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ANNUAL REPORT 2025

SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION
OF CENTRAL LAKE COUNTY

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Executive Director's Notes

Thank you for taking a few minutes to read the Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County's 2025 Annual Report. Through the information presented, it is our hope that you will gain a little knowledge about who we are and what we do for our community, to thank the individuals, service clubs, and businesses that support our fundraising events, and of course to recognize the many people who work and volunteer at our programs.

We will continue to work hard to provide quality community-based recreation activities in 2026. We will always challenge ourselves to be creative and search for new, fun, and adventurous opportunities for our participants. Through our goal based weekly programs we will help develop specific skills. Our various camp programs will provide daily structure for children and teens and enable a little respite for family caregivers. Our Adult Day program will feature a full day of recreation with a plan to help those who have transitioned out of high school a means to maintain their learned skills. We Serve will give our Veterans and Active Military both physical and creative outlets and a means to stay active in the community. As our slogan says – "Recreation that's Special" – the benefits are truly endless.

In 2026, SRACLC will celebrate its 50th year anniversary. We were formed in 1976 and many changes have occurred over time. All that has helped make this agency one of the best. Throughout the year we plan to offer a number of special events and offerings to celebrate this achievement.

Finally, thank you to all of our team including full-time, part-time, and volunteer. The many skills that are shared by all truly make a difference. I have always said that good people know other good people and that is why SRACLC is as strong as it is. I hope everyone has a healthy and prosperous 2026!



Best Regards,

John

John A. Buckner, CPRP
Executive Director

ABOUT SRACL C

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SRACL C Board of Directors Meetings

The public is invited to attend SRACL C Board of Directors meetings. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise posted, at 9:00 a.m. at the SRACL C Administrative Office, 271 North Archer Avenue, Mundelein. You may call the SRACL C Office if you would like to receive a meeting schedule and/or agenda.



What is SRACL C?

SRACL C is an Association formed by cooperative Member Agencies to provide community based therapeutic recreation services to individuals with disabilities and their families. Member Agencies provide the primary source of revenue through a property tax levy available to park districts and municipalities who have entered into a cooperative agreement or through a general fund.

Purpose

The Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County was formed in 1976 as a cooperative effort of Member Agencies with the purpose to provide year round community based recreation services to individuals with disabilities and their families, as well as active military and veterans. Member Agencies provide the primary source of operational revenue through a property tax levy available to park districts and municipalities who have entered into a cooperative agreement, or through a general fund.

Mission Statement

The Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County provides recreation programs and services to individuals with special needs or disabilities, and their families, who reside within the boundaries of Member Agency communities.

Vision Statement

To be a respected leader through the provision of high quality community based recreation experiences that enrich the quality of life for our participants and their families.

Agency Goals

- SRACL C will implement and maintain a broad base of recreation programming encompassing sports, cultural arts, social, and leisure independence.
- SRACL C will assist its cooperative Member Agencies and the populations they serve.
- SRACL C will operate and provide recreation services utilizing sound fiscal management.
- SRACL C will comply with federal, state, and local mandates.
- SRACL C will actively market and promote its services to the community.
- SRACL C will maintain and assist its Foundation and its fundraising efforts.

STAFF INFORMATION

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STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

Staff & Volunteers

SRACLCLC wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many terrific staff and volunteers who assisted at programs and Special Events. We are grateful for all of your dedication and enthusiasm.

STAFF

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Abigail Sovsky
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Tessa Stobart
Jessica Tess
Samantha Thomas
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Avery Ullrich
Olivia Vinas
Breanna Virginelli
Emily Wachter
Nick Webster
Carol Whittaker
Ella Winkles
Evonne Zagodzdon



Staff of the year: Carol Whittaker

VOLUNTEERS

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Matthew Morettini
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Tim Nockels
Sindhu Paruchuri
Greg Reck
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Russell Reidenga
Dorie Roth
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Drew Talbot
Anne Tussing
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NHS
Grant High School NHS
Mitsubishi Electric-
Vision Committee
Rust-Oleum

Jim Morettini



Debbie and Matthew Morettini



Volunteer of the Year -
The Morettini Family

RESIDENCY/FINANCIAL AID

Residency Information

Resident: Individuals residing within the legal boundaries of a SRACLCLC Member Agency (Park Districts of Grayslake, Mundelein, Round Lake Area, Vernon Hills and Villages of Hawthorn Woods, Lake Zurich, Libertyville, and Lincolnshire) are considered “residents” of the Association and pay the in-district fee. Residents receive priority when registering for all programs through the registration deadline.

Non-Resident: Any individual whose primary residence is outside of a Member Agency’s legal boundary is considered a non-resident.

