



St. Coletta of Wisconsin
Intergenerational Care Center
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Connected through Community



St. Coletta of Wisconsin Mission Statement

Inspired by the Franciscan Values of compassion, dignity and respect,

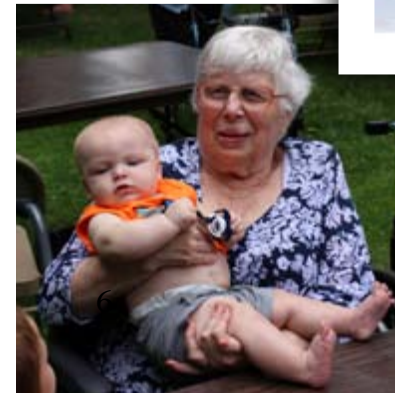
we support persons with developmental and other challenges

to achieve their highest quality of life, personal growth and spiritual awareness.

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St. Coletta of Wisconsin

Established by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi-Milwaukee over a century ago, St. Coletta of Wisconsin is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality residential, day/vocational programs and services for persons with development disabilities and other challenges.

We strive to provide consumer-driven programs and services that consistently meet and exceed the expectations of our stakeholder. As one of the oldest organizations in the industry, we are dedicated to upholding the rights of persons with disabilities so they may be included in all aspects of life, participate as full citizens and receive the support they require for a quality life.

At St. Coletta we are strongly committed to cultivating both an internal and external sense of community. Connections with the communities in which we live and work are equally as important as nurturing the internal connections between clients, staff, families and benefactors. These relationships build a community spirit that is a unique part of our organization.

Though ecumenical in our approach, our heritage as a Catholic/Franciscan organization and our ongoing sponsorship by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi guides all decision making and has a strong influence on programs, services and values.

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Why Intergenerational Care?

The makeup of our society is rapidly changing as the aging population increases at an unprecedented rate. Since 1900, the percent of Americans ages 65 and older has tripled and will continue to rise through 2025. In addition, individuals with developmental disabilities are living longer than ever and it is up to service providers, like us, to offer opportunities that will enhance their lives through interactions with people of all walks of life.

St. Coletta's Intergenerational Care Center brings together a number of unique populations from the community through supervised activities to increase developmental stimulation in their participants. We provide quality day programs for adults with developmental disabilities and the elderly, all the while enhancing our programs through involvement from community childcare facilities.



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Genesis Transitional Program

After speaking with parents, high school special education departments and local businesses, we uncovered glaring research that proved all too often, young adults with disabilities are leaving public schools lacking the necessary skills to understand clearly the responsibilities that come with live independently and working in the community. Recognizing that no one was taking accountability for these individuals' success post-high school, St. Coletta developed the Genesis program in 2015, with a focus primarily on transitioning-aged young adults with disabilities (ages 16 and up) looking to building upon their skills sets to help them integrate successfully from high school into independent living and community employment.

Upon admission to our program, each student is assessed based their personal skill sets and competencies, then they are assigned either to classroom 1 or classroom 2. Both classroom's instructors develop individualize lesson plans based on the needs of the students in their class.

Classroom 1: The primary focus of this classroom is to offer tutoring in necessary life skills on a basic level. Math, reading personal behaviors and money counting skills along with a variety of other developmental lesson plans. The idea is to facilitate the individual's growth in these basic areas, and then once mastered, they would transition to Classroom 2 to build upon their newly learned skills.

Classroom 2: Advanced learning occurs for these students on the level that is beyond the standard high school's curriculum. Students will focus on budgeting, career exploration, health & wellness and vocational skill building. Lessons also include tax filing, loan application, citizen's rights, employment training and scheduling transportation.

All classes are led by education degree-holding instructors (Bachelor and Masters) with years of experience in the special education field.

- Career Focused Learning
- Independent Living Skills Education
- ACT WorkKeys® and Life Centered Education® curriculum
- Google Classroom Learning with Laptop Computers and iPads
- Career and Program Learning Assessments
- Home Cooking, Cleaning, and Laundry Education
- Money Handling and Financial Management
- Literary Education
- Mathematics and Measuring Education
- Independent Tutoring
- Community Experiences and Business Tours
- Transportation Education and Experiences
- Internal Work Training through the Vocational Skills Training Program
- External Job Training through the Access Program
- Our Trainers have over 50 years of combined Experience



Excel Day Program

The Excel program provides a person centered holistic approach, which promotes the intellectual, emotional, spiritual, social and physical development of each participant. Excel empowers program participants and their support team by respecting choices in order to achieve positive outcomes for their life in the following areas:

- Daily Living
- Personal-Social
- Functional Academics
- Spirituality
- Community Participation
- Rec/Leisure

In accordance with the mission and values of St. Coletta, the goal of the Excel program is to develop or enhance appropriate personal-social and daily living skills that are necessary for the participants to sustain an individualized level of independence, responsibility and contribution.

