Mission Statement:
Promoting self-direction among people with disabilities and removing barriers to independence in the community.

As a Center for Independent Living, VAIL offers the core services of:
- Advocacy
- Information and Referral
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Peer Support
- Transition

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Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Reflecting on this past year for VAIL, I am humbled to be surrounded by an amazing group of individuals that work with over 562 of individuals to ensure their independence this past year. These individuals are known as the VAIL staff. Dr. Seuss said it well in *The Lorax* when he wrote:

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”

VAIL staff has worked tirelessly to ensure individuals received the needed services in order to remain independent in the community. They have advocated for positive changes to systems and services for individuals with disabilities. They have walked along with individuals to problem solve and to provide the high quality service that VAIL is known for.

As you read through our annual report, I am sure that you will see the impact that 14 caring individuals have provided to over 562 individuals. Our largest growth this year has been in youth transition services. We have served young adults both in individual and classroom settings. VAIL’s goal is for individuals with disabilities to live full and independent lives in their communities.

Please join me in celebrating the work of VAIL and independence that individuals with disabilities have experienced because of VAIL’s work.

Sincerely,

Gayl Brunk
Executive Director
Accomplishments

- 562 consumers served
- 11,662 hours of Individual Services
- 775.5 hours of Community and Systems Advocacy
- 691.75 hours of Community Education
- 67.5 hours of Outreach
- 45 hours of Technical Assistance
- 401 people received services that kept them out of institutions
### Demographics

#### Disability Type

- Developmental
- Intellectual
- Brain Injury
- Mental Illness
- Physical
- Hearing Impairment
- Vision Impairment
- Neurological

#### Ethnicity

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic/Latino of any race or Hispanic/Latino only
- Two or more races

#### Number Served by Locality

- Augusta
- Bath
- Buena Vista
- Harrisonburg
- Highland
- Lexington
- Out of Area
- Rockbridge
- Rockingham
- Staunton
- Waynesboro

#### Age

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Even though the amount of income VAIL receives and the number of consumers have both increased, they haven’t increased at the same rate. The amount of income VAIL receives per consumer served has decreased from 2000-2018.

VAIL serves more and more people each year, so VAIL is always looking for ways to diversify funding so that they are able to provide quality services.
“Disability doesn’t care how old you are, how much money you have, or what your plans are. And trust me, when disability happens to you, or someone you love, it’s great to have an organization like VAIL on your side.”
- Joshua Parks, Consumer

“I broke my neck about twenty years ago when I was in a skiing accident. I was eighteen at the time. I was in college here at JMU, and life flipped around very quickly. I learned that there are other supports that are needed. So, some of it is the wheelchair, but for me this wheelchair is the easy part. A lot of people don’t see that — they don’t recognize that, and that’s true for a lot of other people with disabilities as well. Life is complex, and that’s okay. But that’s what VAIL is here to help with.”
- Scott Pruett, President
Recognitions

Board of Directors

Scott Pruett: President  Paul McFarland
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Betty Southerly

Our Staff

Gayl Brunk: Executive Director
Holly Prochaska: Finance & Operations Director
Andrea King: Community Services Director
Chelsea Tumer: Community Living Specialist
Svetlana Adamson: Community Living Specialist
Katherine Gaines: Community Living Specialist
Paula Ford: Community Living Specialist / Options Counselor
Richard “Mat” Magruder: Service Coordinator
Diane Haldane: Independent Living Specialist / Service Coordinator
Kathy Kaeli: Service Facilitator
Monique Ware: Program Support Specialist
Kris Shy: Program Support Specialist
Jesse Compagnari: Independent Living Specialist
Roger Southerly: Custodial Assistant
Donors

**Platinum ($2,500 +)**
- Anthem Inc.
- LD&B Insurance Agency
- Martin, Beachy, & Arehart
- Railside Industries, Inc.

**Gold ($1,000—$2,499)**
- A-Able Plumbing, Inc.
- Chris & Becky Grindle
- Houff Foundation
- Magellan Cares Foundation
- Michael Alexiou
- The Community Foundation of H/R
- Willow Property Investments, LLC

**Silver ($500—$999)**
- Dominion Energy
- Farmer’s & Merchant Bank
- Interchange Group, Inc.
- James River Equipment
- Julia Grindle
- Rockingham Cooperative

**Bronze ($100—$499)**
- Alpha Sigma Alpha
- Weaver’s Flooring America
- Florence Ammendola
- Sheila Andrews
- Anonymous (2)
- CC & Associates
- Blue Ridge Bank
- United Bank
- Patricia Black
- Mary Bostic
- Susan Breen

- Amy Bruce
- David Bruce
- Chafin Brumfield
- David Brunk
- Barking Bubbles
- Katherine Byrnes
- IBM Employee Services Center
- Theresa Clay
- Belmont Community Ruritan Club
- Broadway/Timberville Ruritan Club
- Dayton Ruritan Club
- Lesly Davee
- Don Driver
- Alexander Erskine
- Ritchie Law Firm
- Raymond & Nancy Gaines
- Stephan Hess
- Avante at Waynesboro, Inc.
- Hollister, Inc.
- James McHone Jewelry, Inc.
- Matchbox Realty & Property Mgmt
- Svs, Inc.
- Eric Jenkins
- Ken Kline
- Shenacres Holdings, LLC
- Karen Marmaras
- Karman McCray
- Ginger McKinnon
- Kim Murray
- Anne O’Neill
- JJ’s Soft Serve
- Thomas & Cathy Sliwoski
- Boyd Snyder
- Wesley Truxell
- Lisa Tumer
- Radella Vrolijk
- Bruce Ward
- James Ware, II
- Judith Warren
- Jerry West
- Debra York
Associates ($50—$99)

Susan Adamson
Fiona Albertson
Steve Barton
Ellen Blair
Peter Brown
Robert Brown
David & Teresa Bruce
Ken & Gayl Brunk
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Steven & Beatrice Conner
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C.L. Custer
Anne Doll
Janice Drechsler
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B. Wayne Erskine, Jr.
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Bill & Kasi Hansen
Troy Henkel

David & Teresa King
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Keg’s Custom Farming, LLC
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Madame Magar
Helen Moore
Robert Musser
Carol Myers
Kenneth Normam
E & M Auto Paint
The Gaines Group, PLC
David & Holly Prochaska
Verna Rodes
Robert Runion
Jennifer Shull
Dustin Skelton
Raymond Stapleton
Big L Tire
Marcia Treakle
James Tucker
Terry Turner
Harrisonburg Unitarian Universalists
M.I.T.S. of Virginia
Looking Forward

Ways for you to get involved.

Donate via PayPal https://govail.org/

Participate in our fundraisers
- Bingo every fall
- Arctic Dip: the 3rd Saturday of February

Write/call your legislators
- Advocate for disability issues
- Tell them about the great work VAIL does

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