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About Albertina Kerr Centers

For more than a century, Kerr has partnered with families and communities throughout Oregon to support children and adults with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges. Through a wide variety of programs and services, we help individuals to lead self-determined lives and realize their full potential.

Key Messages

- Albertina Kerr Centers is Oregon's leading provider of services to children, adults and families with mental health challenges and developmental disabilities. For more than a century, Kerr staff and volunteers have helped people who face these challenges lead fuller, more self-sufficient lives.
- Kerr helps individuals, children and families in a variety of ways. For children our programs include outpatient and community-based treatment services, foster care, a family resource center and crisis psychiatric services. For adults and children with developmental disabilities we provide group homes and programs that connect individuals to their community through job and volunteer placement.
- The declining economy and the growing pressure on families and communities means that the critically important services that Kerr provides are needed now more than ever.
- Kerr's exceptional financial management and the work of 1,000 volunteers ensures that 91 cents of every dollar is dedicated to delivering programs and services.
- As we look to the next 100 years, our goal continues to be developing innovative solutions and expanding capacity for urgent community needs. Community support of our events and fund-raising efforts is vital to our work, and raises critically needed funds and awareness for children, families and adults in need.



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Kerr Fast Facts

Local non-profit, state-wide focus: Kerr serves individuals and families throughout the state, from the Willamette Valley to the Oregon coast.

Stable and secure: Kerr has provided more than a century of service to the community and has grown to become the seventh largest nonprofit in the state.

Efficient: 91 cents of every dollar is dedicated to delivering Kerr programs and services.

A growing community need: The need for the services that Kerr provides continues to grow. For example, Kerr's intensive community-based treatment program for children doubled in its second year.

Sound financial stewardship: Kerr consistently operates with a balanced budget. Kerr's Chief Financial Officer was named one of the top 15 CFOs by the Portland Business Journal in 2010.

Community support: In 2009 close to 1,000 volunteers dedicated 49,653 hours of service to Kerr events, programs and committees. This valuable support helps to leverage donor funding.

Nurturing lives: Rather than shield people with developmental disabilities from the outside world, Kerr programs and services connect individuals to their community and foster independence and personal growth.