



THE
ENTERLINE
FOUNDATION

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The Enterline Foundation Trustees worked during 2023 to become more familiar with the most pressing needs in the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities sector and to closely align our giving to those challenges. Over the coming months, we look forward to sharing how we will operationalize our grant making and other initiatives for the biggest impact. For now, we are pleased to share our revised vision, mission, and values as a preview of what's coming next.

Vision Statement

The Enterline Foundation envisions an adequately resourced, efficient, and innovative system of support and services leading to an improved quality of life for all persons with IDD, their families and the professionals who support them.

Mission Statement

The Enterline Foundation leverages resources, relationships, and experience to promote a sustainable system of service and support that improves the lives of individuals with IDD.

Values

Leadership, Sustainability, Collaboration, Open-Minded,
Resourcefulness, Dedication, Compassion, and Adaptability.

Thank you to our Donor!

The Enterline Foundation would like to thank **DALE SILVIA** for his generous year-end contribution. Donors like Dale extend the work of the foundation and help it to fulfill its mission to improve the lives of those living with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Thanks, **DALE!** We are grateful for your generosity!

On the Road

The Enterline Foundation Executive Director, Susan Boland Butts would like to thank the organizations in Chicagoland that provided such great hospitality for her visit in December. Visits were made to **Marklund**, **L'Arche**, **UCP Seguin**, **Orchard Village**, and the **Center for Enriched Living**. A special word of thanks is offered to **Cheryle Yallen, Executive Director of the Special Kids Foundation** who invited Susan, along with several Enterline Foundation grantees and applicants, to participate in their networking event.



Pictured L to R: **Gunjan Patel**, Director of Residential Services, Marklund; **Susan Boland Butts**, ED, The Enterline Foundation; and **Carrie Seida**, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, Marklund. To the left is a rendering of their Wasmond Center expansion project.

Projects to Watch

The Enterline Foundation is hopefully watching the partnership between **Better Living Together** in Decatur, GA and **The Kelsey** in San Francisco, CA. Better Living Together, an organization with a vision for inclusive, affordable housing for individuals with I/DD and others and The Kelsey, an organization who has developed a model for building mixed income, mixed ability residential communities have partnered to explore establishing a housing option in the city of Atlanta. We can't wait to see what they accomplish!

www.betterlivingtogether.org

www.thekelsey.org

Resources

The Enterline Foundation grantee, **Milestones Autism Resources**, is hosting its National Autism Conference from June 10-11, 2024, in Cleveland, OH. With tracks for professionals, parents and families, autistic individuals and students, there is something for everyone. For more information:

www.milestonesconference.org.

The Enterline Foundation grantee, The **National Leadership Consortium** has opened registration for its Spring Leadership Institute to be held in Minneapolis, MN from May 5-10, 2024. Participants will have the opportunity to think beyond traditional service delivery models and to consider succession planning for their organizations.

<https://natleadership.org/spring-institute.html>