

Since 1978, Residential Opportunities, Inc. (ROI) has provided residential and support services in Southwest Michigan for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We offer a unique person and family-centered philosophy that creates a strong connection with the community for the individuals we serve.

As an accredited health and human services non-profit organization, ROI employs more than 400 staff and serves more than 400 adults with disabilities through the operation of residential group homes, supported living, affordable rental housing, payee services and autism treatment.

#### Mission

ROI partners with children and adults with disabilities and their families so they may live more meaningful, healthy, and independent lives in their homes and communities.

### Vision

ROI will be recognized as the regional provider of choice for people with disabilities and a model of excellence for improving quality-of-life outcomes.



# To Learn More:

Contact the ROI offices at 269-343-3731 or visits our website at www.residentialopportunities.org.

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have and help determine if Specialized Residential is right for you.



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## specialized residential

licensed group homes



### **Q** What is Specialized Residential?

ROI's services have grown throughout the years, but our original service is still at the core of what we do: providing group homes for adults with disabilities. Our licensed homes are designed to help adults with developmental, mental, or physical disabilities live in beautiful home settings, in a safe neighborhood where they can enjoy the community and receive assistance in dayto-day needs. Whether we are coordinating medical appointments, teaching an individual new skills, or providing transportation to a ball game, we are here to serve.

### **Q** Whom do We Serve?

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Men and women served in our licensed settings are typically over the age of 18. However, in group homes we can serve someone as young as 16, with specific approval from the state. The typical individual we serve is someone who benefits from the structure and personal support that a licensed setting provides. It is someone who needs staff support for their safety and health. The individual has not been able to function on his/her own for any substantial amount of time without the presence, supervision, or intervention of staff, and likely requires some amount of hands-on assistance for personal care: such as bathing, shaving, tooth brushing, and eating. They may have some degree of medical needs which require the ongoing support of staff to assist with documentation, follow-up,

implementation of orders, or participation in medical appointments. Individuals in these settings may utilize wheelchairs for mobility. Most of the individuals living in such settings have a court appointed guardian and an intellectual and developmental disability diagnosis, but some also have a mental illness diagnosis.

