



ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ALONG LIFE'S JOURNEY

FAST FACTS

CLASS believes that everyone deserves the opportunity to live a rewarding, fulfilling, and meaningful life. Having a developmental disability does not diminish the desire or right to pursue this dream, it simply makes the journey more challenging.

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

- CLASS is a private, not-for-profit organization offering innovative service choices to meet the needs of children, adolescents, and adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities in Southeast Kansas.
- CLASS provides opportunities for persons with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to maximize their potential, and achieve community inclusion and acceptance.
- CLASS is dedicated to assisting individuals, families/guardians, communities, and affiliated community disability service providers in designing and implementing solutions to close service gaps.

MISSION

- CLASS's mission is to assist individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities learn, grow, and aspire to achieve their potential.

VISION

- CLASS continuously strives to surpass our own accomplishments and earn recognition as a valued community leader and the most trusted disability service resource for persons with disabilities, their families, and the community.

HISTORY & SERVICE STANDARDS

- CLASS is strongly rooted in Southeast Kansas where it was founded by parents and disability advocates in 1975. CLASS has a 40-year history as a community developmental disability service provider that benefits the community by providing services and supports for citizens with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.
- CLASS is a community developmental disability service provider licensed by the State of Kansas Department of Aging & Disability Services (KDADS).
- CLASS adheres to high standards of ethical conduct and holds itself accountable to the individuals we serve, the public, and funding and regulatory organizations.
- CLASS is dedicated to advocating for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to have the rights afforded to all citizens and to be included and accepted in all aspects of community life.

Organization Snapshot

Year Founded: 1975
 President/CEO: Scott Thompson
 Number of employees (approximate): 220
 Number of persons served in 2015: over 400
 CLASS Board Chair: Dr. Dave Lindeman
 Foundation for CLASS President: Dave Touchton

Our Services

- Employment Services
- Life Skills Enhancement Services
- Community Living Services
- Case Management Services
- Financial Management Services
- Host Family Home Services
- Transportation Services
- Supportive Home Care Services

