

Dear Friend of Pleasant View, Inc.,

This summer commemorates Amber's one-year anniversary as a treasured resident of the Showalter House of Pleasant View, Inc. All her life, Amber has dealt with challenges including intellectual disability and mental health disorders and will always require assistance. After a long journey through numerous residential placements, and less than ideal circumstances, Amber has finally found the loving, nurturing home she deserves.

Amber's arrival at Pleasant View resounds with assurance that the Lord's strength is alive and well at Pleasant View. After her previous placement suddenly closed, Amber and her family searched for a new home with little time to spare. Having heard about the faith-based care being provided at Pleasant View, her family began the admission process with cautious optimism. In July of 2012, Amber was accepted for placement at Showalter House.



Today, Amber lights up entire rooms with a smile filled with joy and gratitude. "It is by far the best place I have ever lived," says Amber. She adds, "The people at Showalter House are my family now, and I want to stay here forever." Amber's father, Steven, echoed Amber's sentiment when he wrote, "Thanks so much for the compassionate and excellent care that you give our Amber--she has never lived in a better environment!"

The community of Harrisonburg has also embraced Amber's delightful personality. Through Pleasant View's day support program, Community Connections, Amber volunteers at sites all over the city including the SPCA, Meals on Wheels, VMRC, and Harrisonburg Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The quality of life and the wealth of opportunities Amber is able to enjoy today are made possible through your donations. Please consider contributing \$1,000, \$500, \$100, \$50 or more. Any donation to Pleasant View, Inc. will help to provide caring support for individuals like Amber.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hopkins-Garriss
Executive Director