

**STRONGER TOGETHER SINCE 1953**



## ABOUT US



Opportunity Partners was established in 1953 by parents who wanted a better life for their children with disabilities. Since then, our organization has focused on the *strengths and abilities* of people.

We started in a small house in Richfield, Minnesota, where a handful of young adults with disabilities did light packaging, giving them a sense of pride and an opportunity to build work skills and friendships.

Over the years we've grown, and today we provide employment, enrichment and residential services to 1,500 people annually. Our award-winning, person-centered services help people with disabilities be a part of the community, establish rewarding careers, expand social connections and reach goals of greater independence.

We know that when all people have a chance to be accepted and included, our world is better. We are stronger together!

*Learn more at [opportunities.org](http://opportunities.org)*



### **MISSION:**

Together we advance the quality of life for people with disabilities.

### **VISION:**

People of all abilities thrive in the world.

### **VALUES:**

#### **IMPACT**

Generate solutions that make a difference.

#### **HEART**

Promote the dignity and worth of each other.

#### **CHOICE**

Create opportunities for people to lead self-directed lives.

#### **PARTNERSHIP**

Facilitate change through relationships, collaboration, and advocacy.



*"Opportunity Partners means a lot to me because I love working there."*

Amber works at Opportunity Partners and a Twin Cities Hy-Vee.

## OUR SERVICES

### **DEVELOPING INDEPENDENCE**

Working to develop basic skills through supportive housing, enrichment and employment opportunities that grow independence and integration into the community.

### **BUILDING COMMUNITY**

Combating social isolation by connecting individuals to neighbors, friends and jobs. Opening doors for people with disabilities to pursue their goals.

### **PROMOTING INCLUSION**

Working toward a true sense of belonging, where people with disabilities are included and appreciated for their unique gifts, resulting in a stronger, more diverse community.



#### **GROUP HOMES**

- Safe, welcoming 24-hour supported housing in 4-person group homes
- Emotional and physical health supports provided
- Part of a neighborhood and community, participate in activities with peers

#### **hoMEbase APARTMENTS**

- Live independently in an apartment with 24-hour staff on site
- Receive essential support with transportation, medication and appointments
- Participate in group meals, social activities and outings

#### **IN-HOME SERVICES**

- For those who live independently or with family
- Weekly support with life skills like budgeting, shopping and cooking
- Greatest level of community integration



#### **SKILL BUILDING**

- Learn work skills with on-site staff support and coaching
- Gain pride in working and earning a paycheck
- Build relationships and meet new friends

#### **DAY ENRICHMENT**

- On-site and virtual classes to explore interests
- Build relationships and meet new friends
- Learn a variety of skills, including self-advocacy

#### **COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT**

- Choose community activities including volunteering with peers
- Explore interests and engage in life-long learning
- Build relationships with peers, staff and community



#### **VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION, EVALUATION, DEVELOPMENT**

- Explore career paths and learn tools for success
- Get coaching and support in finding and maintaining a job
- Long-term job success goals

#### **SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT TEAMS**

- Work with a team of peers and staff at a local business
- Develop new skills with tailored supports
- Enhance company culture and build acceptance

#### **COMPETITIVE, INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT**

- Employment at community businesses with visits from a job coach
- Expand horizons, explore new career fields
- Enjoy greater financial security

# RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS

Whether it's at your own home or in one of our group homes, our custom-designed programs help you build networks with friends, enhance learning and well-being, and become a part of a community.

## IN-HOME SERVICES

Receive services in your home to maximize your independence and stay actively engaged your community. We can help you with cooking, cleaning, shopping, budgeting, medical appointments, medications, transportation and more. Our support is individualized to meet your needs. We also offer 24-hour emergency support services.

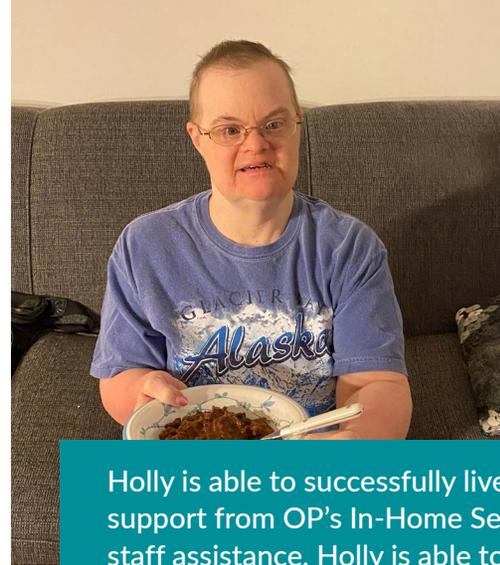
## hoMEbase SUPPORTED APARTMENTS

Opportunity Partners has one-bedroom apartments in three apartment buildings. Live in your own apartment with 24-hour, on-site staff support to assist with cooking, cleaning, medication, shopping, and social activities. There is a strong focus on building relationships and networks with friends and community through regular group meals and outings.