**Not sure if you are a resident?
Call SRACLCLC at 847-816-4866.**

Non-Resident Policies

The Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County has approved and implemented non-resident guidelines and fees for its programs. The fees are listed for all programs in the brochure. All individuals residing outside of the legal boundaries of current SRACLCLC member agencies will be subject to these guidelines.

Non-Residents must:

1. For all programs considered “Special Events” pay the indicated fee which has a minimum 25% add on charge to the resident fee.
 2. All other areas including “Active Adult”, “Day Camp”, “Special Olympics”, and “Weekly” will be subject to:
 - a. Payment of the yearly non-resident Administrative Fee which will allow full resident access to all programs for one year from the date of the payment. The current Administrative Fee is \$4,994.00 and was approved by the SRACLCLC Board of Directors based on past precedent of setting the total at the highest per person subsidy annually incurred by a Member Agency of the cooperative. If you are interested in a monthly payment plan, please contact the SRACLCLC Office.
- OR
- b. Pay the indicated fee which has up to a 100% add on charge to the resident fee.
3. SRACLCLC will continue to accept families who own property or a business that pays real estate taxes to a member agency community as residents. Proof of ownership will be required.



Financial Aid Fund

The commitment of SRACLCLC and the member agencies is to provide all individuals considered “residents” the opportunity for participation in SRACLCLC programs. A Financial Aid Fund has been developed to assist individuals who may be experiencing financial difficulty. All personal information required for financial aid procedures is kept strictly confidential. Per season, a maximum of five (5) programs, plus any Special Olympics training programs and Day Camp, are eligible for assistance. **Financial Aid must be requested in writing each program season. Individuals seeking financial assistance/deferred payments should contact John Buckner for more information regarding the process and deferred payment options.**

***Residents of Vernon Township should call the SRACLCLC office for information regarding possible financial aid assistance.**

If there are any questions, please contact John Buckner, SRACLCLC Executive Director at 847-816-4866.

“I like a lot about Active Adult. I like that it happens every week and I can look forward to the planned activities and count on them being fun. The fun is playing games, making crafts, riding the bus to cool places for field trips, hanging out with friends, and meeting new people. The staff and participants have become my trusted friends over the years.”

**Nadilee Polek
Active Adult Participant
Grayslake**



INCLUSION INFORMATION

Inclusion Services

Inclusion provides an opportunity for people with special needs or disabilities to participate in recreation programming within their community. SRACLCLC and its member agencies work closely together with the participants and their family to facilitate a safe and successful recreational environment for all individuals.

Inclusion assistance is made available at SRACLCLC's eight member agencies at no additional cost to the family. Inclusion support may come in the form of one or more of the following: program observation, staff training, program adaptations, modified equipment, or additional staff (inclusion aides).

An inclusion aide's role is to provide the appropriate amount of support to promote independence and progress towards program goals for the participant(s). This can include simplification of instructions, additional demonstration, modification of activity, re-direction, behavior management, assistance with safety, or any other reasonable accommodation that may lead to the success of the participant.

Types of Inclusion Assistance

- Adaptive Equipment
- Program Modification
- Success Plans & Tool Kits
- Staff Trainings including activity adaptations, behavior management techniques, and information on disabilities.
- Inclusion Aide-if deemed necessary for safe and successful participation.
- Observation and consultations at programs.



Reasons to Request Inclusion Support

- A parent or family member recognizes that a participant would benefit from additional support in a member agency program.
- The member agency staff identifies a need for additional support and communicates this need to the family.

Requesting Inclusion Services

When registering for a program with one of SRACLCLC's member agencies:

- Mark the ADA section on the registration form.
- Once the registration form is submitted, the member agency will reach out to the family to fill out the Participant Information Form.
- The member agency will provide SRACLCLC with an Inclusion request that contains both program and participant information.
- The family will then be contacted by SRACLCLC to further discuss the needs of the participant and to set up an observation to decide what type of support is needed.
- SRACLCLC will work with member agencies to put the necessary accommodations in place.
- Communication between SRACLCLC, member agency staff, and the family will continue throughout the process.

**For more information,
please contact SRACLCLC
at 847-816-4866.**

INCLUSION SERVICES

We encourage participants to recreate at their highest ability level possible, whether that be in SRACLCLC programs, assistance at Park District/Recreation Department activities, or complete leisure independence.

SRACLCLC Philosophy



Inclusion Services

SRACLCLC understands that not every person with a special need must participate in Special Recreation. SRACLCLC staff can help with questions regarding the appropriateness of any individual's participation in local recreation programs. SRACLCLC Cooperative Member Agencies are committed to the provision of recreational services to all residents.

