

Messenger



Our mission is to provide residential options and assistance when needed in a Christian-based atmosphere for high functioning adults with developmental disabilities who need a limited amount of support to live independently.

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A Message from our President, Charles Cooper

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that we're sending our first quarterly Newsletter to you. Its purpose is to keep you informed of our progress as we proceed to make a reality of our vision to provide Christian-based, residential options for high-functioning adults with developmental disabilities who need a limited amount of support to live independently. We have been very busy networking and meeting with interested parties, the Tennessee Commissioner of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Deputy Commissioners and Directors, Metro Council Members, Church leaders and groups and other community leaders and organizations.

The reason you're receiving this Newsletter is because you have expressed an interest in Springboard Landings either by requesting information, or are considering becoming a candidate for residency, or by donating money, time or talent. We are extremely grateful to our donors who have given us seed money to propel us to the next level; and to those who have given of their time and talents to help us move forward.

The Lord has been with us from the very beginning and we know He will continue to be with us to fruition.

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If you are interested in making a
donation, please go to our website at
www.springboardlandings.org
or
you can mail your contribution to
P. O Box 21471
Nashville, TN 37221

What's Next...

We have been blessed to have doors open as we network in our community and beyond. We need individuals and businesses to partner with us and support us as we work to attain our goal. We have come a long way and we still have a way to go. You may hold the key to our success!

If you can help us in any of the following areas or know someone who can, contact us at info@springboardlandings.org or 615.719.9060.

Land
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Thank You!

We would like to give a special thank you to all of you that have shown us an outpouring of support as we move towards making our facility a reality. We would not be where we are today without you.

We ask that you keep Springboard Landings in your prayers.

Charles, Dawn, Mitch,
Kathryn and Marian

Fulfilling the Promise

In 2006 the Tennessee General Assembly introduced legislation which was passed unanimously and signed by Governor Phil Bredesen. This legislation created a Developmental Disabilities Task Force to conduct a statewide needs assessment focusing on persons with developmental disabilities other than intellectual disabilities. They projected that between 12,078 and 39,252 Tennesseans fall into this category. Their report, *Fulfilling the Promise*, published in June 2007, can be read in its entirety at www.fulfillthepromise.org/Docs/report.p. No comprehensive home and community-based service options exist for this population nor has any funding been set aside for them.

The need is great! Springboard Landings plans to start serving some of these adults. We intend to create a "community within a community" offering them a "surrogate" family where they can live independently with assistance as needed in a safe, secure environment.



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Recently moved?
Rather receive information through email?

If so, please contact us at 615-719-9060 so that we can update your information.

Our vision is to implement and service a model that supports independent living for adults with developmental disabilities.

Potential Residents

Springboard Landings will be a place for high-functioning adults with developmental disabilities who want to live as independently as possible with some residential assistance within a caring and supportive community. A high-functioning adult with developmental disabilities is someone who is able to independently complete activities of daily living who meet the following criteria:

- A primary diagnosis of a developmental disability
- Capability of physical self-care and is ambulatory
- Has a desire to be a part of a community
- Has the ability to meet the financial obligations of Springboard Landings
- Private medical insurance or Medicare/Medicaid

If you are interested in finding out more information regarding the qualifications of Springboard Landings residents, you can contact Kathryn Guillot, Ph.D., CCC-SLP at katguil23@yahoo.com.