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**Lori B. Feldkamp**  
**President/CEO**

2013 was quite a year for Big Lakes Developmental Center as we celebrated 40 years of service. As we reflected on those years, it was exciting to see how far we've come in providing services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

We started our celebrations on January 30th—our Founder's Day. In April we had our 40th Anniversary and Awards Celebration with a music video, a balloon drop, and a special keynote address by KSU Football Coach Bill Snyder. We had a carnival theme for our summer party for the clients with Willie Wildcat as our guest, and we also had a tailgate party in the fall where we had a potluck and watched a K-State football game. It has really been a fun year for everyone.

So much has been accomplished over the past 40 years for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and Big Lakes has been the driving force in the services in Clay, Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley counties. Big Lakes currently provides services to over 200 individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. During 2013, 166 adults participated in our Day Services programs, 204 individuals received Case Management Services, and 120 received Residential Services.

In 2013, Big Lakes received its twelfth consecutive Three-Year Accreditation outcome from CARF. Continuous quality improvement is only made possible by the direction and leadership of our Board of Directors and the dedication and commitment of our outstanding staff.

Thank you for your support and interest in Big Lakes Developmental Center. I encourage you to contact our office if you would like additional information about the services we offer.

*The mission of Big Lakes Developmental Center, Inc. is to provide quality programs and services which promote independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion into the community for persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities.*

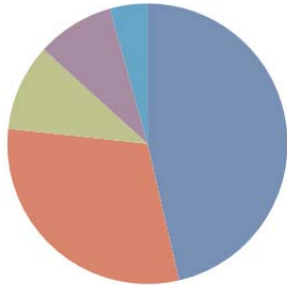
*We extend our appreciation to the members of our Board of Directors for their ongoing personal commitment to people with developmental disabilities.*

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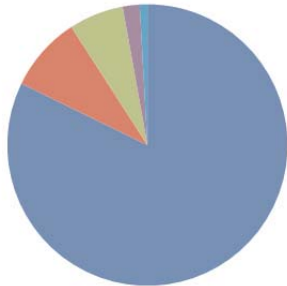


## Expenses



- Residential Services (46.37%)
- Vocational/Day Services (30.34%)
- Administration (10.02%)
- Transportation (8.96%)
- Case Management (4.31%)

## Revenue



- Federal and State (82.19%)
- Fees (8.66%)
- County (6.30%)
- Subcontract (1.95%)
- Other (0.89%)

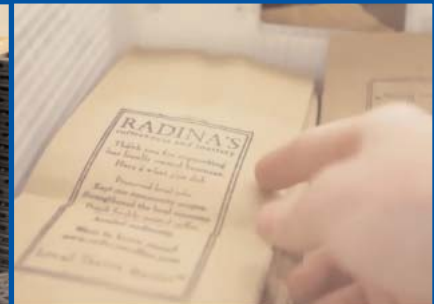
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The Day Activities groups are busy throughout the year. Activities may include a field trip, gardening, or an in-house activity such as making applesauce. We usually enjoy at least one visit from the Sunset Zoo in Manhattan as well as a visit from Trieb Tribe Wabbitry of Wamego. A zoo educator is sharing a bearded dragon with Regena. Marie is cuddling a soft rabbit. Michelle is making applesauce.

Thirty staff and clients from Big Lakes Developmental Center as well as some parents and board members attended the InterHab advocacy event at the capitol grounds in Topeka in May 2013. InterHab had a 60-foot banner for everyone to sign that requested a carve-out of long-term intellectual/developmental disability services from KanCare. Jodi is leaving her message on the banner. I/DD services were not carved out of KanCare and the changes were implemented January 1, 2014.



Big Lakes enjoys the support of many organizations in our communities. The Little Apple Pilot Club has been providing ice cream socials for the staff and clients for many years. Curtis and Aubrie pose with some of the ladies from the Little Apple Pilot Club.



One of the highlights of 2013 was the Summer Party held in June. Since we were celebrating our 40th Anniversary, the party was bigger and better than ever. Staff and clients enjoyed grilled hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch, and Larry Weigel, one of the Foundation Board members, provided musical entertainment. Dave Lewis was our DJ for the dance and the patio was full of games including Fishing for a Prize, Ring Toss, a Duck Pond, and Yard Darts. Inside there was a Cupcake Walk, cotton candy, and helium balloons. Willie Wildcat showed up for photos, hugs, and high fives and joined the clients on the dance floor. Thank you to the Big Lakes Foundation for providing funding for this fun event.



In October, Big Lakes held a Family Day/ Tailgate Party. We had a potluck and watched the K-State vs. Oklahoma State football game on the big screen. We didn't have Willie at the party since he was at the game in Stillwater, so Bill led the K-S-U cheer for the fans at Big Lakes.

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