Member Agency		Winter 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025	Total 2025
Grayslake Community Park District	Participants	1	0	9	0	10
	Programs	3	0	20	0	23
Village of Hawthorn Woods	Participants	0	0	0	0	0
	Programs	0	0	0	0	0
Village of Lake Zurich	Participants	0	0	3	2	5
	Programs	0	0	3	2	5
Village of Libertyville	Participants	0	0	7	0	7
	Programs	0	0	7	0	7
Village of Lincolnshire	Participants	0	0	0	0	0
	Programs	0	0	0	0	0
Mundelein Park & Recreation District	Participants	1	3	12	5	21
	Programs	2	5	20	9	36
Round Lake Area Park District	Participants	0	1	8	1	10
	Programs	0	1	8	1	10
Vernon Hills Park District	Participants	1	0	7	3	11
	Programs	1	0	10	6	17
Totals	Participants	3	4	46	11	64
	Programs	6	6	68	18	98

PROGRAMS



General Program Information

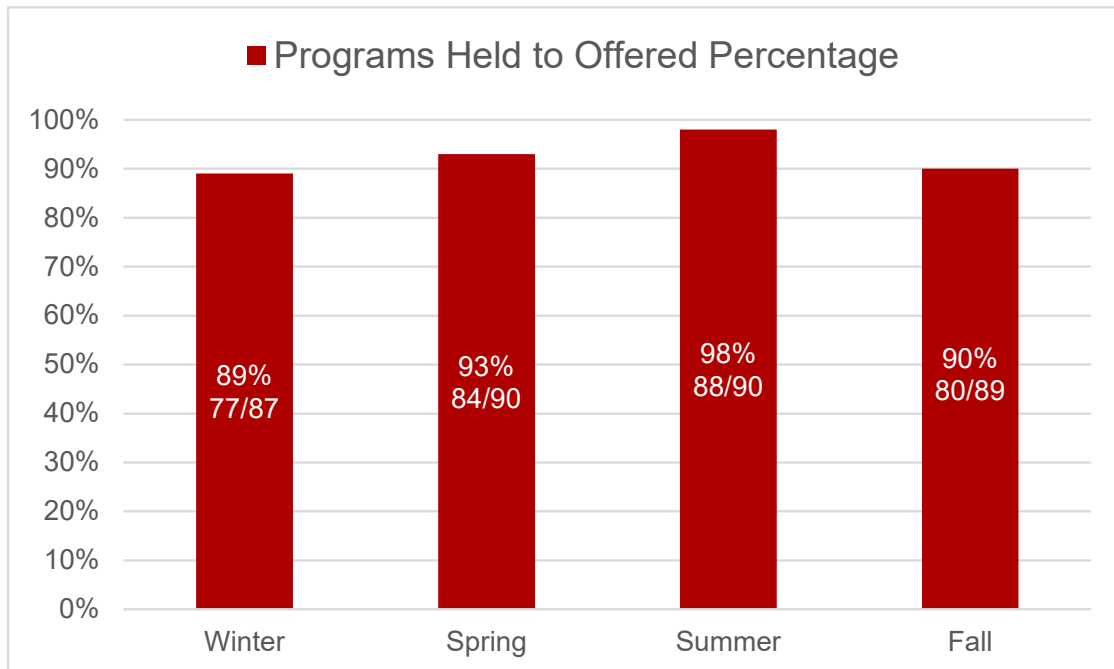
(Excludes Summer Camp, Active Adult, and We Serve)

SRACLC is proud of the wide variety of special events, weekly programs, and social clubs offered throughout 2025. Our school-age participants took full advantage of School Day Off programs, including camps during winter and spring breaks. These programs provide children and teens with high support needs, including those requiring one-to-one attention, a safe and engaging place to have fun, explore their community, and relax on days off from school. Parents can feel confident knowing their children are in good hands with our highly trained Program Leaders and Support Staff.

Our adult participants stayed active year-round through skill-based weekly programs offered in the afternoons and evenings, as well as social programs on weekends. Favorite weekly offerings included Crusaders Swim Team and Powerlifting, our Crafts and Bingo combination, and the new Outdoor Fitness Frenzy program. High Rollers, our long-standing social bowling league, has remained a highlight for more than three decades, with leagues offered in both Vernon Hills and Round Lake. In addition, we offer a unique program called Monday Night Trifecta, which takes participants from bowling to dinner and then to the Lakeview Fitness Center for an evening workout.

