



Our namesake, Dr. Anne Carlsen, believed in focusing on each person's abilities and potential to contribute to society. Born without forearms or lower legs, she still enjoyed activities such as swimming and playing baseball as a child, and as an adult, learning to drive a car. After graduating from high school at age 16, she would later receive her master's degree and doctorate in education.

Dr. Anne valued community and its role in a healthy, well-rounded life. During her time as teacher, administrator and mentor at the Anne Carlsen Center, she saw those connections reinforce individual worth. Today, we maintain her legacy with our Personal and Community Supports.

"My prayers were answered with the program. Day-in and day-out, every day is different."

Patty Hofmann
Parent

Building Community Connections

The Anne Carlsen Center offers opportunities for individuals over the age of 21 with disabilities to achieve maximum growth and learning while successfully residing in a community setting. We have the experience and the depth of caring to provide the resources, training and encouragement that foster personal fulfillment.



ACC is now serving you at two locations:

For more information about our Community Services, call our Grand Forks office at (701) 757-4200 or toll free at 1-888-815-3770. To contact our Jamestown campus, call (701) 252-3850 or toll free 1-800-568-5175. For more information on our mission, programs and services, visit www.annecenter.org.

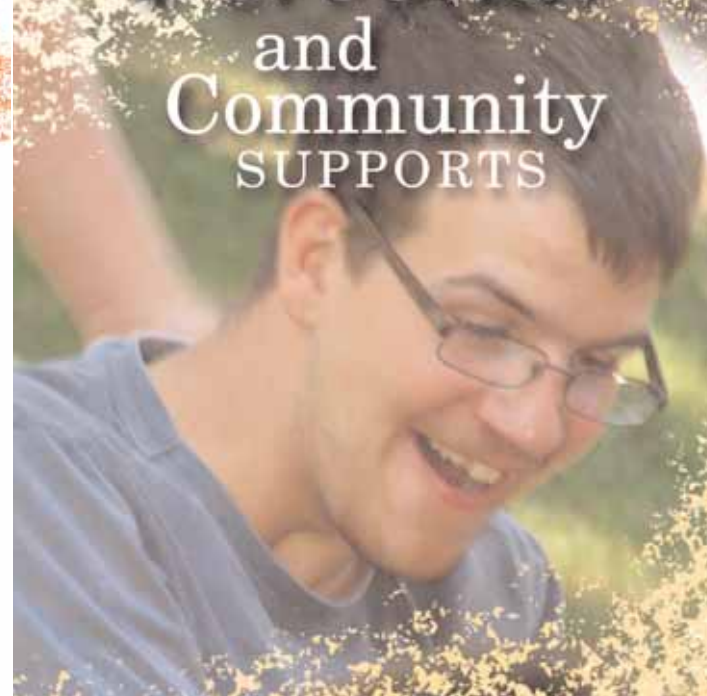


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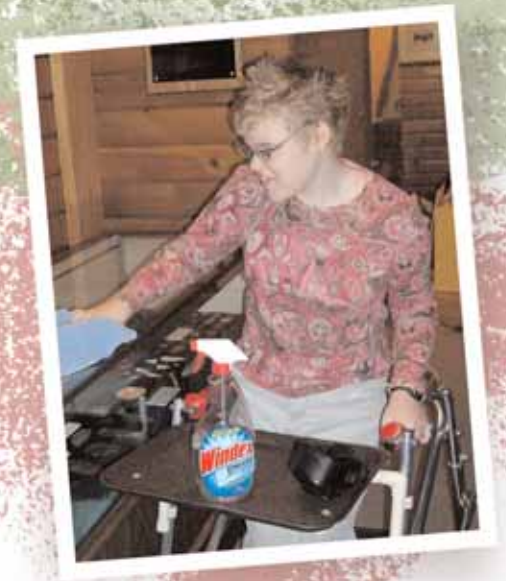
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Anne Carlsen Center (ACC) is dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities enjoy lives of quality at home and in their community. Our Personal and Community Supports are designed to meet the specific interests, needs and desired outcomes for each person we serve. We empower individuals over the age of 21 by helping each person create a unique plan for independence and community involvement.

Our highly-trained staff provides...

- Special assessment of areas of need
- Program coordination
- Ongoing individualized skill training
- Community-based programming
- Daily living activities
- Leisure training and support
- Self-help skills
- Community access
- Community connections and relationships

We help guide individuals in planning a variety of life areas...

- Relationships
- Safety
- Fun
- Health
- Personal development
- Community
- Money
- Home
- Support
- Choice and control

ACC provides support within the family setting and to individuals living in their own homes. We customize our staffing to meet the needs of each individual.

We help develop skills and community connections...

- Training for use of public transportation
- Planning for and carrying out shopping trips
- Banking and money management
- Instruction and practice on keeping appointments
- The option of spiritual development
- Vocational skill building
- Self advocacy and safety skill development
- Developing leisure and fitness interests