



FAQs

Q: What is CCHI?

A: CCHI stands for Collaborative Community Housing Initiative. We are a grassroots collective of families and community members working together to create inclusive, diverse communities for adults with disabilities.

Q: Where is CCHI based?

A: We are located in Highland Park, IL, allowing residents to remain close to their established networks of family, friends, and employment.

Q: Who will live in this community?

The community is designed for local adults with disabilities. It is ideal for individuals who do not have high support needs. CCHI does not provide one-on-one services for residents. Our role is to facilitate, guide, and offer overnight support in case of emergencies. Collaborative partner organizations will provide additional services and support as requested by residents.(see collaborative partners)

Q: Do you have Advanced Technology to assist with daily living?

A: CCHI will incorporate sensors, video supports, security cameras, and other tools to help with daily living.

Q: Is there staff on-site?

A: Yes, there will be a programming manager, property manager, a resident advisor, and individual service providers available based on residents' individual needs.

Q: What social opportunities will be available?

A: Residents will have access to group meals, movie nights, and other shared social events.

Q: What is the cost and how is it paid for?

A: Residents will purchase shares in the community(see anticipated pricing). Support services are paid separately by residents using their own funding sources. There will be a monthly fee @ \$1,000. which will cover utilities, internet, taxes and basic services.

Q: What is your intake process?

A: CCHI has spent the past 6 years building a strong, supportive community. Our members are selected based on their ability to thrive in a semi-independent living environment. The intake process includes:

- Application and Deposit
- Interview with the family
- Financial statements
- Proof of disability
- Involvement in CCHI programs
- Participation in CCHI fundraising efforts

This process helps ensure a good fit for both the resident and the community.