

For individuals who can't easily be part of our community, help us create communities they can be a part of.

The End of The Spectrum is a Minnesota based non-profit working to develop residential housing for individuals with autism. We are a group of parents / professionals whose children require out-of-home placement.

OUR MISSION

To advocate for children with severe autism by developing supportive housing models that meet the sensory needs of this disability.

OUR VISION

A safe, caring, appropriate, inclusive, healthy, curative environment where our children with autism can live and learn with limited obstacles.

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Residential Options for Autism

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"When Your Loved One With
Autism Can't Live At Home."

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ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL

UNDERSTANDING CLASSIC AUTISM AND DISABILITY HOUSING

SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE:

- Need for a rigid routine
- Limited language
- Sensory challenges
- Anti-social or violent behaviors
- Sleeping and eating difficulties
- Self-stimulating behaviors
- Seizures
- Chemical sensitivities
- Self-injurious behaviors

OPTIONS IN OTHER STATES:

- Boarding Schools for Autism
- Autism Farms
- Autism Villages
- Treatment Centers for Autism
- Campus Settings for Autism
- Clustered Group Homes
Designed for Severe Autism

NO HOUSING IN MINNESOTA?

- Autism population is still mostly children
- Children are expected to live at home
- Minnesota effectively deinstitutionalized/closed most options
- Moratoriums are currently preventing new development

RESIDENTIAL GOALS:

- A strong community life for our children
- Well trained staff
- An appropriate sensory environment
- A place where family is welcome
- On-site therapies
- Individual programming
- A connection to nature
- Ecologically sound practices
- Inclusive educational program
- Holistic nutritional approach
- Aquatics program

RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES:

- Create choices
- Are more cost effective
- Prevent isolation
- Provide a better quality of life

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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