RISE'S MISSION
Rise unlocks potential and opens doors to success for people with disabilities or other challenges through creative solutions and customized support.

We envision a progressive, supportive, and collaborative environment that fosters meaningful growth and provides opportunities to live a life filled with purpose.
WE OFFER CUSTOMIZED HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, AND PERSONAL GROWTH SERVICES

Innovative, person-centered services
Rise's staff work closely with people, encouraging them to explore their own particular skills and interests. Together, we develop customized plans to help people realize their own personal measure of success.

Our customized services support greater independence and assist people to succeed
Rise programs are licensed and approved by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, counties, and area school districts.

Rise programs are also fully accredited by the international Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

Employment Services
Rise offers a wide range of employment-related services to assist people in pursuing their personal interests and career aspirations. These include individual vocational assessment and person-centered career planning, supported employment, job development, placement, training and coaching, and follow-up support services.

We can also assist you with benefits planning to help you determine how best to maintain the medical and income assistance benefits you need and are entitled to while earning a paycheck.

Welfare-to-Work / MFIP Programs
Rise assists people who are unemployed or underemployed, receiving Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), and have serious and multiple barriers to self-sufficiency enter or re-enter the workforce. Because many of the people Rise served in our welfare-to-work programs are refugees and immigrants, all of our placement staff are culturally sensitive and many are bilingual.

In addition, we can assist people with other employment-related issues, such as child care, transportation, language, cultural awareness, affordable housing, and other individual concerns which directly affect one’s job performance and retention.

Mental Health & Housing Support Services
Rise’s customized housing support services include Independent Living Skills (ILS) training, homelessness outreach and emergency services, affordable housing resources, locating safe and affordable housing for individuals and families, transitional housing, and crisis assistance.

Rise also works with people on mental health case management, identifying other community resources, and applying for public assistance and/or rental subsidies.

Personal Growth Services
For people who are seeking to expand their opportunities by participating in non-vocational activities, Rise offers programs which address their individual interests and enrich their integration into community life.

People may benefit from activities, such as volunteering with local organizations, recreational activities and community outings, exercise and health-related activities, art and music therapies, discussion groups, social skills development, behavior management, and customized respite services.

YOU HAVE GOALS AND DREAMS. RISE CAN HELP YOU MAKE THEM A REALITY

We work with scores of area businesses to provide interesting and integrated work opportunities in the community.

RISE WORKS COLLABORATIVELY WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ADDRESS PEOPLE’S INTERESTS AND NEEDS