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To be the support that connects individuals and families with the services they need.

2013 RESOURCES RECEIVED AND USED:
Stark DD continues to rely heavily on the Stark Community to help them help people with disabilities. Renewal of Property Tax Levies continues to be the main resource of funds while receipt of funds from State Subsidies continues to decline.

With our continuous planning and resourceful thinking Stark DD is committed to expanding the services needed to connect and integrate individuals with developmental disabilities and their families within our Stark County Community.

STARK DD 2013 RESOURCES

STARK DD USE OF RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY THROUGH...

DIRECT SERVICES ........................................ $35,653,748 47%
  Adult Services ........................................... $12,871,411 24%
  Youth Services .......................................... $6,344,954 11%
  Transportation .......................................... $4,218,792 8%
  Health & Therapy Services ............................ $2,018,391 4%

SUPPORT SERVICES .................................... $21,706,574 40%
  Waiver Services ........................................ $14,826,599 27%
  SSA & Investigative Services ......................... $6,879,975 13%

INDIRECT SERVICES .................................... $6,192,574 11%
  Agency Wide ............................................ $3,032,559 6%
  Building Services ...................................... $2,028,611 4%
  Information Technology .............................. $1,131,370 2%

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS - BUSES/VANS .......... $957,891 2%

TOTAL USE OF RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY ...... $54,310,753 100%

LOCAL FUNDS .............................................. $29,083,582 55%
STATE SUBSIDIES ....................................... $11,098,508 21%
FEDERAL FUNDS ......................................... $12,323,969 24%
DONATIONS ................................................ 2,293 **unduplicated

TOTAL RESOURCES RECEIVED ......................... $52,525,792 100%

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