

# 2021–2022 ANNUAL REPORT

## OUR INDIVIDUALS ARE #1



TNC has much to celebrate! Thanks to our committed staff and generous community support, we have been able to grow over the course of challenging times—bringing our mission to more individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The individuals we support have been the heart of our organization since 1949. The key to ensuring their health and happiness lies in our focus on

- *Putting Our Individuals First* – The people we support are TNC's top priority!
- *Customization* – Each person's unique needs, interests, and goals inform the details of their support plan and home environment.
- *Health Services* – A team of registered nurses and care coordinators manage medically complex cases as well as preventive and urgent care for all who call TNC their home.

Seeing our individuals happy and thriving is my greatest joy. I am so grateful to the committed TNC Team, our families, and generous community supporters who make it possible for us to provide homes and services where our individuals hearts can soar!

In Gratitude,  
*Kelly McGillis*  
Executive Director

## EXCELLENCE IN IMPACT: TNC HONORED FOR GROWTH & QUALITY

In a metro area with nearly 3,000 nonprofit agencies, TNC Community was selected to receive the 2022 Excellence in Impact award from Nonprofit Connect. This is Kansas City's oldest and largest celebration of nonprofit excellence, and puts TNC alongside past recipients such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, United Way, and Children's Mercy Hospital. This is a huge honor!



In addition, the Independence Economic Development Council named TNC Community the city's Nonprofit Business of the Year. TNC is grateful for the partnerships that helped make these recognitions possible. We thank our families, collaborative agencies, community supporters, and our committed staff.

These awards recognize the difference TNC makes for individuals with developmental disabilities, and our ability to expand services during times that were the most challenging for service providers across the nation. Since 2020, TNC has grown to serve 60% more individuals with IDD. By summer 2022, we will have gone from offering around-the-clock support in 10 homes to 16, plus we added an Independent Living Assistance Program to facilitate community integration for individuals living on their own with IDD.

Way to go, Team TNC!



## 2021–2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned highest possible, 3-year CARF accreditation
- Honored with 2022 Excellence in Impact award from Nonprofit Connect and 2022 Nonprofit Business of the Year from Independence Economic Development Council
- Increased capacity by 60% by adding
  - Residential services at 6 new homes for a total of 16
  - Community integration services through an Independent Living Assistance Program

## LIVING OUR BEST LIVES

Billy and Curtis have called TNC home for over 40 years. Both in their 60s, TNC supports them in living with cerebral palsy, intellectual disabilities, and medical needs. They take pride in representing TNC individuals on our Board of Directors and are always ready to go out on the town—especially for concerts, sporting events, and their favorite, WWE wrestling!



*Billy and Curtis at Arabia Steamboat Museum*

After more than a year of significant restrictions on outings related to COVID prevention, Billy, Curtis, Mary, Patty, John, Shauna, Blake, and so many others at TNC were thrilled to get back into the community to enjoy events including concerts at Kauffman Center, the Kansas City Zoo, Mavericks hockey, Powell Gardens, Sea Life aquarium, and more!



*Individuals from two homes and our ILAP program enjoyed a Kansas City Mavericks hockey game.*

TNC Community stands out from other providers because we specialize in supporting medically-fragile people with IDD (71% of residents). Committed Personal Support Attendants and a dedicated Health Services Team of registered nurses and care coordinators work together to accommodate a high level of complex needs without limiting community engagement.



*Stephanie and her mom, Judy, examined underwater habitats with a group of 30 people from TNC at Sea Life.*

Without access to home environments like TNC provides, individuals with IDD often languish in facilities not designed for their needs. TNC offers around-the-clock care in group-living homes in suburban neighborhoods across Kansas City's Clay, Jackson, and Platte counties. It is our mission to provide customized support so people with IDD can experience interdependent living, education, and community involvement in alignment with their personal goals and interests.