Excel offers a variety of day program activities including:

- Work Habits Enhancement/development
- Functional Academics
- Functional Communication
- Safety Skills Training
- Mobility Skills Training
- Personal Social Skills Training
- Daily Living Skills Training
- Referral to other programs
- Person-Centered Planning
- Functional Assessment
- Case Management



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Golden Options

With a long history of supporting people throughout their lifespan, St. Coletta of Wisconsin is uniquely qualified to provide comprehensive programs for an emerging population of aging seniors. Our programs are designed to support of people enjoying healthy, active and productive retirements. Golden Options provides a continuum of supports for persons with a variety of needs related to aging. Our program fosters social connections, healthy activities, community outings and assistance with medical/personal hygiene needs.

For over 25 years Golden Options has been successfully providing older adults with structured activities including a variety of health, social and support services in a safe, welcoming and homelike setting. The program is designed to meet the individual's medical and social needs in order to insure successful aging.

Golden Options Offers:

- Respite for caregivers
- Medical supports provided by nurse: G-tube feedings, ostomy care, lymphedema wraps, etc.
- Nutritious meals
- Activities & community outings
- Reliable transportation
- Pet therapy
- Music therapy
- Proud to be Veteran Administration Certified



Which program is right for you?

Individual assessments will be done by a full admissions team to determine which program would best suit the needs of your loved one. To get you started, below is a general list of basic admissions criteria for each program to begin the determination of which quality St. Coletta program may fit best for you.

GENESIS

- Transition- Aged or Level Suited for Curriculum
- Functional Assessment required resulting in the recommendation that the individual will benefit from an education-based program.
- Appropriate funding

EXCEL

A. ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

- Ability to attend daily as scheduled.
- Ability to be on time for transportation.
- Ability to use available transportation with or without staff support
- Ability to express or convey reasons for non-attendance either personally or with support.

B. SELF-CARE

- Ability to bring a nutritious lunch
- Ability to exhibit proper hygiene and grooming with or without the support of staff.
- Ability to dress appropriately for the program environment and season with or without support..

C. LANGUAGE (*Expressive and Receptive*)

- Ability to follow one step direction with or without support.

D. LEARNING

- Ability to follow and comply with safety guidelines at the Excel site and in the community, given the appropriate training and support.

E. MOBILITY

- Ability to walk independently, with the support of staff or use of mobility aides to get around.

F. MOTIVATION

- Demonstrates the ability to benefit from the program, given appropriate training and support.



G. SOCIAL SKILLS

- Ability to establish and maintain friendly and harmonious relations with other program participants and staff, to cooperate with others, and to avoid social situations that disrupts others.
- Respects other people's property or possessions, or has the potential to acquire this behavior.
- Ability to participate in programming with the current staff to client ratio
- Able to adapt to changes in the environment independently or with staff support

H. SAFETY SKILLS

- Not a danger or risk to self or others.
- Ability to exit building in case of an emergency with or without the support of staff
- Ability to be safely transported to and from Excel Program

I. FUNDING

- Availability of funding
- Availability of funding for extra support as deemed necessary by the team in order to participate in programming

GOLDEN OPTIONS

- A health statement signed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or a registered nurse completed within 90 days prior to the admission to the program or 30 days after admission, including TB test
- The person has functional/cognitive disabilities where he/she can benefit from:
- Support to structure one's daily activities
- Friendship and social activities
- Mental stimulation
- Health related services
- Functional support
- A safe, secure environment



For more information



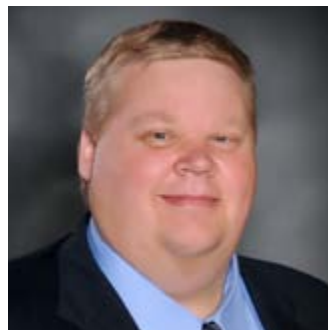
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Memberships and Affiliations

National Accreditation

St. Coletta of Wisconsin is accredited at the highest level by CARE, the national accrediting body for rehabilitation organizations.

This three year accreditation includes:

- Organizational & Administrative Standards
- Community Housing
- Supported Community Living
- Community Employment Services (CEP)

Corporate Affiliations

Organizations sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi

- St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care (St. Francis, WI)
- Canticle Court, Inc. & Juniper Court, Inc. (St. Francis, WI)
- Cardinal Stritch University (Milwaukee, WI)
- St. Coletta of Illinois (Tinley Park, IL)
- St. Elizabeth School (Baltimore, MD)
- Cardinal Cushing Centers (Hanover, MA)
- The Franciscan Center (Baltimore, MD)

Partnerships

- University of Wisconsin -Whitewater
- Special Olympics
- Best Buddies
- University of Chicago Research and Training Center

Memberships

- ANCOR - American Network of Community Options and Resources
- American Assoc. on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



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