For inquiries about In-Home Services and hoMEbase: 952-912-7475 or [communityliving@opportunities.org](mailto:communityliving@opportunities.org)



For Kevin, living in his own hoMEbase apartment became a reality with help from OP. *"I am glad to be a part of this program and cannot wait to do a lot of fun things together,"* Kevin said. He enjoys keeping his apartment clean, spending time with his cat Lacey, and working at OP.



Holly is able to successfully live on her own with 12 hours of support from OP's In-Home Services program each week. With staff assistance, Holly is able to purchase her groceries, plan and cook healthy meals, and stay on track with budgeting.

## RESIDENTIAL GROUP HOMES

Live safe and secure with our caring, professional staff providing 24-hour supports. We offer frequent social and community activities based on interests. Individuals may be able to graduate to more independent living options as support needs change.

*Learn more at [opportunities.org/live](https://opportunities.org/live)*

For inquiries about Residential Group homes: 952-930-4232 or [grouphomes@opportunities.org](mailto:grouphomes@opportunities.org)

Bill enjoys an afternoon fishing as part of an outing with his OP group home. Activities vary week to week, based on the group and individual interests.





## DAY SERVICES

As a licensed Day Service provider, we offer flexible plans and programs to meet a lifetime of changing needs. Learn valuable skills by exploring areas of interest including art, cooking, community service, health and wellness, independent living, job-readiness and more.

### WHO WE SERVE

We serve adults (18+) with all types of disabilities including:

- Autism
- Behavior Disorders
- Brain Injury
- Cerebral Palsy
- Down Syndrome
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Mental Health Disabilities
- Physical Disabilities
- Spina Bifida

### DAY ENRICHMENT SERVICES

Learn new skills, expand your talents, build friendships, and explore the community.

### PRE-VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Build your skills and get paid for working at one of our center-based packaging and assembly locations.

## ENGAGE WITH MY COMMUNITY

Engage with your local community through daily choices of activities and experiences, like visiting libraries, sporting events, shopping, movies, volunteering or exercising!

### VIRTUAL SERVICES

Connect with others from the comforts of home through our award-winning Virtual Services. Schedules can include group classes, 1:1 sessions and social hours.

### INTENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

Our Intensive Support Services provide enhanced staffing to help you succeed in our structured environments, including a variety of community and fun, leisure activities.

### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation varies by service and includes contracts with Metro Mobility, Opportunity Partners-provided transportation, and Metro Transit buses and trains.

*Learn more at [opportunities.org/services](https://opportunities.org/services)*

For inquiries about Day Services:  
952-930-4202 or [services@opportunities.org](mailto:services@opportunities.org)

Annie's artwork was recently chosen to be featured on OP notecards. Annie has attended OP-Asplin Center for 15 years, where she enjoys classes, volunteering and other activities.



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*"I love my job and working here is a dream come true. Little faces light up when they see me! If I need suggestions, my OP staff can provide the support that I want and need."* Natalie has worked at a child care center in Richfield for more than five years, where she enjoys reading to the children, preparing their breakfast, and helping with art projects.



From competitive, integrated employment to more supported career options, we work with you to find meaningful employment and offer support throughout your career.

## COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

**Explore and Plan Your Career** – explore your interests and identify your career plan through paid work experiences, skill building, resume creation, and learning about work incentives.

**Job Development** – 1:1 professional support and training during your job search that leads to independent, competitive employment.

**Job Retention** - ongoing support of a job coach is available after you secure your new job. Support is customized to your individual career support needs.

For inquiries about Employment Services:  
952-930-4202 or [services@opportunities.org](mailto:services@opportunities.org)

## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT TEAMS

Work in community businesses with a job coach as a part of a team. Great atmosphere to increase your work skills and independence while getting paid! Job positions can include food preparation, janitorial, packaging and light assembly.

*Learn more at [opportunities.org/work](https://opportunities.org/work)*





## SERVICE LOCATIONS

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### Asplin Center

10000 51st Ave N  
Plymouth, MN 55442

### Karlins Center\*

5480 Nathan Ln N  
Plymouth, MN 55442

### Bren Road Service Center

10320 Bren Rd E  
Minnetonka, MN 55343

### Koch Campus

5500 Opportunity Court  
Minnetonka, MN 55343

*\*Relocating within Plymouth in 2022*

## RESIDENTIAL LOCATIONS

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We have group homes and supported apartment programs currently based in the following communities: Bloomington, Coon Rapids, Crystal, Golden Valley, Hopkins, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, New Hope, Richfield, and Robbinsdale.

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