include:

- Residential Programs
- Adult Day Programs
- Early Childhood Services
- Health and Mental Health Services (Article 28 Clinic)
- Medicaid Service Coordination
- Respite/Recreation Programs
- Parent Training, Case Management and Financial Reimbursement
- Fragile X Information and Referral

HeartShare also offers diverse services for children and families including:

- Foster Care and Adoption Services
- Foster Care Prevention, Counseling and Advocacy Services
- Youth Programs
- HIV/AIDS Services
- Energy Assistance Programs

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Adult Day Services

Providing Comprehensive Day Services for Adults with Developmental Disabilities



*Making a World of Difference
in Our Community*

HeartShare offers adults a wide range of individualized and carefully planned day program experiences.

Eligibility Our programs are open to all adults with the developmental disabilities, including those with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism spectrum disorders, and neurological impairments. We also specialize in day services for adults with multiple handicaps and/or behavioral challenges.

Locations HeartShare offers a variety of day services settings at locations in Brooklyn and Queens, with future expansion planned for Staten Island.

Cost to You Our services are provided at no cost to Medicaid eligible individuals. Transportation is also provided unless the individual is able to travel independently.

Donate Help us help others. HeartShare's programs assist more than 16,000 New Yorkers annually. Approximately 90 cents of every dollar goes directly to program support. To make a donation, please contact us at (718) 422-3210.

Contact Us For more information, for an application, or to schedule a program tour, please contact us at (718) 422-3227 or email info@heartshare.org.



Our Program

DAY SERVICES

HeartShare's Day Services offer adults with developmental disabilities a wide range of individualized and carefully planned day program experiences with a special focus on community-based volunteer and work experiences.

Our devoted staff treats each person with the utmost respect and places great importance on their individual needs. We help individuals understand and make important choices. With nearly twenty years of experience operating day programs, we are able to meet the diverse needs of each individual.

Our day programs stress the importance of being active participants in one's

community. Program participants are involved in jobs and activities that are of interest to them, whether it is stocking shelves at a local deli, serving lunch at a senior center, going to a nursery to choose plants for a community garden, or doing maintenance at a local movie theater. These activities help individuals take the next step towards greater independence. Program participants also take part in recreational activities, such as trips to museums, sporting events, and cultural experiences.

HeartShare's Adult Day Services are funded by the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities and the generous support of our donors.

OUR SERVICES

At HeartShare, we offer the following services:

- Skills training
- A variety of interesting and meaningful volunteer and work experiences in the community
- Diverse recreational and cultural opportunities
- Socialization with peers
- Attention to individualized needs
- Assistance in understanding and making choices
- Habilitation services
- Clinical supports, as applicable