

Meet Mary Ann: A CSS Success Story



Mary Ann Found Her Home

When we met Mary Ann, she had just left the Howe Developmental Center, an institutionalized living facility that was shut down by the Illinois Department of Human Services after it lost its certification and funding.

At CSS, we know that everyone deserves a dignified place to live and we are so glad Mary Ann now calls our Bridgeview Group Residence "home." She lives on a tree-lined court with four other wonderful women who also have I/DD. Besides making new friends, Mary Ann attends Health and Wellness classes, and even volunteers at Animal Welfare League where she loves playing with the kittens.

Mary Ann never wants to return to a state-run facility. She enjoys her CSS home because she gets to do things in the community like everyone else. Your support of CSS has helped make Mary Ann's life better.



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