



The HeartShare Difference

HeartShare supports individuals' dreams to have a home of their own by providing well-maintained residences and apartments in diverse New York City neighborhoods. Our well-trained and friendly staff support our residents in leading their lives with dignity and maximum independence in a secure and nurturing environment.



Making a world of difference in our community since 1914, HeartShare Human Services of New York is a nonprofit human services agency dedicated to bettering the lives of people in need of special services and support. We help individuals develop to their fullest potential and lead meaningful and enriched lives.

HeartShare is committed to serving the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Our services include:

- Residential Programs
- Community Habilitation
- Adult Day Programs
- Supported Employment
- Early Childhood Services
- Medicaid Service Coordination
- Respite/Recreation Programs
- Overnight Respite
- Parent Training
- Options Family Reimbursement
- Fragile X Information and Referral
- Children's Evaluations
- Intensive Behavioral Services

AFFILIATED PROGRAMS:

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School Age Program
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HeartShare Wellness, Ltd.
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Residential Services

Providing Adults with Developmental Disabilities a Home in Our Community



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HeartShare's network of group homes and supportive apartments are home to more than 270 individuals with developmental disabilities.

Eligibility Individuals with a primary diagnosis of intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism spectrum disorder, neurological impairment, or other developmental disability are eligible to receive residential services from HeartShare. As vacancies in our existing group homes and apartments arise, individuals on our wait list are reviewed and may be offered an opportunity to participate in a screening. Screenings also are offered for individuals who are interested in being part of the development of a new group home or supported apartment, as funding permits.

To initiate an application, HeartShare's Intake and Admissions Department must receive a referral packet that includes current psychological, psychosocial and medical evaluations. HeartShare's intake coordinator can also assist families in obtaining these evaluations, as well as applying for Medicaid Service Coordination.

Locations HeartShare offers residential services in Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island.

Contact Us For more information or to complete an application, please call us at (718) 422-3227 or email info@heartshare.org.



Our Programs

Moving into a home of one's own is an important step toward independence for individuals with developmental disabilities. HeartShare's comprehensive array of residential services offers a broad range of supports to assist individuals in leading lives filled with learning, skill acquisition, security, good health care, and friendships. Day-to-day, life for our residential individuals is the same as everyone else— working, volunteering, attending school or a day program, maintaining their home, participating in recreational and cultural activities in the community, and establishing good relationships with neighbors and friends.

HeartShare's group homes and apartments can be found in many neighborhoods in Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island. We pride ourselves on maintaining beautiful homes in safe and welcoming communities.

In addition, HeartShare encourages the ongoing involvement of family members

in an individual's life. Family, friends, and advocates are regarded as important members of the team in reviewing needs and desires, as well as planning goals and activities.

GROUP HOMES

Our services include more than 30 group homes in Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island. These residences offer individuals with developmental disabilities a normal home environment in a family-like setting with around-the-clock supervision from caring and well-trained staff. We also offer a range of clinical supports to all residents, depending upon individual needs. There are residences for individuals who have significant physical and intellectual disabilities, as well as for people capable of greater independence. The size of a group home may range from 3 to 14 people, depending on the type of program at each location.

COMMUNITY LIVING PROGRAM

For adults with developmental disabilities who can live in the community with greater independence, HeartShare's Community Living Program offers the opportunity to have an apartment of one's own or to share an apartment with one or two peers. The amount of support provided by our staff will vary according to each individual's needs.

HeartShare's Residential Services are funded by the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities and the Medicaid Waiver Program, as well as the generous support of our donors.