

## CSS Is Proud of Two Hot Makeovers

CSS and our participants love our CILA houses—but like anything well-loved—sometimes they need a little polishing. Our latest makeovers include our Justice and Lyons Rose Houses. These are two of six [Community Integrated Living Arrangements \(CILA\)](#) homes that are owned and operated by CSS.

No, these are not [supermodel homes](#), but nestled on tree-lined streets, in friendly neighborhoods, these two would surely win Miss Congeniality. They are home to ten individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities who receive 24/7 support by CSS staff members.



Before



After

The homes' bathroom remodeling and updating have vastly improved the living situation for our participants. Before, they had the fixtures and plumbing from the home's original construction, dating back 50 to 60 years ago. Now they are completely updated with new bathtubs, sinks, flooring, drywall, lighting and ventilation.

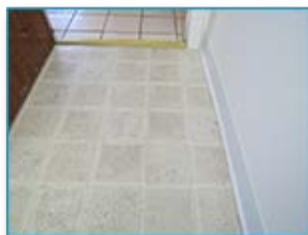
### What These HOT Makeovers Will Accomplish

*"The only thing truly "HOT" about these makeovers is that now the hot water is more consistent for bathing," smiles Chuck Nilles, Director of Adult Living. "Our goal is to provide our residents with safe, reliable, and private bathroom access to allow them greater independence with their hygienic and personal care."*

Many individuals in these homes have physical / ambulatory limitations including blindness. Others require the use of walkers. A safe physical environment is of the utmost importance.



Before



After

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### State Budget Could Impact Funding

CSS is actively working to preserve funding for CSS families. [Read Chicago Tribune article.](#)

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## More Makeovers to Be Done

The work was able to be completed due to two grants received by Fred J. Brunner and a second, anonymous donor. We are very grateful for their support! However, four other residences are also in need of updates. In total, the residences are home to 31 other individuals with I/DD. If you are interested in making a [contribution](#) to improve the lives of these participants, please contact Michelle Jimenez at [mjimenez@CSSservices.org](mailto:mjimenez@CSSservices.org), or mark your contribution as "Bathroom makeovers."

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