Several memorable and exciting special events took place in 2025, including a trip to Arizona to watch the Cubs and White Sox during spring training, a Sprecher's Root Beer Brewery Tour, a Glow Party featuring all things neon and bright, and a wedding celebration for Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

Social Clubs have continued to see significant growth over the past few years. Dinner Club expanded to four sites, and Fun Seekers grew to three locations. Over the summer, we introduced Outdoor Adventure Club, and the winter welcomed Out and About: Museum Explorers to our lineup of monthly social programs. These additions were designed to complement our ever-popular Out and About Hiking program, which meets from March through November.



Program Efficiency by Area

	Special Events	Weekly Programs	Social Clubs
Winter	39/43	16/24	10/11
Spring	40/41	25/27	12/13
Summer	34/36	33/33	13/13
Fall	33/40	31/31	12/12

INDIVIDUALS

New Participant In-Takes in 2025 (participation may begin in 2026)

Grayslake	11
Hawthorn Woods	2
Lake Zurich	3
Libertyville	7
Lincolnshire	1
Mundelein	7
Round Lake	8
Vernon Hills	4
Non-Resident	43



SRACLC staff perform in-take assessments of all new participants to learn more about the person and how to better plan for his/her future participation.

Summary of Unique Individuals Served

	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Total
Grayslake	21	22	32	21	31
Hawthorn Woods	9	9	12	9	13
Lake Zurich	15	15	22	19	22
Libertyville	30	30	33	24	39
Lincolnshire	8	29	25	27	39
Mundelein	38	38	50	33	50
Round Lake	25	25	39	27	45
Vernon Hills	24	25	34	22	34
Non-Resident	46	48	52	56	79
Total	235	240	298	237	351

Points of Contact

Each Point of Contact is defined as one day of participation. For example, a one day special event is counted as one, while an eight week program meeting one day a week is counted as eight points of contact.

	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Total
Grayslake	360	423	417	436	1,636
Hawthorn Woods	195	147	158	190	690
Lake Zurich	567	680	651	757	2,655
Libertyville	406	508	424	570	1,908
Lincolnshire	94	109	115	181	499
Mundelein	621	577	523	588	2,287
Round Lake	621	577	523	588	2,309
Vernon Hills	417	457	390	420	1,684
Non-Resident	771	888	822	992	3,477
Total	3,872	4,380	4,104	4,789	17,145

ACTIVE ADULT & ATHLETICS

Active Adult

In 2025, the Active Adult Day Program continued to grow in both visibility and impact. Throughout the year, more individuals learned about the program, leading to a steady rise in participation and engagement.

One of the highlights this year was the relocation of Active Adult Mundelein to Kracklauer Park through the Mundelein Park & Recreation District. We are thrilled to be operating out of a member agency location, which has strengthened collaboration and enhanced the overall program environment.

Active Adult also saw a notable increase in enrollment, with an 18.4% rise in registrations from the beginning to the end of the year. We welcomed a growing number of students transitioning out of school, helping expand our community and further our mission of supporting adults with disabilities. This fall, families completed a satisfaction survey and feedback revealed a high level of satisfaction with the services being provided. Their thoughtful suggestions and insights will guide program improvements planned for 2026, ensuring we continue meeting the needs of participants and their families.



Active Adult Location	January 2025 Total Registration	December 2025 Total Registration
Lake Zurich	31	44
Mundelein	38	40
Round Lake	43	49
Vernon Hills	24	28
Total	136	161

Crusaders Athletics

Crusaders Athletics celebrated a strong and memorable year marked by consistent participation, skill development, and teamwork across all sports programs. Athletic programs consist of both competitive teams and non-competitive, skill based teams. Many team sports frequently reached maximum roster capacity. As usual, basketball remained our highest enrolled sport, resulting in three competitive teams. Out of our thirteen sports offered, 11 competitive sports qualified for the State tournaments in 2025. Additionally, SRACLC registered 120 athletes and coaches in the Special Olympics' new Center of Excellence portal.

Sports Offered	Athletes Enrolled
Powerlifting*	9
Bocce*	15
Volleyball*	9
Softball* (Two Teams)	29
Flag Football*	12
Soccer*	14
Golf*	16
Track & Field*	16
Tennis*	15
Snowshoeing*	15
Basketball*(Three Teams)	34
Pickleball (Non-competitive)	25
Swimming*	17
*Qualified for state tournament	

“During every season I get to participate in a sport I love: Basketball, Flag Football, Powerlifting, Soccer and Tennis. I am learning new skills in sports and how to be a leader. Special Olympics makes me feel accomplished. I am meeting new friends and making new memories.”

