

HeartShare offers people with disabilities a home in the community.



## **Our Mission:**

To nurture and support, with dignity and respect, children, adults and families in order to expand opportunities and enhance lives.

#### **Our Vision:**

Our commitment to excellent services and supports will enable children, adults and families to reach their fullest potential and lead meaningful lives as active participants in society.

## **Our Programs & Services:**

24-Hour & Non 24-Hour Residential Programs
Community Habilitation
Adult Day Habilitation
Day Habilitation Without Walls
Transition and Employment Services
Early Childhood Services
Medicaid Service Coordination
Respite/Recreation
Overnight Respite
At-Home Respite
Options Family Reimbursement
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# DAY HABILITATION PROGRAM



Adults with Disabilities enaging in New York Communities HeartShare offers adults
with intellectual and
developmental disabilities
person-centered and
community-based program
experiences.

# Eligibility

Our programs are open to all adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including those with intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, and other neurological impairments. We also specialize in day services for adults with multiple handicaps and/or behavioral challenges.

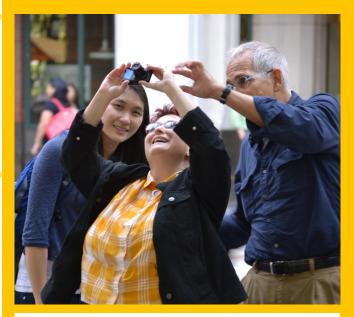
**Location** HeartShare offers a variety of day services settings at locations in Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island.

**Cost to You** Our services are provided at no cost to Medicaid eligible individuals. Transportation is also provided unless the individual is able to travel independently or on Access-A-Ride.

**Donate** Help us help others. HeartShare's programs assist thousands of vulnerable New Yorkers annually. Approximately 90 cents of every dollar goes directly to program support. To make a donation, please contact us at (718) 422-3210.

**Contact Us** For more information, for an application, or to schedule a program tour, please contact us at (718) 422-3227 or email info@heartshare.org.

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# HeartShare Day Habilitation Services offer:

- Life skills training, such as cooking, cleaning, traveling, fitness, managing a budget and utilizing technology.
- Pre-vocational training, such as meaningful volunteer opportunities, as well as resume development and mock interviews.
- Educational opportunities, such as courses, workshops and seminars at local colleges.
- Development and implementation of person-centered goals and self-advocacy efforts.
- Socialization with peers, staff and members of the local community.
- Recreational and cultural outings throughout New York City.
- Connection to other support services.

At HeartShare's Day Habilitation Programs throughout Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island, adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive individualized attention in order to develop and implement person-centered goals.

### **Life Skills**

Our staff actively teaches core skills, such as managing cooking, cleaning, a personal budget and self-care. Our team also works with our program participants on how to achieve a more independent future, such as navigating New York's complex public transportation system. Program participants also strengthen social skills by learning how to build and maintain relationships with those they meet out in the community.

In addition to recreational activities customized to individual interests, HeartShare also has secured workshops, courses and other unique educational opportunities at New York colleges.

# **Pre-Vocational Training**

HeartShare's Day Habilitation Program model also integrates pre-vocational training for those ultimately planning to pursue part-time or full-time work. Our program participants learn the nature and responsibilities of professional work through volunteer opportunities at designated community sites, such as offices, schools, restaurants, senior centers, as well as local churches and other faith-based organizations.

Additionally, HeartShare Day Habs also trains program participants in the skills needed to pursue employment, including career exploration, resume building, interview skills and work ethic.