



Community House At St. Thomas

*A shared residence for independent people
with physical disabilities*



Community House was constructed with funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Community House operates under a HUD mandate of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

For more information, please complete the form to the left and fax or mail to:

Community House At St. Thomas

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Old Bridge, NJ 08857
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**ATTENTION:
Susan A. Kuzma,
Case Manager**

Management services provided by:



To request an application for residency for yourself or someone you know or to make a donation, please complete the following form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you would like to make a donation, please indicate the amount in the appropriate space. Checks should be made payable to:

Community House at St. Thomas

- \$10
- \$25
- \$50
- Other: _____

**Thank you for your
generous support!**

The Residents of Community House

- Are people who become physically disabled from injury, trauma and who are mentally competent and self-directed
- Are a minimum of 18 years old
- Require assistance in daily living but do not require 24 hour care
- Must meet U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) standards for very low income
- Are willing to share in the family-like atmosphere of the house, negotiating decisions regarding meals, recreation and other aspects of their everyday lives
- Are people capable of spending at least 20 hours each week outside the house in volunteer, educational or employment activities

The Goals of Community House

- To promote independence while providing emotional and social support
- To generate a safe, positive, dependable home environment
- To provide residents with a unique, cost-effective alternative to nursing home placement and increase their ability to direct their own care
- To provide housing options for community residents living with disabilities, thereby enriching community diversity
- To assist people who may “fall through the cracks” of the existing system. Often times, younger persons with disabilities are inappropriately placed in nursing homes because there are no other reasonable alternatives

Why Choose Community House

- A full-time Case Manager is on site five days a week offering referral services
- Qualified residents pool their supervised care/personal attendant hours to ensure optimum assistance to all residents
- Independent, self-directed living offering social and recreational opportunities
- Non-denominational community living in a home atmosphere
- Community House is an individually incorporated, not-for-profit 501(c)3, born of the collaborative efforts of a grass roots community and faith-based committee and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen
- Management and administrative services are provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen
- Additional funding sources include foundations, Middlesex County, United Way of Central Jersey, Catholic Relief Services, corporations and private donors

