

There is a great need for **semi-independent** housing for adults with disabilities. The concept of a neighborhood consisting of persons with disabilities, and those without, living and sharing social interactions together is unique. This idea has benefits that would extend to the resident, their family members, and the community.

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## **Mission Statement**

To establish a safe living environment and create a community atmosphere for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities and individuals without disabilities.

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## **Where we were:**

### ***An idea that became a concept***

- \*Gathered a group of like-minded parents to seek a housing solution for young adults with disabilities
  - \*Acquired a sponsor
- \*Held a forum to educate families about our idea
- \*Formed a steering committee
  - \*Initiated a Mailing List
- \*Completed a feasibility study
  - \*Established a 501(c)3
- \*Created a Board of Directors
  - \*Started Fundraising
  - \*Generated packets for prospective developers
  - \*Presented at Connect To Community's Housing Summit
  - \*Met with Mayors and village officials to introduce our concept and garner their support
  - \*Talked with developers

## **Where we are:**

### ***Working hard to strengthen our concept***

- \*Working with a developer to submit funding paperwork to the state of Illinois
  - \*Communicating to interested parties via website, emails, newsletters, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
- \*Continuing fundraising activities
- \*Maintaining financial security
- \*Providing free virtual and in-person educational and recreational programs
  - \*Strengthening our knowledgeable Board of Directors
- \*Developing an Advisory Board
- \*Working with a consultant to hone our marketing and outreach strategies

## **Where we want to be:**

### ***The concept will become a reality***

- \*A unique model of community members and semi-independent adults with intellectual disabilities living together
  - \*Providing a secure environment
- \*Living amongst friends
- \*Sponsoring social activities and educational activities
  - \*Planting Community gardens
- \*Developing a Community Resource Center

