Together, we’re doing more.
What started in 1961 as one nurse’s single act of compassion toward a child in need is today an organization that serves more than 1,600 children and adults across Ohio. Our organization is named for Mrs. Larlham and each day, we’re doing more to continue her legacy of providing opportunities for comfort, joy and achievement to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Comfort, Joy and Achievement
Capstone Academy

Children and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) can participate in Capstone Academy, a program Hattie Larlham facilitates in collaboration with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County and local school districts. The curriculum incorporates concepts and activities that foster cognitive, physical, and social-emotional development that allow students from preschool to age 22 to experience personal and academic success.

Dahlberg Gibson Learning Center

Dahlberg Gibson Learning Center is Hattie Larlham’s innovative early intervention program for infants, toddlers and preschool-age children with I/DD living in Franklin County, Ohio. The school uses early intervention strategies, peer play models and play-based curricula to foster student learning and growth.
Home Care
Caring at home for a loved one with I/DD can sometimes be challenging for busy families. Hattie Larlham’s private duty home care and respite services help alleviate that challenge by providing top quality services to a child or adult with disabilities. In addition to expert nursing care, our staff provide companionship during recreational and leisure outings in the community so that family members can work, address household concerns or meet the needs of other children.

Shared Living
A shared living family provides a loving home for a child or adult with I/DD. Our staff takes great care in finding the best fit between a nurturing family and the person they can welcome into their care. Hattie Larlham’s shared living network offers services throughout Northeast Ohio.
Work Training

Hattie’s Doggie Day Care is one of the work training services Hattie Larlham offers to adults with I/DD. Trainees receive on-the-job coaching and guidance in a highly visible retail setting. This positive mentoring experience prepares them for successful employment in the community.

Work training prepares people for employment by teaching transferable skills including:

- self-direction
- time management
- customer service
- professionalism
- workplace communication
**Employment Services**

Hattie Larlham Employment Services works with a growing network of enthusiastic companies throughout Northeast and Central Ohio to help people with disabilities on their employment journeys. A Hattie Larlham professional works with the person to prepare for, obtain and retain employment. Employment services are individualized and tailored to the needs and employment goals of each job seeker. Open communication is maintained with each employer to ensure that their expectations are met; companies attest to the value that adults in our program add to their teams.

**Summer Youth Work Experience • Transition to Work**
**Discovery/Exploration • Work Trials • Work Training**
**Benefits Analysis • Job Placement • Job Coaching & Retention**
Franklin County Recreation (FCR) is a volunteer-supported evening and weekend program that offers community-based activities to adults with I/DD in Franklin County, Ohio. FCR introduces participants to community activities based on their personal interests and goals and provides people with developmental disabilities new experiences that promote independence, socialization and community integration. Participants enjoy trips to amusement parks, concerts, dances, sporting events, and so much more.
Addventures

Addventures is a day program for adults with I/DD in the greater Columbus, Ohio, area. It provides education-based classes and recreational activities. Each quarter, participants choose from course offerings specific to their personal interests and ambitions. Addventures courses include, but are not limited to, education, professional development, creative arts, fitness, recreation and volunteerism. Classes and activities take place in the Addventures building and at a variety of locations throughout the community.

Constant Companions

Constant Companions is our unique day program for adults with I/DD that provides opportunities to explore and get involved with the community, set and achieve goals, and develop friendships. In addition to cultural, recreational, and educational outings, participants work on independent living skills, volunteer for local groups, and enjoy social visits with other organizations. We serve more than 200 adults at locations throughout Northeast Ohio and always enjoy the support of community partners who welcome us when we stop by.
The Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities is home to 124 children and adults with I/DD. As an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF), the Center offers the highest quality 24/7 medical care provided by nursing staff and supervised by a medical director, nurse practitioner and director of nursing. For residents with complex respiratory needs, the Center offers a ventilator program overseen by licensed respiratory therapists. Direct support staff help ensure that every resident is comfortable and happy each day. Hattie Larlham works to create a true sense of home for each Center resident and offers programs such as Achieve and Hattie’s Creative Arts that provide daily opportunities for enrichment and fun.
Supported Living
Hattie Larlham provides services to adults with I/DD living in Supported Living community residences located throughout Northeast and Central Ohio. Hattie Larlham manages each home and provides supports such as transportation, medication administration, and companionship as residents explore the community and seek opportunities for greater independence.

Group Homes
Hattie Larlham operates five group homes in Northeast Ohio and 11 group homes in Central Ohio. These residences offer a home-like environment while still providing 24/7 direct care and monitoring to meet the complex needs of the residents. In-home staff help residents enjoy frequent community outings, socializing with peers and volunteers, and participating in Hattie Larlham or other day programs.
Because we believe life is sacred, Hattie Larlham enhances the quality of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families through our commitment to comfort, joy and achievement.