



ANGELS' PLACE

Providing Homes and Hope for Persons with
Developmental Disabilities since 1992

Angels' Place is a non-profit, faith based organization founded in 1992 as a response to the need for residential homes for adults with developmental disabilities whose parents or guardians could no longer provide the necessary care.

Angels' Place provides a **Continuum of Care** for persons with developmental disabilities through

- 1) **Specialized Residential Services**
- 2) **Semi Independent Living Services**
- 3) **Portable, Non-Residential Services.**

The goal of all services is to achieve the highest quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities.

1) Specialized Residential Services

Angels' Place currently operates 12 homes in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties.

Residents live as a family, learning skills according to the level of his or her ability. Each year residents develop individual, person-centered plans that Angels' Place then works with to achieve their life goals. Measuring outcomes in this home is based on the individual. Sometimes the highest achievement is just a non-verbal sign with the eyes for a resident who cannot speak for themselves. Other times it may be ability to dress oneself. The residents in these homes will never live without significant staffing support as a result of the challenges they face with the degree of their disabilities, but they can reach the highest level of independence for their own personal achievement.

2) Semi - Independent Living Services

4 of Angels' Place 12 homes are a semi-independent model. In these homes, individuals receive minimal staffing support ranging from 60 – 32 hours per week. Many of the individuals receiving services in this manner are competitively employed with goals of learning to maintain their households and achieving active involvement in their community as independent citizens.

3) Portable Services “Community Outreach”

In 2003 the Angels' Place, Abundant Life Services program was established allowing the organization to actively serve individuals on a waiting list for residential services. This portable program provides workshops, outings, community supports, and respite care.

More than 70,000 persons with developmental disabilities – about 1.8% of the population – reside in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. By contrast, only 800 state-licensed group homes serve the same region. Angels' Place provides nurturing, respectful and loving homes for persons with developmental disabilities, many of whom had been living with aging parents or in foster care. Currently, 250 names are on the Angels' Place waiting list. In the face of looming state deficits and severe funding cutbacks for dental, podiatry, hearing aids, adult home help and other basic care, Angels' Place must look increasingly to private contributions to sustain and grow its mission.



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