



THE ART OF KINDNESS



*The Price
Center*





Meet Abigail Parrilla, CEO

No Two Journeys are the Same: Enhancing Services, Expanding Programs

I am honored to have joined this dedicated community devoted to advancing the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), including autism. Daily, I am moved by the stories of resilience, strength, and compassion shared by our families, staff, and volunteers.

We are making great strides in advocating for inclusive opportunities that enrich the lives of those we serve. From innovative educational and vocational programs to critical support for families navigating the challenges of daily life, our commitment to empowering individuals with IDD including autism remains steadfast.

Our concentration for the year ahead is to build a dynamic workforce, create more personalized and flexible supports, and launch new initiatives designed to meet the unique needs of every individual we serve. From Community Based Day Services and Specialized Supports to Employment Services to our Residential Group Homes, our approach will center around the needs and goals of each person — ensuring they can thrive in their communities.

Quality, Compliance and Culture

As we continue to grow, we are excited about the future. We are committed to building partnerships with families, educators, employers, and policymakers to create a world where our individuals are valued, supported, and included. Together, we will create new possibilities to shape a brighter, and more inclusive society.

Thank you for your unwavering support and trust in The Price Center. I look forward to the incredible things we will achieve together.

We remain committed to advocating for policies that promote inclusion, equity, and access. We are dedicated to reducing barriers and ensuring that every person can live a life filled with opportunity, dignity, and respect.



The Art of Giving Back: “I Like Being Able to Help People

The Price Center has always believed in creating a strong community that fosters long-lasting relationships and helping our individuals not only meet their goals but realize their full potential.

Throughout 2023 and 2024, our individuals created new opportunities for themselves outside of the walls of The Price Center. From volunteering at different organizations to helping keep our neighborhoods clean, individuals in our Specialized Supports and Community-Based Day (CBDS) programs focused their efforts on giving back to the community.

One of our participants' favorite ways to work meaningfully in the community is to provide clean-up services at the Franklin Park Zoo. Every week during late spring and summer, our individuals headed to the zoo to water plants, tend to the gardens, and clean up around the park.

“We get to create a social opportunity by going,” said Peter, a CBDS participant. “It’s something fun to do... we get to learn new skills.”

While our participants are volunteers, they do receive the greatest possible benefit – seeing the animals every week. “I like seeing the giraffes and the monkeys,” said Ian, a participant of CBDS. “I like weeding the gardens and laying the mulch, but the animals are fun.”

Volunteer opportunities, available in our own backyards, have been very popular with our individuals. Small groups of individuals have been going out to our residential homes to landscape and clean. Not only do they assist our residential staff in maintaining these properties, but they also learn valuable skills while having fun outdoors.

“I like raking the leaves and picking up the garbage,” said Sean, a participant of Specialized Supports. “I also like to give the bushes a haircut!”

Throughout the years, our staff have noticed how much our program participants love to help others. From cleaning the zoo to collecting donations for non-profits, The Price Center has developed partnerships that give our individuals the opportunity to be strong pillars in the community.

Price Center individuals are also active in Springwell — a non-profit group that provides services to seniors and their caregivers. Each week, individuals in our community programs grocery shop for Springwell residents. “I like when we go to Trader Joes,” and individual said. “I like being able to help people.”

These programs are impactful for our individuals. We look to our community who have welcomed us with open arms, and to our individuals who are constantly exploring new volunteer initiatives. With such a strong foundation, we look forward to continuing on the path of excellence and progress.



The Creativity of Connection: Partnerships

The Price Center is building meaningful partnerships within the community to strengthen programs, support individuals, and advance our mission.

Among the most impactful collaborations was with volunteers from Takeda Pharmaceuticals, who worked alongside Price Center staff to address key program needs. Their efforts brought invaluable support to the Intensive Day Habilitation (IDH) program through a series of generous in-kind donations. From adaptive art equipment and sensory toys to communication devices and puzzles, Takeda's contributions have enhanced our individuals' experiences every single day. We are deeply grateful to the Takeda volunteers for their generosity and dedication.





Price Center staff, individuals, and donors enjoyed a fantastic evening at the Pops, filled with elegance and fun!



“Jaws” and The Price Center

An evening with the Boston Pops is already magical, and then you add the Price Center community to the experience, and it becomes a celebration!

