



# LSI's Host Homes



**Empowering Iowans with disabilities in a home environment.**

## INNOVATIVE AND CUSTOMIZED CARE

Host Homes is an innovative way LSI is serving adults with disabilities. This program offers an alternative to 24-7 Daily Supported Community Living where instead, the individual lives and receives services in a private family home.

This program is built entirely around an individual's goals and interests, and LSI's extensive matching process ensures that each Host Homes mentor and client, or "mentee," are an ideal fit. Our skilled mentors provide personalized care, advocate for, and support the individual in their home.

## SUPPORTING MENTORS

A member of LSI's Host Homes team is available to mentors 24/7 for wraparound support and assistance. There is also a member of the Host Homes team, as well as interdisciplinary teams, available to the mentee to ensure quality care and support.

Host Homes mentors support no more than two mentees at the same time.

## THE HOST HOMES DIFFERENCE

This shared living opportunity is a critical step forward for Iowans seeking more independence. A Host Home can provide them with:

- A family environment
- A natural support system
- Better connections to their communities
- A mentor instead of a staff member
- Positive and lasting relationships

## PROVEN RESULTS

On average, individuals participating in LSI's Host Homes program experienced an 86.5% decrease in major incidents.

**"Host Homes has helped in every way. Our mentor is caring, she's loving, she's patient, and she's getting my daughter engaged in art classes and hobbies she loves. I have a happier child now."**

– Bruce, an Iowa dad whose daughter uses Host Homes

**Make a life-changing difference from the comfort of your own home. Contact us to get started!**



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