



WHO WE ARE

Our Mission

The Ivey® is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to enriching the quality of life for adults who are affected by Alzheimer's and other types of memory loss, social isolation, or physical frailty due to stroke, Parkinson's, and other similar illnesses. Committed to providing the highest standard of socialization and person-centered care in a daytime, community-style setting, The Ivey delivers convenient and cost effective family services programs that provide hope, guidance, advocacy, support and education to caregivers.

Our Vision

To be recognized as the most trusted resource for daytime care and socialization options in a community-style setting for older adults and the families who love them.

History

The Ivey was developed as a tribute to Founder Lynn Ivey's mother, who suffered from Alzheimer's, as well as her father who was her loving caregiver for many years. Seeing that the best solution for both of her parents was adult day care for her mother, Lynn created The Ivey as a scalable national model to reach the growing population of older adults.

Originally founded in 2005 to develop the property and construct the beautiful, lodge-style facility, the 3-year project officially opened its doors to the public in January 2008. Subsequently, throughout its first one-and-a-half years of operations, The Ivey continuously refined its business model to be reflective of the changing economic environment.

Similar to many not-for-profit organizations, The Ivey is working to broaden its base of support while maintaining its high standard of programs and services. Building a network of resources through collaboration with other service organizations and healthcare agencies is a primary focus for The Ivey to achieve operational efficiency. As an organization that spends over 80% of its income on the benefits clients receive, The Ivey is actively courting donors to assist in the early "seeding" of its growth and maintenance of existing programs as well as to help remain flexible to the needs of the community's growing aging population.

Efficiency of Fund Allocation

The Ivey is proud to provide budget projections that demonstrate a high level of efficiency with over 80% of its income spent on program services.