

What is Athelas Institute?

Athelas Institute began its journey in 1976. The first mission was to develop innovative work and educational opportunities for developmentally disabled individuals.

Athelas developed a program in conjunction with Catonsville Community College which provided classes on campus and access to college facilities. This was a first of its kind for programs in Maryland and continues to this day.

Over time, Athelas has developed residential services, individual support services, and specialized day program services for individuals with mental retardation, severe head injuries, dually diagnosed individuals with both mental retardation and mental health issues, and a program for individuals with autism.

Athelas Institute continues to be a recognized leader in the field of Human Services.



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We can always use some extra hands.



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How can you help us reach our goal ?



Because funding sources are limited, Athelas Institute must continue to raise funds to improve and expand facilities, offer new programs, or to simply replace outdated equipment.

There are a wealth of opportunities for individuals, civic groups, students, or companies to become involved with the agency and the clients we serve.

Join the Fundraising Committee:

- * Brainstorm new fundraising ideas
- * Create plans to improve current fundraisers

Help make our events a huge success:

- * Sell tickets for events
- * Volunteer to work at events
- * Spread the word

Support our Annual Golf Tournament:

Sponsors, Players, Holes and Prizes / giveaways

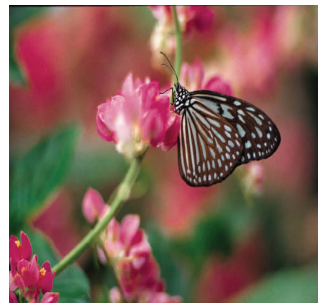
- * Join the committee and help with planning and marketing
- * Come out on tournament day and help

Help collect food for our Annual Food Drives to create food baskets for client families:

- * Come by our office and drop off your donation
- * Start a food drive at your office or in your neighborhood

Give a little time:

- * Spend some time working with the clients we serve at our day center locations
- * Assist on field trips
- * Share your special talent / expertise and offer a lunchtime seminar to staff



- * Bring holiday treats to clients
- * Become a virtual volunteer



Catch the Spirit and Volunteer!

Make a difference in the lives of the adults with developmental disabilities we serve.

Help us continue our mission of quality service by volunteering and / or sponsoring.

Your time, effort, and generosity will be well received by the clients and staff members.

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