**Ellie Goldberg
Crusaders Athlete
Libertyville**

DAY CAMP

Camps

SRACLC’s Summer Day Camps are spread throughout our communities to serve individuals aged 3-22. Due to the unique needs of our campers, the average counselor to camper ratio is approximately 1:2. This allows for safety, behavioral, and daily living needs to be met. It also allows for an engaging summer camp experience for everyone involved. In 2026, we plan to offer a satellite camp in Libertyville. Much like our “Bobbers” camp, this camp will be tailored to District 70’s Extended School Year. We will continue to seek out opportunities to offer more satellite camps in the future.



Summer Day Camp-Unique Campers Enrolled

Camp Name	Explorers	Troops	Islanders	Teen Titans	Teens in Action	Bobbers
Locations/Age	Vernon Hills Ages 3-9	Vernon Hills Ages 10-22	Grayslake Ages 3-8	Round Lake Ages 9-22	Vernon Hills Ages 15-22	Lake Zurich Ages 12-22
Session One	11	9	7	13	5	5
Session Two	18	16	8	18	9	

“We are incredibly grateful for SRACLC summer camp and the amazing experience it has provided for Mateo over the past three summers. Camp is truly one of the highlights of his year, and he absolutely loves attending.

The counselors are kind, patient, and wonderful with all the children. The activities are thoughtfully planned, well organized, and engaging. Most importantly, I always leave Mateo feeling safe and confident that he is in caring, capable hands. It can be challenging to work with individuals with special needs so we are so thankful for the positive impact this camp has had on our family.”

Melissa Bueno of Grayslake on behalf of her son, Mateo

In order to “bridge the gap” between school and holiday breaks, SRACLC offers a variety of camp options throughout the year. Campers are able to connect with their peers, engage in typical camp activities, and venture on local field trips to places like the arcade or indoor swimming pools.

Mini Camps-Unique Campers Enrolled

Winter Camp Week 1	Winter Camp Week 2	Spring Camp	Firecracker	Extra Explorers
11	13	15	15	18

“I asked Victoria if she wants to go to the beach or disney for our next family vacation, she said she wanted to go to camp, it is truly her favorite place! Xander, her twin, kept guiding my hand to the garage door to go to camp an hour before it was time to leave and got mad at me when we did not get in the car right away.

**Thank you for all you do making my kids spring break and summer so much fun for them!
Alexis Cremerius of Round Lake Beach on behalf of her kids Xander and Victoria**

WE SERVE

We Serve - Active Military and Veterans

The We Serve program continued to grow throughout 2025, welcoming 49 new members over the course of the year. With these additions, the program now services a total of 116 veterans and actively serving military personnel. New participants enjoyed their memberships to pools, fitness centers, and golf courses that were kindly provided by our member agencies. Program members enjoyed a wide range of recreational activities such as a self-defense class, kayaking, guided tours, and museum visits. Ongoing offerings, such as weekly pickleball sessions, chair workouts, and golf simulator sessions, remain among the group's most popular activities. Overall, 2025 has been a year of new experiences, meaningful connections, and recreational fun for the We Serve community.



New Member In-Takes in 2025 (participation may begin in 2026)

Town	Number of new members
Grayslake	17
Hawthorn Woods	2
Lake Zurich	0
Libertyville	5
Lincolnshire	0
Mundelein	13
Round Lake	0
Vernon Hills	9
Other	3

Memberships with Member Agency Services in 2025

Membership	Number of members utilizing
Adler Pool Pass, Libertyville	3
Grayslake Golf Course, Grayslake	4
Lakeview Fitness Center, Vernon Hills	15
Mundelein Health & Fitness Center, Mundelein	23
Paulus Park Beach Pass, Lake Zurich	0
Renwood Golf Course, Round Lake	0
Haven't decided	1

WE SERVE

“Dave and I have made great friends through We Serve with others who have the same interests as us. The program giving us a membership at the Mundelein Community Center has created a healthier lifestyle. Even after the first year we continue to use the facility. We love the outings that are scheduled. Chair Workout and Pickleball are two of our favorites for exercise.

Thank you for all you do.”

