

Steve's life changed drastically with his mother's death. She had cared for him and with her passing, Mosaic in Northeast Kansas stepped in and welcomed Steve into their residential and day services.

Since 2004, Steve has lived with his Host Home provider, Cyndy. She has made it possible for him to continue to enjoy the things that he loves including music and Special Olympics sports, but she has also been able to introduce Steve to new opportunities unavailable to him before.

This Host Home relationship functions as any family home would. They have movie nights together, go grocery shopping and even take vacations together. A dream of Steve's was to go to Branson, Mo. and Cyndy made that dream come true for him not once, but twice! Mosaic's Host Home Program has allowed Steve to have a sense of family and belonging that may not have been possible for him otherwise.

That's what we do at Mosaic. We provide people, people like Steve, a life of possibilities.





Mosaic provides a life of possibilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities. We help people define their own happiness. We support them and empower the pursuit of their goals. We celebrate their successes, even if that success is as simple as the pursuit itself.

Find out how you help provide a life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities in Northeast Kansas at www.mosaicinnortheastks.org.

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# Mosaic in Northeast Kansas

Since 1996, Mosaic in Northeast Kansas has provided support to people with intellectual disabilities. Today, we serve more than 80 individuals in a variety of settings. Mosaic is committed to providing individualized services for people with intellectual disabilities in Wyandotte and Johnson counties.

We partner with local organizations, businesses, and churches to provide community connections for the people we support and to generate gifts and volunteers for Mosaic. We further our mission through fundraising events, community-service opportunities, and advocating for those we serve.

Whether you're looking for employment, volunteer opportunities, or you're looking for support services, we hope you'll consider becoming a part of Mosaic in Northeast Kansas.

## Services in Northeast Kansas

#### Residential Services

Host Home Program – Mosaic provides services to people with intellectual disabilities in a family-like or roommate setting. Host Homes offer the least restrictive, most natural living environment and help people achieve the highest degree of life satisfaction and personal goals. People who receive these services get personal attention, consistent support from the same person, one-on-one contact between provider and family member or guardian, and regular monitoring for those with healthcare needs.

### Host Homes are an option for people currently living in

■ institutional setting ■ community-based group homes ■ supported living settings

Current service choices:

## Institutional (state-run, large Intermediate Care Facility-Intellectual Disability or ICF/ID)

- Often shared rooms on campus-like, selfcontained settings
- Housing and day services are provided at the institution

# Community-based housing and services (group homes)

- Group home setting of 3-8 people and may be licensed as an ICF-ID in some states
- Number and type of staff on site is based on the needs of the residents
- Workshop, vocational training and job coaching are offered in a different location

### **Supported Living**

- Can live in own home or apartment or family home
- Occasional, scheduled services in home based on individual needs

#### **Host Homes**

- Person receives 24hour care from one person or a couple
- Provider receives training and ongoing support from Mosaic
- Setting is similar to a family or roommate lifestyle, based on individual choice
- Array of services that may include nursing, depending upon the individual needs