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## MAKING STRIDES TOWARD GREATER INDEPENDENCE

Each person TNC Community serves through our Independent Living Assistance Program is unique. Community Connections Coordinators work with our ILAP friends to build their social networks, seek better employment opportunities, start their own businesses, and more as they work towards greater independence.

Randy has been making strides through involvement with community advocacy and becoming more efficient at meal preparation. For weeks, he talked about wanting a George Foreman grill but his income is very limited. Staff obtained a donated indoor grill and taught him how to cook on it, step-by-step, ensuring all safety measures were taken.

Randy uses his new grill every week and boasts about how great a chef it has made him! He now wants to learn more since mastering the grill so quickly.

Together we make a difference for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities! For Randy, the donation of a small kitchen appliance combined with assistance from the TNC Team changed his day-to-day life for the better, adding confidence, independence, and some really good meals!





## FISCAL YEAR 2021 FINANCIALS

July 2020–June 2021

### REVENUE

**\$6,222,715**

Gifts & Grants

\$1,467,719

Reimbursement for Services

\$4,734,676

### EXPENSES

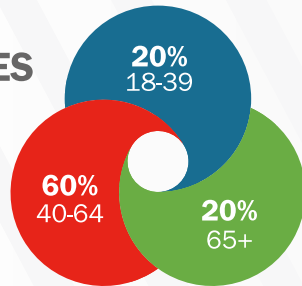
**\$5,959,962**

Employee Compensation & Benefits

\$4,789,729

## OUR COMMUNITY

### AGES



### SUPPORTS

**65%** non- or minimally verbal

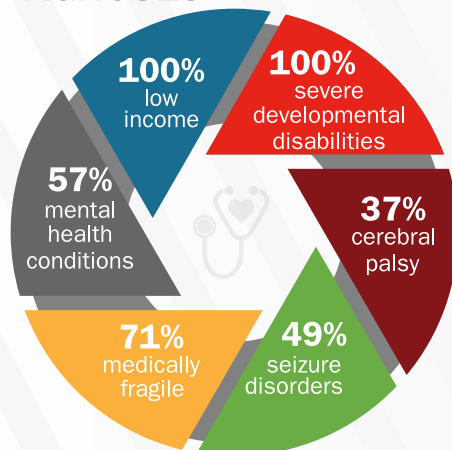
**59%** ambulatory device

**59%** specialty diets

**31%** public guardians

**14%** day program or job

### DIAGNOSES



## YOU MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

TNC Community is able to bring the highest quality expertise and support to individuals with developmental disabilities because of:

- Our team of dedicated, compassionate leaders and staff
- Community partners who offer collaboration and funding
- Parents, guardians, and more who are an active part of the TNC family
- And YOU!

Your support of TNC Community helps create homes where our individuals' hearts can soar! Although the majority of TNC revenues come from Medicaid reimbursement for services, it takes much more to provide the quality of homes, healthcare, and community integration that you help make possible. Individuals' and families' gifts to TNC work alongside funding from the following to give individuals the support they need and deserve:

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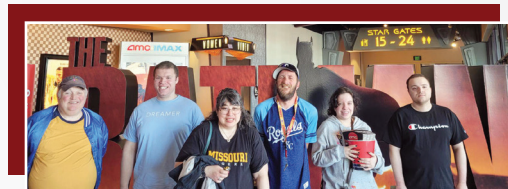
*Home Builders Charitable Foundation*

*Walmart*

*Developmental Disabilities Resource Board of Clay County*  
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Our individuals are special people. They are among society's most vulnerable members and we get to help ensure they are safe, healthy, and happy every day.

*Thank you for supporting TNC Community!*



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TNC advocates for interdependent living, education, and community inclusion through competent, caring support. With a dedicated team of direct service providers and staff, plus diversified support from across our community, TNC Community provides the highest quality services while compassionately meeting the unique needs of each adult with intellectual and developmental disabilities who calls TNC home.

*TNC Community is supported in part by*



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