

## Why Support STARS?

Founded in 1973, STARS is the only 501(c)3 non-profit organization in the Scottsdale area offering adults with disabilities an array of employment and life-skills services.

### Who We Serve:

180 adults daily:

- Developmental and learning disabilities
- Traumatic brain injury
- Autism
- Down Syndrome
- Cerebral palsy and seizure disorders
- Other cognitive, physical, and sensory challenges.

### What We Provide & Where:

- Employment Services - two in-house Vocational Work Centers and Community-based Employment that takes place in a variety of settings including Fry's Food stores.
- Day Training Program - provides an integrated combination of self-help, personal and home care skills, consumer awareness, art, speech, and music therapy, recreation and leisure activities.

Public funding and benefits cover only 75% of the cost of services, the need for private dollars is critical.

81% of STARS revenue goes directly to Programs and Services to benefit clients.

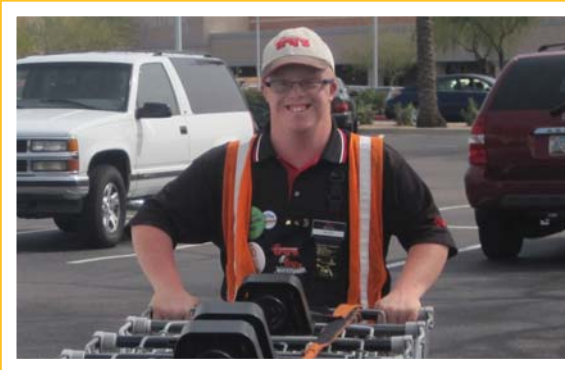
## Impact of STARS

***"We teach them to count change; they teach us to count blessings."***

*Mary King, Las Madrinas & Board Member*

***"Being a part of the STARS Board is one of the highlights in my job as a Legislator. The clients are amazing and give us all inspiration!"***

*Rep. Michele Reagan, Board Member*



Ryan, age 31, was born with Down Syndrome. In 2000, Ryan came to STARS and was first placed at a Fry's grocery store three days per week and two at the STARS' Work Center. While his work was generally good, Ryan had trouble following directions from supervisors, and displayed immature and often inappropriate behaviors. Unfortunately, continued job coaching did not result in improvement and Ryan lost his job at Fry's.

To develop better job skills, Ryan began working only at the STARS' Work Center five days a week. With four years of training and support, Ryan was able to return to Fry's and has remained happily employed from close to five years. In addition, with support from STARS, Ryan is earning a competitive wage, thereby reducing dependency on disability benefits.

Ryan is a favorite with the store manager at Fry's and has received the "Employee of the Month" award.

## I pledge my support with a gift of:

- \$5,000
- \$2,500
- \$1,000
- \$500
- \$250
- \$100
- Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

Check enclosed (please make payable to STARS)

Please charge my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Once only  Monthly  Quarterly

Visa  MasterCard  American Express  
Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of account holder (required):  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bill me \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Choose option:

Once only  Monthly  Quarterly

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- I wish my gift to be anonymous
  - My employer will match my gift
- Employer/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print as you wish it to appear on STARS donor lists and publications; may also be: "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of")

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaigner: \_\_\_\_\_

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### How your gift helps....

**\$5,000** Provides technology improvements for seven (7) Day Program classrooms

**\$2,500** Provides curriculum and therapy enhancements for Day Programs and Work Center

**\$1,000** Provides employment for ten (10) persons per month in the Work Center

**\$500** Provides transportation for fifty (50) clients to attend field trips in our community

**\$250** Provides 10 hours of job coaching for individuals transitioning to employment

**\$100** Supports "Drawn Together" and "Shoot for the STARS" art and photography programs

Please consider a one-time gift or monthly pledge to provide assistance and foster hope in those who walk through our doors. STARS is a local, community-based organization which ensures your gift will directly support the programs offered in our community. All gifts, no matter the size, are deeply appreciated and will make a significant difference to local adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities.

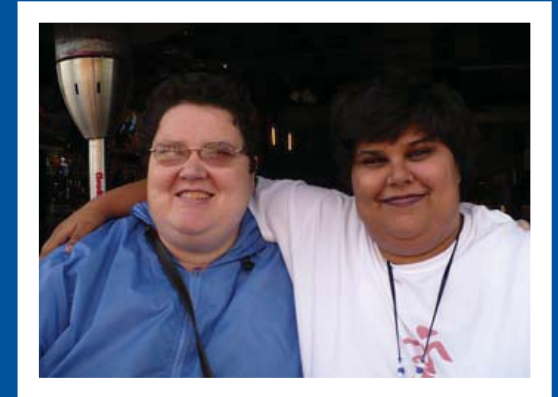
If you would like more information on how you can become involved, please call the Director of Development at 480-994-5704.

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## Annual Giving Campaign

*"Changing Lives Through Opportunity"*



STARS: Improving the Lives of Individuals with Developmental and Cognitive Disabilities

