

Christmas is a time for rejoicing, being with loved ones and reflecting on our many blessings. We, at the Village of Progress, have so much for which to be grateful.

For more than 50 years and as a result of the generosity of others, our agency has provided meaningful training services to adults of our county who have a disability. We know that these experiences have enabled our men and women to function more independently in their homes and community.

To those of you who have previously helped, thank you. Our ability to maintain meaningful and effective programs for Ogle County adults with disabilities has been greatly augmented by your support. We are now hoping that you and others will choose to become an integral force in this, our 31st annual CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

Will you please consider giving a Christmas gift to our agency? Your generosity this Christmas season will be greatly appreciated and help us continue with our most important work.

Thank You

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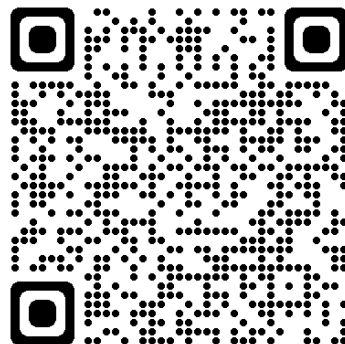
Jessica has been part of the Village for over 5 years. When at VOP, Jessica enjoys almost all of the activities offered and is always willing to work. Her artistic ability is shown off throughout the Village. She is a great friend to peers and her laugh lights up a room.

Programs & Services

- **Attendance Grant**\$75/day
.....\$375/wk.
(Financial aid to attend VOP
for persons awaiting state funding.)
- **Music Therapy Group**.....\$100
(Per Session)
- **Bus Maintenance**.....\$100
- **Social Outing Sponsorship**.....\$30
(Assistance for anyone that attends VOP
but can not afford a special outing
like bowling or a movie.)
- **Fundraising**\$150
(Sponsorship to make our events a success
TOSOC and Golf Play Day)
- **Exercise group and supplies**.....\$35

Another Way You Can Help

If you would like to purchase a gift yourself for the Village of Progress, we have created a wish list on Amazon. Scan the QR code below and be directed to our Amazon wish list where you can check out specific items.



Supplies

- **Games & Puzzles**\$20
- **Crafting Supplies**\$20
- **Office Supplies**\$20
- **Bus Wash Tokens**\$10
- **Adult Toiletries**.....\$25
- **Batteries**.....\$20
- **Kitchen Supplies**.....\$20
- **First Aid Supplies**.....\$20
- **DeWalt 20V Battery**.....\$200
- **Laundry Supplies**.....\$20
- **New Seats for side by side bike**..\$150
- **Garage Door Openers**.....\$160
- **Garage Lights**.....\$40
- **Cordless Vacuum**.....\$120
- **Laminating Sheets**.....\$30

Staff Training

- **Bus Driver Continuing Ed**.....\$50
(Per Staff Person)
- **Drug Screening**\$87
(Per Staff Person)
- **Staff Continuing Ed**.....\$75
(Per Staff Person)

If you wish your gift be given as a memorial please complete the lines below with person (s) remembered:

Thank you for helping us purchase items we need that will help in our ongoing work with those having a disability.

Your Name

Address

City State Zip

Please check the item you wish to donate and enclose this flyer along with your check to:

**VILLAGE OF PROGRESS, INC.
P.O. BOX 418
OREGON, IL 61061**

When a contribution has already been made for an item(s) you have designated, your gift will be used for an alternative need.



P.O. Box 418
Oregon, IL 61061
Return Service Requested

2023 Village of Progress Wish List



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