



# Fact Sheet

**The mission of Erie Homes for Children & Adults (EHCA) is to assist people with disabilities to live rich and fulfilling lives.**

## 9 Programs

1. Residential (16 group homes)
2. Project First Step
  - Doula
  - Family Engagement
  - Visitation
  - Intensive Care
3. School Age Program
4. OBRA & Independence Waivers
5. Autism Waiver
6. Options
  - Home & Community Habilitation
    - SNAP
    - Supported Living
  - Respite
  - Companion Services
  - Job Finding/Coaching
7. Life Sharing Through Family Living
8. MOVE
9. OASIS

**275 total people  
being served**

## Populations Served

- Physically disabled
- Profoundly intellectually disabled (45%) or mentally ill
- Autistic
- Economically impoverished
- People with drug and alcohol addictions
- Children with or without disability



## Funding Sources

- State funding
- Grants
- Private donors
- Corporate sponsors
- Fundraising events (i.e., Spring Swing, Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community)
- Annual Appeal campaign

**89.5%** of all funds received are spent directly on programs.

## Successful Highlights

- 93-95% of Project First Step deliveries have been healthy, full-term babies
- Residents who receive quality care at EHCA often live longer than their expected lifespan
- Community programming has offered participants social networking and community involvement they may never have experienced otherwise
- The first OASIS class graduated six, two of which are employed and a third is working and going back to school
- EHCA has been a vital part of the community since 1912

**Each person with a disability should have the opportunity to make choices, to contribute to his or her daily lifestyle, to obtain the best education/training available, and to enjoy a home-like atmosphere with quality caregivers.**

extraordinary **people**, extraordinary **programs**