Cheryl and Dave Hanson



Unique Individuals Active in SRACLC Programs

	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Total 2025
Grayslake	14	7	13	14	20
Hawthorn Woods	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Zurich	2	0	0	2	2
Libertyville	4	7	4	6	8
Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0
Mundelein	12	11	10	16	19
Round Lake	1	1	1	0	1
Vernon Hills	2	2	3	5	6
Non-Resident	6	3	6	7	8
Total	41	31	37	50	64

Daily Points of Contact

	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Total 2025
Grayslake	98	59	62	69	288
Hawthorn Woods	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Zurich	6	0	0	2	8
Libertyville	69	87	70	86	312
Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0
Mundelein	115	116	103	115	449
Round Lake	3	5	3	64	75
Vernon Hills	14	11	12	0	37
Non-Resident	87	70	62	15	234
Total	392	348	312	351	1403



About the SRACLC Foundation

The Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County Foundation, an IRS approved 501(C)(3) entity, was formed in 2001 with a purpose to provide financial support to SRACLC's programming for individuals with disabilities and their families. The Foundation is made up of professionals and philanthropists who work together to develop long-term programs of giving from individuals, businesses, and organizations to further the goals and ideals of SRACLC.

SRACLC Foundation Mission Statement

The Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County Foundation provides financial support for the programs and activities of SRACLC and creates awareness of recreational opportunities for children through elderly adults with special needs.

**Make a difference,
join the SRACLC Foundation!
For more information, please
contact Cassie at 847-816-4866
or cwodrich@sraclc.org**

The SRACLC Foundation is dedicated to raising funds in an effort to help the Association reach the following goals:

Current Projects:

- Subsidize Special Olympics Training
- Provide Reduced Fees for Families with Financial Hardships
- Purchase Specialized Equipment
- Enhance Select Special Events
- Provide Accessible Transportation

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HOLIDAY TREE FESTIVAL

Holiday Tree Festival

The SRACLC Foundation hosted their 22nd Annual Holiday Tree Festival on Saturday, November 15, at the Hawthorn Woods Country Club. There were 134 people in attendance that participated in the live auction of professionally decorated holiday trees, a silent auction, wine pull, a champagne toast for a diamond, and more.

The event raised over \$60,000!



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ACHIEVEMENTS/SUPPORT



SRACLC ACHIEVEMENTS

DISTINGUISHED PARK AND RECREATION ACCREDITED AGENCY

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PARK DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Achievement of Annual Loss Control
Goals and Objectives

COMMUNITY GRANTS/ CONTRIBUTIONS

Allstate Foundation
Village of Grayslake
Hope Collective
Knights of Columbus - Council #13267
Knights of Columbus - Council #3674
Knights of Columbus - Council #8022
Lincolnshire Rotary Club
Mitsubishi Electric Foundation
Mitsubishi Electric VISION Committee
Mother's Trust Foundation
Rust-Oleum Cares
SEDOL Foundation
Village of Vernon Hills
Vernon Township
Quarter 1 and 2

Participants and families may donate to SRACLC during each seasonal registration period. Funds are used to support the Association's Financial Aid and Scholarship program. From the donors, a \$50.00 gift certificate is drawn and awarded to one lucky winner each season.

REGISTRATION DONORS

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James Pesuski
Willie Schnell



FINANCIALS



Financials are derived from audited figures for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025.

Operating Budget

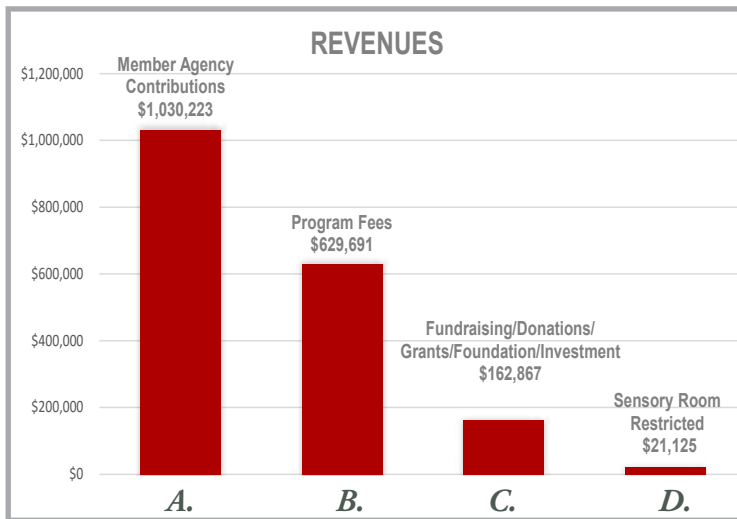
Operating Revenues: \$1,822,781
 Operating Expenses: \$1,851,332
 Change In Fund Balance: (\$28,551)
 Fund Balance Beginning of Year: \$671,599
 Fund Balance End of Year: \$643,048

Special Recreation Fund Reimbursements:

