# **SVRC ANNUAL** REPORT 2019

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### Mission:

SVRC Industries, Inc. through economic development activities, creates and sustains opportunities and supports to empower persons at risk or with barriers to employment and community access.



### Locations:

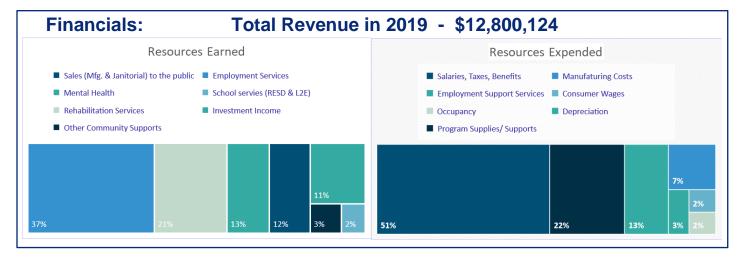
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SVRC Industries 919 Veterans Memorial Parkway Saginaw, MI 48601

Tuscola Ed. Center 1000 Tuscola St. Saginaw, MI 48601 SVRC Apartments 3749 Barnard Rd. Saginaw, MI 48603

Westlund Guidance Clinic 3253 Congress Ave. Saginaw, MI 48602

Joan Manley Wolf 4235 McCarty Rd. Saginaw, MI 48603



## Program Highlights in 2019

The Manufacturing Department now is a competitive integrated employment site that pays everyone at least minimum wage. Individuals with disabilities were hired as staff, along with community members to create an atmosphere of inclusion, integration, and working together as a team to be successful.

Our My Voice My Choice began its transformation process to provide all services in the community for those individuals we serve. They continue to receive Community Living Supports and volunteer locally, but also have the opportunity to learn about employment, and "how" to get a job. We are continuing to expand our service availability to include assisting others in Tuscola, and Huron County. We have assisted over 30 individuals in getting and maintaining employment in 2019.

The Autism Program met their 2019 goals. Five staff have gained their RBT credentials and speech services opened for referrals in 2019. The Autism program has brought the public in and involved this year with their first Stomp out the Stigma Autism Awareness walk and Community Day for Autism Awareness with a chalk drawing contest!

In 2019, Westlund Trauma Center continued to assess children in the surrounding Saginaw Bay regions. Partnered with CMU School of Psychiatry, Westlund was able to provide a more well-rounded service of children's psychiatry that allows the psychiatrist to not just prescribe a medication, but to also coordinate services and provide an overall wellness plan for the child. Westlund has been offering Pro Bono services for those individuals that do not have insurance or who have a very high deductible.

### SVRC Marketplace in 2019

SVRC Marketplace celebrated 1 year of being on Riverfront Saginaw with much entrepreneurial growth of over 30 small businesses. Our first annual Saginaw Comic Con inside the Marketplace in June of 2019 brought over 2,000 individuals into the market. Our mission continues; providing for our community, offering fresh produce and raw meats in a food dessert area, small business growth and placing the SVRC Marketplace on the map as a destination location.

In 2019 SVRC created a **Grant, Fund and Donor Development office** to provide a new revenue stream to the organization. In doing so, development resources have been provided for Employment Services, as well as other departments of SVRC. Nearly \$20,000 was raised through grant writing and fundraising efforts to begin our donor and fund development.

- ✓ Computer lab at 919 Building
- ✓ CLS December Event
- ✓ Classroom materials for labs

