

Winnifred Stewart:

The Winnifred Stewart (WS) has been enhancing the quality of lives for people with developmental disabilities since 1953. Today, the WS is an innovator, working with aging adults and other clients with developmental disabilities, as well as their families, to create customized programs designed to meet their diverse and changing needs. WS's core programs include the following:

- Home Services
- Community Opportunities
- Employee Readiness Program
- Mindful Hearts

Home Services:

WSA provides residential options and supports to clients through the operation of homes within the city of Edmonton. The homes range in size and style and accommodate between three and ten individuals. Individuals receiving service are presented with opportunities and personalized supports that help to maximize their quality of home living, health care, family relationships, community involvement, employment and education.

Community Opportunities:

Community Opportunities offers individuals the opportunity to participate in a variety of recreation and leisure activities in both facility-based and community settings. (Services and goals for personal development are based on clients' unique skills, abilities and interests). Individuals who choose to, have the opportunity to experience a variety of options ranging from job shadowing to paid employment. Support focuses on assisting individuals to develop and increase their skills in community employment and volunteer settings.

Winnifred Stewart Foundation:

The Winnifred Stewart Foundation is responsible for all fundraising activities that support the programs and services of the Winnifred Stewart Association. Since 1972, the Foundation has undertaken annual and ongoing campaigns to raise funds for equipment, program expansion and budget shortfalls. Fundraising programs, including our Empties to WINN program, create opportunities to increase public awareness.

