

ALDERSGATE SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

“My people will live in peaceful dwellings places, In secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest” - Isaiah 32:18

What is Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry?

- * A United Methodist Agency formed by families and friends
- * Seeking to prepare for the future of their loved ones with developmental disabilities

ASNM Mission:

- * To provide the highest possible quality of life
- * The greatest possible level of independence
- * Within the context of a community faith-based residential setting

How do they plan to help adults with developmental disabilities?

- * Will build homes for adults with special needs, so that they can live in a Christian environment with a professional staff dedicated to providing a loving home
- * First home is in Orangeburg, as part of the Methodist Oaks Retirement Community, this is a home for 6 men
- * Second home is near the Campus of Epworth Children’s Home in Columbia, this is a home for 6 women
- * We hope to build homes all across SC

These Homes will also provide:

- * Life skills training and work experiences
- * Daily living skills, cooking, laundry, self-help, social and recreational
- * Sunday connections to worshipping communities

Why help adults with developmental disabilities?

- * Adults with developmental disabilities are one of the MOST underserved populations in SC and the country
- * As caregivers age, the waiting lists for housing for adults with special needs continue to grow
- * Often, the only way for parents to get housing for their family member with special needs is to die or become disabled themselves

How YOU can help:

- * Donate money and or property
- * Lend professional expertise
- * Adopt Aldersgate as an ongoing mission project for your church group
- * Lend your prayers, spiritual and moral support

Contact information:

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