

## LIVING UNLIMITED

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### WHO WE ARE

Living Unlimited is a non-profit charity established in September of 2015 with an IRS Section 501(c)(3) exemption.

We are assisting families in creating communities which will provide a high quality of life and stable and secure housing for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our ideas and procedures are based on best-practices of dozens of already established, well run and inspired communities. We believe that a good idea should be replicated.

We are building communities where our special adult children can grow roots and thrive.

We have a volunteer board of directors, active volunteer committees and more than 300 families exploring or currently involved in the communities we are developing.

We invite you to join our efforts.

If you believe your special child may flourish in a Living Unlimited Community, please contact us and get involved.

Communities are now forming.



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CREATING COMMUNITIES  
FOR ADULTS WITH  
INTELLECTUAL AND  
DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES



### MISSION STATEMENT

To create and facilitate sustainable, inclusive communities where people with and without disabilities live, work and care for each other with mutual respect and dignity

# QUALITY OF LIFE AND DIGNITY FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

## OUR MOTIVATION

Parents whose children have special needs have two vital questions:

- What happens when my child ages out of the school system?
- What will happen to my child after I am gone?

## OUR SOLUTION

Living Unlimited (LU) solves the problem of where adults with special needs will live and thrive after they leave their parents' home.



LU accomplishes this by providing the framework and support families need for creating affordable, stable, secure housing and community. Including oversight of care and property management. This ensures that those who may require additional assistance may be able to live as independently as possible.

## OUR ROAD TO HOME

*LU's mission is to create and support safe, stable and enjoyable housing and community for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. An LU Community will offer a home and the opportunity to live a supported, balanced, and fulfilling life with dignity and purpose, accessing meaningful occupation and cultural/spiritual activities, with the goal of reaching one's full potential and as much independence as possible.*



## OUR IDEA

The LU housing concept promotes three different community types:

*Intentional:* A single integrated site (usually rural) with plenty of homes, land and on site shared amenities.

*Clustered:* Single family homes near each other (primarily suburban). Can be gradually created one house at a time. Easy to finance. Amenities shared among all properties.

*Multi-Units:* Apartments (usually in an urban setting) with easy access to city amenities. Easier to finance than many realize. Rents of neurotypical residents supplement ID/DD residents' rent.

## CORE PRINCIPLES

- Safe Housing
- Community
- Meaningful Occupation
- Progress Toward Independence