

About ScelifeWorks

ScelifeWorks is a non-profit organization supporting adults with intellectual disabilities to work and participate in the community.

It is our philosophy that all people deserve the opportunity to live and work in the community where they are respected and rewarded for their efforts, skills and accomplishments.

Our agency prides itself on our four cornerstone policies. We are committed to:

- Remaining community based
- Not turning anyone away due to the significance of their disability (Zero Rejection)
- Providing ongoing support and retraining to the people we support (Life Long Access)
- Ensuring our services are person-centered



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Our History

Scce LifeWorks was founded in the mid-1980's by parents of individuals who lived with intellectual disabilities. Dissatisfied with the range of existing options for their sons and daughters, they had a dream of alternative services which would not only provide their children with opportunities and participation in mainstream life, but which would support people in contributing their own skills, abilities and resources to society.

This dream, combined with hard work, resulted in the establishment of Scce LifeWorks (then called Sturgeon Creek Enterprises). Today, Scce LifeWorks is in partnership with hundreds of businesses and supports over 135 individuals throughout the city of Winnipeg in achieving their personal goals.

Providing Support

Working together with families, businesses, and the community, Scce LifeWorks supports people throughout the city of Winnipeg with intellectual disabilities who have a range of abilities and support needs. We pride ourselves on providing reliable, flexible and individualized supports tailored to the person and their individual plan for life. Whether the goal is competitive employment, work experience, volunteer or leisure activities, we follow the individual's lead and find opportunities in community based, non-segregated settings that match their interests.

If you, or someone you know would like to be supported through Scce LifeWorks, please contact one of our program managers for more information. Together, we will determine whether Scce LifeWorks' services can meet your needs.

How You Can Support Scce Lifeworks

Become a donor—Scce LifeWorks is partially government funded, but we rely on the generosity of the community through personal and corporate donations. You can help us to continue our mission of supporting adults with intellectual disabilities to work and participate in the community by donating to Scce LifeWorks, Scce LifeWorks' Endowment Fund, or by remembering Scce LifeWorks in your will. For more information about donation options, please contact our office.

Become a member—By purchasing a Scce LifeWorks membership you will not only provide us with much needed support, you are also letting us know that you believe in the work we're doing. Members receive a subscription to our newsletter which includes highlights of individual successes as well as any special events or activities happening with Scce LifeWorks; eligibility to vote our Annual General Meeting; access to our resource library and a charitable tax receipt. Join us and help turn dreams into reality.

Become a volunteer— We are always looking for volunteers to assist us with our various committees and special events. If you have extra time or talent to contribute to Scce LifeWorks, please call our office for information about current volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer through Best Buddies—Scce LifeWorks is the Winnipeg Host Agency for Best Buddies Canada, a national charitable organization dedicated to creating one-to-one friendships between people with disabilities and students. If you are a university or college student, get involved! The next friend you make may just be your best buddy. For additional information about Best Buddies Canada, please contact the Scce LifeWorks office or visit the Best Buddies web site at www.bestbuddies.ca.

Become involved with the Golden Plate Gala— Each fall, Scce LifeWorks hosts one major fundraiser, the Golden Plate Gala. The Gala is one-of-a-kind evening featuring a seven-course meal, entertainment, awards ceremony and silent auction. If you are interested in attending the Gala, would like to donate something to our silent auction, or would like to know more about sponsorship opportunities, please call our office.

Do you know a potential employer?—Scce LifeWorks is always looking to build relationships with progressive employers. We are more than willing to meet with employers to discuss our services and the benefits of hiring the individuals we support.



If you would like more information about Scce LifeWorks and our services, please don't hesitate to call us at 775-9402 or visit our web site at www.lifeworks.mb.ca.