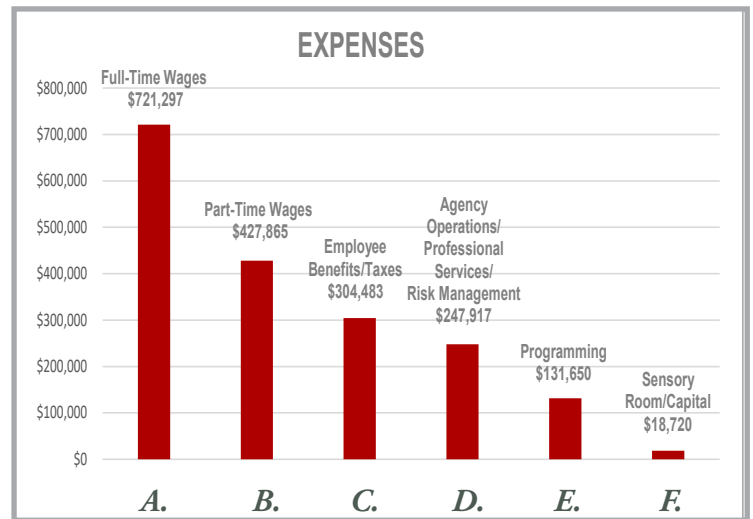
\$1,121,159

Grayslake: \$118,093
 Hawthorn Woods: \$128,000
 Lake Zurich: \$80,909
 Mundelein: \$301,246
 Round Lake: \$146,305
 Vernon Hills: \$346,606

Plans are reviewed by the SRACLC Executive Director and Board of Directors with funds returned to the Member Agency for completion of recreation based projects and services benefiting people with disabilities.



A. Member Agency Contributions	C. Fundraising/Donations/Grants/Foundation/Investment
Actual \$1,030,223	Actual \$162,867
Budgeted \$1,030,223	Budgeted \$150,000
B. Program Fees	D. Sensory Room (Restricted-not included in Revenues)
Actual \$629,691	Actual \$21,125
Budgeted \$598,000	Budgeted \$23,500



A. Full-Time Wages	D. Agency Operations/Professional Services/Risk Management
Actual \$721,297	Actual \$247,917
Budgeted \$720,500	Budgeted \$214,239
B. Part-Time Wages	E. Programming
Actual \$427,865	Actual \$131,650
Budgeted \$414,000	Budgeted \$138,750
C. Employee Benefits/Taxes	F. Sensory Room/Capital
Actual \$304,683	Actual \$18,720
Budgeted \$313,505	Budgeted \$48,500

