

## Complete Grant Listing 2021

### **Foundation Directed**

Association of University Centers on Disabilities (Silver Spring, MD) - To plan, develop, advertise and participate in monthly nTide Lunch and Learn webcast reflecting news, research and statistics on disability employment. \$50,839.

OCAD University (Toronto, Canada) - To co-design and explore AI candidate filters that identify novel, divergent candidates with necessary skills, thereby discouraging corporate monocultures. \$50,000.

SHRM Foundation, Inc. (Alexandria, VA) - To develop the Employing Abilities @Work certificate program to influence systematic change in employment practices for individuals with disabilities by preparing HR professionals and people managers to confidently attract, hire, and retain this population successfully in the workplace. \$100,000.

University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH) -To fund the National Trends in Disability and Employment (nTIDE) project analyzing statistics published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics on employment for people with disabilities and production of Lunch & Learn webinars. \$148,941.

University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH) - To conduct a survey identifying changes in the effectiveness of employment practices to support the inclusion and productivity of workers with disabilities, and the potential impact of the pandemic and diversity initiatives. \$250,000.

World Institute on Disability (Berkeley, CA) - To support quality assurance and maintenance of DB101 disability benefit platform in New Jersey. \$32,521.

### **Community Employment Grants**

Abilities Of Northwest Jersey Inc (Washington, NJ) - To help individuals increase their financial independence through benefit counseling and meaningful employment with necessary short-term and long-term supports and resources. \$38,000.

Alliance Center for Independence (Edison, NJ) - To certify 20 individuals with disabilities on the basics of working in the food service industry, including food prep, safe food handling and customer service. \$35,000.

Alternatives, Inc. (Raritan, NJ) - To provide resources, linkages and related support to job seekers, in order to bridge the gap to successful employment. \$32,000.

Arc of Cape May County, Inc. (The) (South Dennis, NJ) - To support Cape Resorts in recruiting qualified candidates with disabilities and position Cape Resorts as a company of choice. \$31,000.

Arc of New Jersey (The) (North Brunswick, NJ) - To promote best practice and exemplary quality supported employment to individuals with I/DD through the enhanced training and certification of staff. \$34,000.

Bancroft (Cherry Hill, NJ) - To help people with neurological deficits from injury or illness maximize their functional abilities and move toward the goal of transitioning back into the workforce. \$30,000.

Best Buddies International, Inc. (Clinton, NJ) - To advance the integration of people with IDD through employment in the workforce by providing job development, job placement and ongoing job coaching and support. \$35,000.

BLESSED Ministries, Inc. (Newark, NJ) - To provide work-readiness training, employment opportunities, and supportive services to 30 individuals with disabilities, particularly those with substance use disorders. \$40,000.

Calais School, The (Whippany, NJ) - To offer young adults, 18-30 with learning and "hidden" disabilities the support to transition between school and the workplace. \$35,000.

Camden City Garden Club, Inc. (Camden, NJ) - To provide underserved, at-risk youth with environmental science education and job skills training, including part-time employment, in preparation for entry into the real-world work environment. \$25,000.

Career Opportunity Development, Inc. (Egg Harbor, NJ) - To hire a transitional employment specialist to successfully transition consumers into integrated community employment. \$35,000.

Center For Educational Advancement (Flemington, NJ) - To provide support to individuals with disabilities facing greater barriers to re-entering the workforce during and following the pandemic. \$35,000.

Center for Family Services (Camden, NJ) - To strategically connect workforce development and human services assets benefitting individuals in recovery to gain employment through improved service delivery and creating system level change. \$30,000.

Cheshire Home (Florham Park, NJ) - To create a training and employment program for our paralyzed residents, focusing on work from home opportunities to encourage independence and financial security. \$40,000.

Community Options Enterprises (Princeton, NJ) - To better prepare people with intellectual and developmental disabilities for competitive and integrated work, and to place, support and stabilize most in employment. \$35,000.

County of Hudson - Office of Disability Services (Jersey City, NJ) - To expand Project SEARCH's reach and provide additional travel and vocational trainings, including those that lead to industry-valued credentials and similar employment certifications. \$20,000.

County of Union (Elizabeth, NJ) - To close the unemployment gap between community members with disabilities and those without by creating multiple virtual job fairs and workshops that are inclusive. \$21,000.

Easter Seals New Jersey (East Brunswick, NJ) - To expand the breadth and scope of topics covered in skills training and workforce development while simultaneously increasing the number of individuals served. \$40,000.

Family Resource Associates, Inc. (Red Bank, NJ) - To create a new training model for an inclusive workforce of adults with I/DD within businesses that align with their career objectives for successful employment. \$35,000.

