



# PROACTIVE LIVING FACILITY

A PLACE FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

**“Providing caring, quality housing for adults with disabilities for generations to come.”**

Dear Autism Supporter,

Parents in Montana with severely autistic children needing a full-time living facility are forced to send their children out of state to live thousands of miles away. This is the case for Logan and Dylan from Columbia Falls, MT. While the state pays for the care, there are no facilities available in the state to care for them. Proactive Living Facility is a non-profit that was started in March of 2018 with the goal of keeping these people with autism close to their families. We (Rich and Julie Janssen) started the non-profit to serve as a blueprint for others to follow. They (PLF) have acquired 9 acres, have raised \$350,000 for the 501c3, and plan to build four houses, with a shared garden in the center for the residents. Each of the four buildings will house four residents, an atypical home built for their needs at 4600ft<sup>2</sup>. Another \$400,000 is needed to complete the first building and serve as a proof of concept to make them eligible for grants to help fund the entire facility.

Please see the website for stories about the struggles of these parents and their children, including Jake, who has severe autism, suffers from seizures, and has Type 1 Diabetes. This family works full time, then comes home to another full-time, emotionally and physically draining job of being a caregiver to their son. Most people don't truly understand the scope of what it is like caring for a severely autistic child or adult. There are no breaks; you are emotionally and physically exhausted all of the time. A new documentary titled “Unseen, how were failing parent caregivers and why it matters.” [www.caregiverdoc.com](http://www.caregiverdoc.com) will shed light to this extreme issue.

As the parents age, it is impossible to be the full-time care giver. Life is lonely for the parents, but more so for the person with autism. These autistic adults need a facility where they can be cared for, live amongst their peers, have educational opportunities, and job placement. They deserve to have an independent life, close to their families, who are frequently their only connections and friends in the world.

As a transparent organization, parents of men or women with severe autism, or supporters of adults with autism our board of directors are available to speak to you one on one if you have questions, concerns, ideas, or support. Autism is not going away and neither are we!

On behalf of the Proactive Living Facility Board of Directors,  
Thank you and God Bless,

*Rich Janssen Jr.*

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<b>Tax Period</b>	<b>Asset</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
0	\$0	\$0	\$0
December, 2018	\$295,287	\$297,970	\$0
December, 2019	\$320,670	\$49,131	\$49,131
December, 2020	\$348,964	\$35,254	\$35,254
December, 2021	\$416,769	\$73,495	\$73,495

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