

# Qwest

Newsletter of Industrial Opportunities, Inc.

## History of Industrial Opportunities, Inc.

Then - March 1974



**Then - March 1974**

Workforce: 8 (2 employees, 6 clients)  
Facility: Rented 1,200 sq. foot building  
Operating Budget: \$27,000  
Sales Revenue: \$649  
Funded: 98% government & 2% self

Now - December 2019



**Now - November 2019**

Workforce: 250 (190 employees, 60 clients)  
Facility: Owns 108,344 sq. foot building  
Operating Budget: \$9,976,869  
Sales Revenue: \$8,429,291  
Funded: 91% self & 9% fee for service

*IOI offers the following programs to enhance a person's ability to become competitively employed or to develop independent living skills:*

- Long Term Community Supports (LTCS)
- Vocational Evaluation
- Work Adjustment
- Work Adjustment Job Coach Services
- Support Employment
- Supported Employment Long Term Vocational Support (LTVS)
- Pre-ETS Program (Pre-Employment Transition Services)
- Wavier Program

### Customers of Industrial Opportunities, Inc.

- Bose Corp.
- Gentex Corp.
- Noble Biomaterials, Inc.
- Lockheed Martin Corp.
- Breathe Healthy
- Tactical Medical Solutions, LLC
- High Speed Gear, Inc.
- Milliken Healthcare Products, LLC
- Haywood Vocational Opportunities, Inc.
- Perry Products, Inc.
- MCS Defense

### Andrews Magic On Main Christmas Parade



The IOI float won 1st place in the non-profit division in the Andrews Magic on Main Christmas Parade. A special "THANK YOU" goes to the staff for the excellent job and hard work that went into the float, along with the clients that participated.

### Letters to Santa

- \* Michael wants money
- \* Shawn wants CD's
- \* Tony wants money
- \* Chaston wants money
- \* Donna wants a dark pink watch
- \* Claire wants sugar free candy & gum
- \* Melanie wants red pajamas
- \* Keisha wants size 8 brown boots
- \* Charles wants a Cowboy hat
- \* Joann wants a red or purple coffee cup with a lid & CD player











This years IOI Christmas card is dedicated In Loving Memory of Riva Callum. The card design is on the back of the newsletter.

- ### Quest Fellowship
- Ronald Parker
  - A+ Products
  - Regina Rogers
  - Karen Simmons
  - Joel Storrow
  - Thomas Carew

- ### Supporters
- In memory of Riva Callum by Lynne Manning
  - In memory of Beatrice Chastain by Judy and Jere Annis
  - In honor of Doug Earley by Nan Earley
  - In memory of Maxine Earley by Jack Earley
  - In memory of Beatrice Chastain by Angela Hovis
  - In memory of Maxine Earley by Doug Earley
  - In memory of Annabelle Golem by Betty Carpenter
  - In memory of Maxine Earley by Carolyn Cole
  - In honor of Doug Earley by Carolyn Cole
  - In memory of Conner Sheridan by James & Ellen O'Brien
  - In memory of Leon Tatham by Grace Carringer



## IOI Donates to Local Food Bank



Each year, IOI collects non-perishable food items to donate to the local food bank. Various fund-raisers are also held to raise money to donate. The IOI clients enjoy delivering the food and cash donations to the food bank.

Visit our website  
[www.industrialopportunities.com](http://www.industrialopportunities.com)  
 Sign-up to receive our newsletter on-line



Peace

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Earth



*In warm appreciation from our employees,  
we extend our Best Wishes for a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year filled  
with Peace, Joy and Success  
Industrial Opportunities, Inc.*



This year's card was handmade by our 2019 Christmas Card Contest Winner:  
Front Cover: Michael A. - Runners Up: Azzure Z., David G., Allison L., Tim M., Donna E., & Kathy G.

**Yes, I would like to contribute to the capital needs of I.O.I.**

All Gifts are Tax Deductible

Enclosed is a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward capital improvements at I.O.I.

**I make this gift:**

- In memory or honor of \_\_\_\_\_
- To benefit the client activity fund.
- To benefit the IOI Endowment Fund.
- Enclosed is my Quest Fellowship donation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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