



Why is L'Arche Twin Cities pursuing this model?

Traditional L'Arche Group Home:

An agency owns and provides support in a home, often to 2-6 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

NEW Twin Cities Model



People with disabilities, people who support them, and friends of the community will own or rent their own homes in the same neighborhood. Plus an office and communal gathering space to meet up, hang out, and share meals.

Living arrangement opportunities:

with families | with community | on their own

People with disabilities will receive support in their own homes from caregivers paid by L'Arche Twin Cities.



Flexible Housing Options

- More control over their living situation
- Can choose whether they want roommates and who those roommates are.



Individualized, Person-Centered Support

- Each person can receive support to meet their individualized needs, as allowed by their waiver service plans.



Opportunities to Build "Natural Supports"

- Neighborhood-level model allows people and families to be part of the community but not be formal, paid caregivers.



Focus on Community Building and Inclusion

- Convenient and accessible for community members to stay connected.
- Events to build relationships and community, as well as combat isolation and loneliness.



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