Georgian Court University (Lakewood, NJ) - To fund the Campus Life Coordinator position for the Transition & Career Studies Program, a new four-year, residential, inclusive college program at Georgian Court University. \$40,000.

Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey, Inc. (Astoria, NY) - To expand services for people with disabilities through a Community Engagement Specialist, who will recruit, enroll, and refer individuals to available community supports. \$35,000.

HABcore, Inc. (Tinton Falls, NJ) - To expand the Supported Employment component to HABcore's Independence Pathways Program to assist formerly homeless residents, with special needs, achieve sustained, gainful employment. \$40,000.

Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties (Margate, NJ) - To increase employment among individuals with SMI by integrating vocational services into their holistic recovery and community integration plans. \$40,000.

Kingsway Services, Inc. (Moorestown, NJ) - To help prepare a population of adults with disabilities for a career in various fields and support growth of a new adult program. \$35,000

Rutgers, The State University (New Brunswick, NJ) - To conduct focus groups with individuals with disabilities and caregivers, disseminate a mobility guide developed for youth seeking employment, and conduct mobility coaching using this tool. \$25,000.

Shore Clubhouse A NJ Nonprofit Corporation (Long Branch, NJ) - To provide an opportunity for members to learn practical skills that can be transferred into paid employment. \$40,000.

Township of Evesham (Marlton, NJ) - To provide on-site employment opportunities, along with supportive career developing services to assist youth living with disabilities successfully transition into adulthood. \$40,000.

VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (New York, NY) - To provide virtual sessions available to NJ adults 18+ years old, with training in best practices for finding and keeping employment. \$40,000.

### **Special Initiative Grants**

Adler Aphasia Center (Maywood, NJ) - To support the Aphasia Telehealth Program, enabling people with aphasia in Northern and Central NJ, including those at home, to continue their rehabilitation during a time of social distancing, and maintain progress in communication skill-building while mitigating their severe social isolation. \$20,000.

Arc Gloucester (The) (West Deptford, NJ) - To provide individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities the proper job skills to obtain at least part-time employment in the community and the job sector of their choice through training designed to meet their needs and wants at their pace. \$15,000.

Bergen County - Division of Disability Services (Hackensack, NJ) - To fund programs that help foster independence, increase knowledge of services that are available in the community, and to assist in eye/hand and mind stimulation, such as, Interactive Music Therapies. \$13,000.

Brain Injury Association of New Jersey, Inc. (North Brunswick, NJ) - To provide up to 40 adults, who have experienced a brain injury (ages 18 and older), with a full sleepaway summer camp experience at Camp Trek, including swimming, arts/crafts, adaptive sports/fitness, self-help skills, social skills, and long-lasting friendships. \$15,000.

Challenged Athletes, Inc. (San Diego, CA) - To provide adaptive sports wheelchairs (handcycles, racing chairs, multi-sport chairs), in-person adaptive sports demonstrations and CAF wheelchair mentors to individuals with disabilities. \$20,000.

Childrens Aid and Family Services Inc. (Paramus, NJ) - To add a sensory garden and expand horticulture activities at STRIVE's greenhouse/sensory garden at the agency's Paramus facility. \$10,000.

Eatontown Lions Club Foundation (Eatontown, NJ) - To install an all-inclusive playground designed to provide a safe place where children of all abilities can play together and is developmentally appropriate for children with and without disabilities. \$10,000.

Kennedy Health Care Foundation (Voorhees, NJ) - To provide free educational content and physical and emotional wellness activities to improve the quality of life for people with multiple sclerosis through a series of Wellness Retreats in Cherry Hill, NJ. \$10,000.

Mane Stream Inc. (Oldwick, NJ) - To provide adaptive horseback riding lessons to children and adults with special needs. \$10,000.

Montclair State University Foundation (Montclair, NJ) - To fund ReelAbilities NJ, a statewide Film Festival, that includes screenings, panel discussions and special events and expand programming to other parts of the state, including Central and Southern NJ. \$20,000.

Portlight Strategies, Inc. (Charleston, SC) - To support people with disabilities in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. \$20,000.

Prevention Resources, Inc. (Flemington, NJ) - To fund ARCH (Art, Recreation, Culture in Hunterdon), an integrated program welcoming adults with disabilities and all members of the community to free educational programming, recreational activities, and social events. \$12,000.

Washington Center for Internships & Academic Seminars (The) (Washington, DC) - To support two students from New Jersey to participate in our LISD program, a comprehensive tailored internship program that provides the tools, programs, and resources for students with disabilities to fulfill their academic and professional potential, enter the workplace, and lead full and independent lives after graduation. \$20,000.