

Supported Living Homes Congregational Partners



Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota provides comfortable homes, professional staff and support services that meet the unique needs of each person.

Individuals in Supported Living Services (SLS) with LSS share a home with 2-4 housemates. Each person has their own bedroom and other living spaces are shared, offering a great opportunity to socialize and develop friendships.

LSS recognizes the importance of feeling connected and strives for SLS homes to be in neighborhoods where community can be fostered and created. We hope you will consider joining this community by becoming a home partner today!

Partnership Opportunities:

Prayer support: Remember the home in prayer, lifting up those who live there as well as the staff.

Volunteering: There are many opportunities to build community and make a difference as an individual or as a group volunteer. These might include: driving individuals to church or community events, being a friend and stopping by for coffee, games or conversation, hosting holiday parties, birthday parties or backyard BBQ, or using your skills to help with simple home repairs, maintenance and landscaping, opportunities to volunteer abound. Some ideas are on the other side of this sheet.

Donation Drive: Host a donation drive for much needed supplies. From cleaning and paper products, to pots and pans, towels and sheets. There are many essentials to help make a house a home.

Gift of support: A generous gift of **\$500** or more will be used to improve and maintain the SLS homes for people with disabilities, provide much needed equipment and supplies, as well as recreational and leisure opportunities.

**In order to foster the development of community we ask that all home partners commit to a yearlong partnership. Multiple partnerships are available.

We look forward to connecting with you! If you have further questions, are interested in learning more or are ready to become a home partner please contact **Tina Vaughn**, Church Partnerships Assistant at Congregations@lssmn.org.

Ideas for Engaging in Home Partnership

	Quarterly Service Projects	Ongoing Ideas (Year Round)
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yard work and home repairs work group • Host a Halloween Party • Invite individuals to homes for Thanksgiving dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up rides so individuals can attend your congregation • Accompany house members on outings (fairs, parades, etc)
Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decorate the home with holiday lights • Host a Christmas party • Host a Valentine's Party • Collect Christmas gifts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly or bi-weekly 1:1 visits or outings • Birthday parties for individuals
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring raking and cleanup • Gardening and planting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a game night
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host an ice cream social • Host a BBQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out the favorite activities of the individuals in the homes and plan an event around those activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visit a local pet shop ○ Visit a local mall ○ Crafts

Add your creativity and your own ideas. The possibilities are endless.