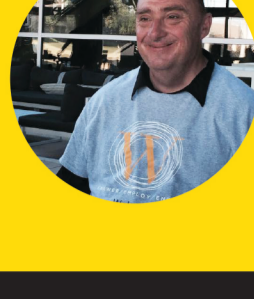


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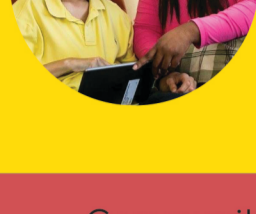
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Imagine knowing your child will never be able to live fully independently....

That's the reality for the families CHAI serves.



They live with the constant concern: "Who will care for my adult child after I no longer can?" That stress is often also placed on siblings who know the responsibility will fall to them.



Imagine paying the equivalent of private college tuition for 40 years or more....

That's the reality for the family of a person with intellectual disabilities. By the time a child with special needs is eligible to live as an adult in one of CHAI's group homes, financial resources have already been stretched by the expense of specialized schooling and activities, medications and therapies. Now, a family coming to CHAI is faced with the annual cost of approximately \$60,000 to be a resident in a group home. That's a staggering financial commitment that most families cannot handle without assistance.

Even those with government support face enormous challenges to meet the cost of care.



With generous support from individuals and foundations, CHAI can close the gap between what a family can afford, what government subsidies provide, and the actual total cost of care.



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CHAI is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization under Jewish auspices that provides programs and services to enable adults with intellectual disabilities to live as independently as possible and to enrich their lives with opportunities to meaningfully participate in the community.

CHAI maintains seven group homes for 27 residents. Our Wolens Program provides services to our residents, as well as additional individual clients in the community.

CHAI also operates a group Day Habilitation program five days a week, providing our clients/residents opportunities for socialization, skills training, volunteering and field trips.

We're more than one CHAI House!

Our Group Homes

CHAI operates seven group homes located in residential neighborhoods of North Dallas and Richardson. Residents receive supervision from dedicated and caring staff and remain with CHAI for the rest of their adult lives as long as CHAI's services meets their needs.

- 1983** MILLER HOUSE - Donated by The Henry S. Miller, Sr. Family
- 1993** LEVY HOUSE - Donated by The Milton P. Levy, Jr. Family
- 1997-98** TODD HOUSE- Donated by The Nanny Hogan Boyd Trust and Dorothy Todd
- 2010** BAUER HOUSE- Donated by Katherine and Herbert Bauer
- TOUB HOUSE- Donated by The Leo and Rhea Fay Fruhman Foundation in memory of Lois Toub
- 2015** YALE HOUSE - (Rental)

Thank you for

The Wolens Program provides support services for CHAI group home residents as well as individual clients in the community who live independently or with their families. Established in 2004 with an endowment from the Kalman and Ida Wolens Foundation.



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Life Skills Training

Wolens Life Skills trainers assist with activities of daily living, social skills, budgeting, shopping, laundry, medication management, and health and wellness.

Supported Employment

Clients are provided with job search assistance, resumé building, interview skills and on-the-job coaching.

Club CHAI

Provides socialization opportunities and outings including going to movies, bowling parties, dances, sporting events and more.

CHAI Connects

A resource that provides support, education and mentorship to family members of clients/residents and potential clients/residents.

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