On May 10, 2025, The Price Center hosted a fabulous event: An Evening with the Boston Pops: Celebrating 50 Years of “Jaws!” Enjoying a delicious seafood dinner and shark-themed cocktails, and celebrating the important work of The Price Center, guests knew their event support was fortifying the essential and creative programs and the enriching mission we all propel forward.

During the evening, attendees previewed a special screening of “Jaws,” with the iconic soundtrack performed live by the Pops. Even after all these years, our attendees still felt the same fear we did in 1975!

We share a tremendous thank you to our attendees, sponsors, and supporters of this signature event. The generosity of our supporters and their love for The Price Center gave this night an extra bite!



At left, founding family members, left to right, Gary Fineberg, Gwen Fineberg and Michelle Fineberg.





Felicia Nova: The Art of Joy

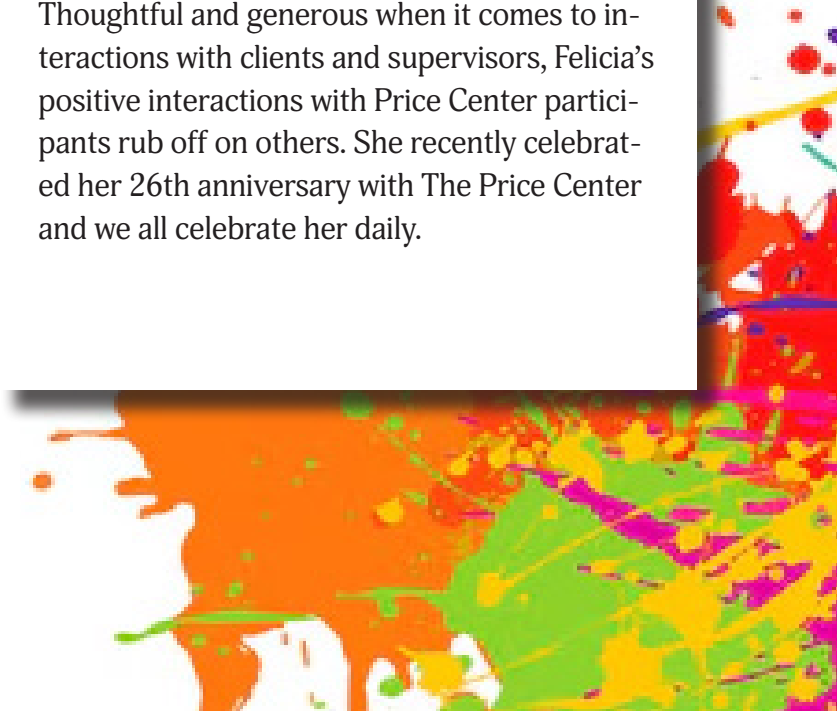
The entire Price Center family agrees: Felicia Nova embodies spirit, empathy and joie de vivre. Her passion for and care of our individuals earned her the recent recognition of the Gerry Wright Direct Service Employee of the Year Award by the Providers' Council. The Providers Council is an association of community-based human services agencies in Massachusetts with more than 220 members.

Felicia, a beloved member of The Price Center community, cheerfully serves our most vulnerable individuals by ensuring their needs are met and their guardians stay well-informed.

Thoughtful and generous when it comes to interactions with clients and supervisors, Felicia's positive interactions with Price Center participants rub off on others. She recently celebrated her 26th anniversary with The Price Center and we all celebrate her daily.

"Felicia is tireless and takes on any challenge. She is a valued member of The Price Center team and has an in depth understanding of our participants."

**— David Byrnes
Director, Intensive Day Habilitation**





Thank you for your support!

The Price Center is a vibrant and joyful center for individuals who continue to grow and evolve with the support of talented and devoted staff and community.

Donor support is critical to enhancing programming and designing new opportunities to continue to cultivate and ensure the most engaging experience for each individual who comes through our doors.

The Price Center is grateful to the many supporters and friends who have helped to enrich each individual every day.



Artists In Residence: The Price Center Art Program

The Price Center's art program, first piloted three years ago as an alternative to fitness activities, has become a mainstay of individuals' daily programming. The art studio is a destination for individuals to access a variety of mediums, be inspired by examples of historical and contemporary art, and ultimately, express and create.

Some Price Center artists are inspired by fond memories with friends and loved ones. Justin likes to draw "[himself] and Mommy on the swing set." The swings, he shared, are his favorite thing to draw.

