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Mr. Thomas J. Hennen  
Executive Director

Mr. Hennen brings over 35 years of experience to the Atlantis Foundation in the fields of public relations, personnel administration, human resource management, and instructional systems development (ISD). His leadership and management skills are unparalleled.

During his assignment with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Mr. Hennen became the first United States Army Payload Specialist Astronaut. He orbited the Earth 109 times, and flew over 3 million miles aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis.

Mr. Patrick L. Cox, M.Ed.  
Program Director

With over 35 years of experience in the field of Special Education, Mr. Cox has been involved with many special needs individuals. His contributions to educational institutes, social service agencies, and families have been vast and spread locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally. His experience expands from a volunteer, to being the executive director of a residential school. In addition, he serves on advisory boards, provides educational and behavioral consultation, and has served on a government autism task force. Mr. Cox's approach is eclectic and interdisciplinary, creating the best possible programming for individuals with special needs.

Atlantis Foundation programs are individually designed to allow placement and/or services at anytime. It is our hope that the information provided in this brochure will help you to better assess the needs of individuals that you may be seeking services for.

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## ATLANTIS FOUNDATION

The Atlantis Foundation offers specialized services that emphasize the integration of people into families and communities, while providing the highest quality of life for those served.

Through the provision of individualized care, we meet each person's needs, providing access to the full array of services that are available to all community members. We foster an environment where people can be nurtured, loved, and encouraged to achieve their highest potential. This philosophy assures active involvement and reinforces inclusive endeavors where the individual, family, and the public at large contribute and prosper together.

Our programs are result-based and center on building personal self-esteem and self-discipline. This process provides the ideal framework to address specific behavioral, educational, and vocational goals and objectives.

The Atlantis Foundation recognizes, and is highly respectful of the efforts and merits of all private, local, and state agencies involved in the education and well being of people with mental illness, mental retardation, and autism. The fact that the Foundation shares the same common ideals and responsibilities, not only enhances other existing agency services, but provides additional as well as alternative options.

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## SERVICES

The following program services are available through the Foundation:

### Social Services

- Case Management
- Transition Planning
- Family Services
- Counseling

### Psychiatric & Psychological Services

#### Specialized Adjunctive Services/Therapies

- Recreational
- Dietary
- Developmental
- Audiology/Speech/Visual
- Occupational
- Physical

### Habilitation

- Supported Home Living/Companion Care
- Therapeutic Foster Care
- Residential Living
- Independent Living

### Training Services

- Parent/Guardian/Foster Family
- School Staff

### Educational Services

- Day School for Special Education Instruction (Ages 3-21)

### Life Skills

- Personal Development
  - Social and Motivational Counseling
  - Vocational Training/Day Programming
  - Job Training, Coaching and Placement
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## SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO:

Special Needs Individuals

Parents/Guardians

State Education Agencies

Independent School Districts

State Department of Health

State Department of Aging  
&  
Disability Services

Mental Health & Mental Retardation  
Agencies

State Department of Protective &  
Regulatory Services

Community Resources Coordination  
Groups (CRCG)

Private Foundations

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