

## Meet a Sustainer: Pete!



*Pete and his wife Katie*

Pete Petersen is on the Search Board of Directors and has a sister in one of Search's community homes. He is a founding member of the Search Sustainer Circle.

**Q: How did you become acquainted with Search?**

**A:** I first learned about Search approximately 10 years ago when my sister Laura moved from the Ann Kiley Center in Waukegan to Search.

**Q: What motivated you to become a monthly donor?**

**A:** To support my sister as well as the other Search consumers and programs, and to do what I can to make sure Search remains viable.

**Q: What is your favorite part of supporting Search?**

**A:** Knowing that Search is one of the best run organizations serving the needs of the developmentally disabled community here in Illinois, in large measure due to the dedicated and caring staff in management as well as the Direct Service Providers in the homes.

**Q: What do you wish people knew about Search?**

**A:** The beautiful [group homes](#), the [Adult Learning Program](#), and the [Planet Access Company](#) which funds vacations for many of our consumers.

**Q: Tell us three things about yourself...**

**A:** I've been married for 27 years to the same woman, a social worker, with two beautiful adult daughters who are just starting their careers in social work and speech pathology. I'm also a diehard Cubs fan - this might be their year!