Others are inspired by nature, and by changes in the seasons. Josh shared that he loves to draw pumpkins in the fall. "I think [this time], I'll draw two pumpkins - no, three!" The art room is both a creative center and a gathering spot. Josh offered that his favorite thing to do in the art room is "hang out with my friends". Danny, another Price Center artist, agreed that his favorite things to do in the art room are "hang out with [my friends] and build things." Danny is inspired by his own interests, such as home security, and enjoys sculpting security cameras from clay.

"I believe that the art program gives our individuals a sense of pride, independence, and ownership over something they have created," said Gregory Schneider, Price Center Direct Support Specialist and leader of the art program.

"The art program gives the individuals the knowledge that, without a doubt, their voices have been heard."

**— Gregory Schneider
Art Program**

Over the past year, The Price Center has invested significant time and resources to help shape and expand the art program. From collecting donated frames to hang artwork, to creating adaptive art supplies, to working with our community partners to get new paints, pens, pencils and more, the art program has grown to match the incredible interest. And, our individuals, staff, and community know that we can continue to develop this into something much bigger.

Gregory and the Price Center have ambitious goals for the future: to give our individuals the opportunity to display their work not just on the walls of The Price Center, but in local art galleries around Newton and Greater Boston. In addition to creating beautiful and expressive pieces, Price Center individuals are exploring interactive and engaging ways to continue to communicate, grown, learn and enjoy.



THE PRICE CENTER: DONOR LISTING

Representing gifts received in Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025).

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We encourage social, living, and
work experiences that respect
individual preference and diversity.

Philanthropy is the act of donating time, talent, or funds-
to benefit others and address social needs, with the goal
of improving human welfare and making a lasting impact.
Derived from the Greek words for “love of humankind,”
it encompasses a broad range of activities, from giving
money to charities and building libraries to volunteering at
shelters or advocating for systemic change.

We are grateful for all aspects of philanthropy.



THE PRICE CENTER: FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	FY2023		FY2024		FY2025	
Revenue	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Rental Income and Program Fees	\$ 336,218	3.21	\$ 370,244	3.05	\$ 534,225	1.54
Grants and Contributions	\$ 586,077	5.60	\$1,028,269	8.48	\$ 901,213	2.60
Program Services	\$2,740,982	26.18	\$3,775,161	31.12	\$ 4,698,670	13.57
Contracts	\$6,612,922	63.17	\$6,793,970	56.01	\$ 7,718,113	22.29
Other Income	\$ 192,137		\$ 162,155		\$ 20,773,899	59.99
Total	\$10,468,336	100.00	\$12,129,799	100.00	\$34,626,120	100.00
Expenses						
Administration	\$1,808,681	17.41	\$2,142,740	16.76	\$1,519,589	10.45
Fundraising	\$ 220,705	2.12	\$ 351,811	2.75	\$ 344,036	2.37
Residential	\$4,037,266	38.87	\$5,244,476	41.02	\$6,448,898	44.36
Specialized Supports	\$ 628,530	6.05	\$ 733,352	5.74	\$1,027,950	7.07
Community-Based Day and Employment Services	\$ 863,989	8.32	\$ 970,764	7.59	\$1,051,994	7.24
Day Habilitation	\$1,420,280	13.67	\$1,639,407	12.82	\$2,070,803	14.25
Intensive Day Hab	\$1,408,078	13.56	\$1,703,640	13.32	\$2,072,946	14.26
Total	\$10,387,529	100.00	\$12,786,190	100.00	\$14,536,216	100.00

	FY 2025		FY 2024		FY 2023		FY 2022		FY 2021	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Contracts	\$ 7,718,113	56	\$6,687,497	56	\$6,517,738	62	\$6,366,032	65	\$5,493,300	62
Program Services	\$ 4,698,670	34	\$3,775,162	32	\$2,744,882	26	\$1,904,934	19	\$1,389,499	16
Rental/Cost of Care	\$ 534,225	4	\$ 476,718	4	\$ 427,501	4	\$ 391,343	4	\$ 406,938	5
Grants	\$ 901,213	6	\$ 808,369	7	\$ 623,825	6	\$1,074,238	11	\$ 565,665	6
and Contributions										
Other Income	\$ 39,647	0	\$ 90,759	1	\$ 164,758	2	\$ 97,710	1	\$ 948,043	11
Total:	\$13,891,868	100	\$11,838,504	100	\$10,478,704	100	\$9,834,257	100	\$8,803,446	100

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