FACILITIES & LOCATIONS

SRACLC OFFICE

271 North Archer Avenue, Mundelein

GRAYSLAKE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

Grayslake Golf Course

2150 North Drury Lane, Grayslake

Grayslake Recreation Center

240 Commerce Drive, Grayslake

Jones Island Building/Park

243 Harvey Avenue, Grayslake

VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS

Community Park

5 Parkview Lane, Hawthorn Woods

Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center

94 Midlothian Road, Hawthorn Woods

Village Hall/The Barn

2 Lagoon Drive, Hawthorn Woods

VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH

The Barn/Paulus Park

200 South Rand Road, Lake Zurich

The Chalet/Paulus Park

160 South Rand Road, Lake Zurich

Village Hall

70 East Main Street, Lake Zurich

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE

Adler Lodge/Park/Pool

1500 North Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville

Civic Center

135 West Church Street, Libertyville

Crawford Warming House

817 West Lake Street, Libertyville

Village of Libertyville Recreation Department

870 Country Club Drive, Libertyville

VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

Spring Lake Park

49 Oxford Drive, Lincolnshire

Village Hall

1 Olde Half Day Road, Lincolnshire

MUNDELEIN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

Dolan Recreation Center

888 Dunbar Road, Mundelein

Kracklauer Park/Building

100 North Seymour Avenue, Mundelein

Memorial Park

251 North Pershing Avenue, Mundelein

Mundelein Community Center

1401 North Midlothian Road, Mundelein

Regent Center

1200 Regent Drive, Mundelein

Steeple Chase Golf Club

200 La Vista Drive, Mundelein

ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT

Hart's Hill Park

761 West Hart Road, Round Lake

Lakefront Park

1019 North Lakeshore Drive, Round Lake Beach

Renwood Golf Course

701 East Shorewood Road, Round Lake Beach

Rolek Community Center

814 Hart Road, Round Lake

Round Lake Aquatic Center

860 Hart Road, Round Lake

Special Recreation Center

2071 North Orchard Lane, Round Lake Beach

Sports Center

2004 Municipal Way, Round Lake Beach

VERNON HILLS PARK DISTRICT

Century Park Pavilion

1401 Indianwood Drive, Vernon Hills

Deerpath Park

299 Onwentsia Road, Vernon Hills

Hartmann Pavilion/Park

292 Oakwood Road, Vernon Hills

Laschen Park Tennis Courts

294 Evergreen Drive, Vernon Hills

Lakeview Fitness Center

700 Lakeview Parkway, Vernon Hills

Sullivan Community Center

635 North Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills

PUBLIC/PRIVATE FACILITIES

Bowlero

316 Center Drive, Vernon Hills

Equestrian Connection

600 North Bradley Road, Lake Forest

Hawthorn School for Young Learners

637 North Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills

Kristof's Entertainment Center

421 West Rollins Road, Round Lake Beach

Lakes Bowl

601 Railroad Avenue, Round Lake

Lakeside Lanes

900 North Lake Street, Mundelein

Metra Station

205 N. Archer Avenue, Mundelein

Santa Maria del Popolo

40 North Seymour Avenue, Mundelein

The Hope Collective

23153 W. Miller Road, Lake Zurich

Twin Orchard County Club

22353 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove

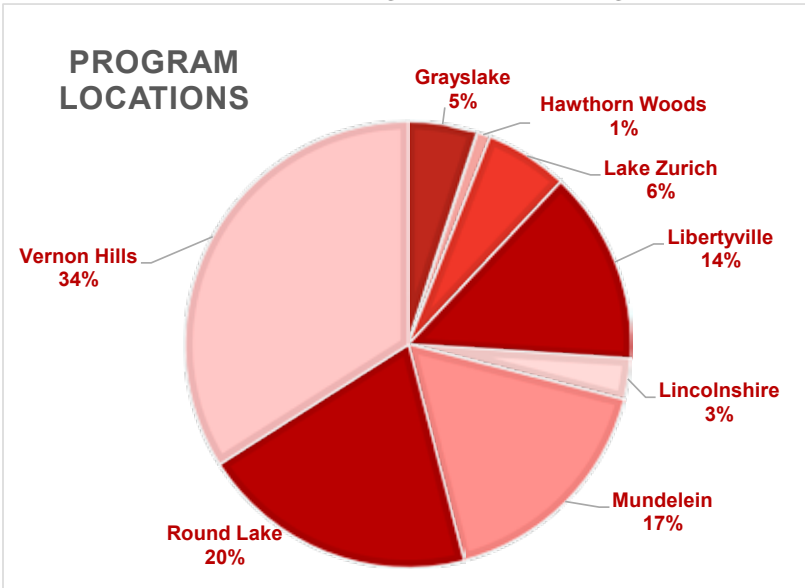
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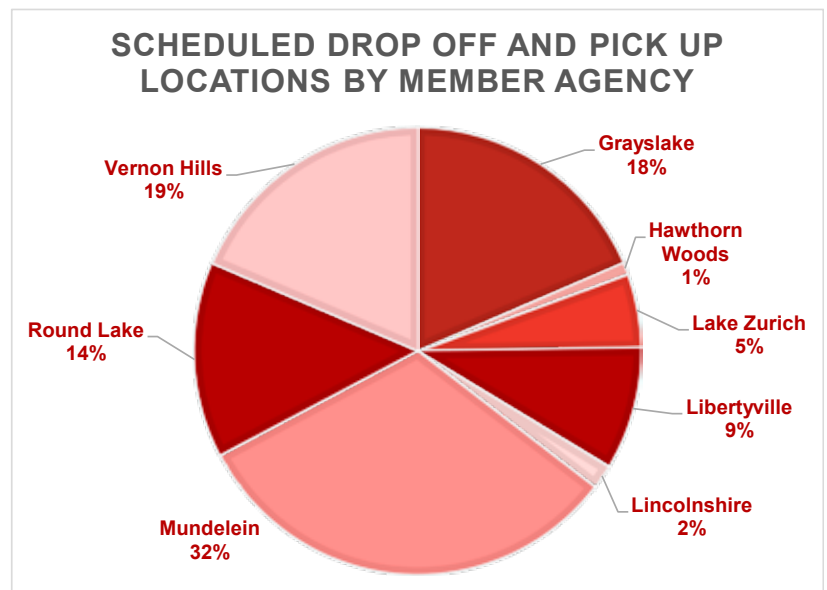
SRACL C primarily utilizes available public and private facilities for our programming. We also plan pick up and drop off locations to help make activities more easily accessible for residents of the cooperative.



Below is the distribution of facilities in our Member Agencies that we use for our seasonal programs and camps. Our special events and field trips also visit numerous locations throughout the Chicagoland area.



SRACL C owns and maintains six vehicles for participant transportation purposes. Four are wheelchair accessible. Meet Trudy! 2025 was the first year in a 10 year vehicle replacement program.



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