



*Enriching Lives Through Caring Support*

## Purpose

- Provide educational and recreational programs for the 90+ clients served by LCKS.
- Provide information to families/guardians regarding financial, advocacy and health issues affecting their loved ones with I/DD.
- Foster better understanding and promote good relations with other groups, organizations and companies providing services for the I/DD population.

## 2021 Goals and Objectives

- Develop and research programs promoting healthy lifestyles for the I/DD population. Continue the Friends and Family food pantry and strengthen our Community Garden program.
- Celebrate family and friends through the Home Liaison program
- Commit to a year-long program of providing personal and household goods for those residents with little or no family or community supports.
- Organize and implement educational forums for families of I/DD clients regarding financial issues, local and state laws, government social service programs for the I/DD community, etc.
- Promote and plan recreational activities for LCKS clients.
- Recognize outstanding LCKS staff members through family/client nomination process
- Implement a stronger social media and community communication plan for the organization.



## Organizational membership and structure

- Membership is open to any individual who is a family member, guardian or friend of a client served by Life Centers of Kansas
- Governance is by a volunteer Board of Directors.
- Project committees are formed as needed to reach the goals and objectives of the organization.

## Funding

- Friends and Families of LCKS is an IRS designated 501(c)(3) corporation operating in Kansas.
- Annual appeal letter for all family and friends of LCKS clients
- 2021 Golf tournament
- Grant writing
- Corporate sponsorships



Mohawk house is out for a hamburger!



Goodman house ladies attend the theatre.



Handbell ringers from Church of the Resurrection perform for a group home – socially distant and masked!



Stilwell House ladies enjoy a summer luau.

If you would like more information about Friends and Family of LCKS please email [info@friendsandfamilyoflcks.org](mailto:info@friendsandfamilyoflcks.org)

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