



OUR MISSION

El Valor's mission is to support children, people with disabilities, and their families to achieve excellence and participate fully in life. Our programs exist to create opportunities that enrich and empower vulnerable populations to become their own advocates and promote a sense of inclusion within a learning community.

OUR VISION

El Valor aspires to be a leader in social justice and the premier organization that supports vulnerable populations to meet their full potential.

WHO WE SERVE

El Valor has four Children and Family Centers, six residential facilities for adults with intellectual disabilities, and two locations providing Community Day Services and Employment services for its' adults. These facilities are spread throughout the Chicagoland area and provide services to over 4,000 children, adults with disabilities, and their families. El Valor's 300+ staff members all come from the community and have a passion for providing inclusive services to the most vulnerable in a safe and intercultural competent environment.

RESPIRE SERVICES

El Valor's Respite Services provide short-term relief and assistance to families, parents, and caregivers of children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Our Respite Program is designed for primary parents and caregivers who have the sole responsibility of providing around the clock care to a loved one with a disability. Trained and experienced respite program workers provide a rest period for caregivers. The sole purpose is for the caregivers to take a break, rest, and renew their energy. This time could be utilized for running errands, personal medical appointments, or simply to provide a restful break for self-care.

For more information or questions, please contact our Respite Administrator, Claribel Reyes, at 312-997-2022 or claribel.reyes@elvalor.net

