

YEARS OF CARING

Pleasant View grew out of a concern many families in the Virginia Mennonite Conference had in the late 1960's – what would happen to their family member with an intellectual disability if they were no longer able to care for him/her?

The doors to our first home, now known as Turner House, opened in March 1971. Through the intervening years, Pleasant View has grown from a six-person group home to a multidimensional agency that serves over 160 individuals through a variety of services and supports. Although many come from all areas of Virginia and beyond, the majority are from the Harrisonburg/Rockingham community. Many religious backgrounds are represented including Mennonite, Brethren, Presbyterian, Jewish, Catholic, and United Church of Christ.



Turner House, Timberville VA
Established March 1971

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Nondiscrimination policy

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Sarah in the Broadway Day Program



Day Support Services

Our Vision

All people will have the opportunity to live in and enrich their communities.

Our Mission

Pleasant View supports individuals who have disabilities in living out their goals for meaningful work, relationships, and spiritual development.

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A VIRGINIA MENNONITE CONFERENCE ENDORSED MINISTRY



A CARF-accredited Supported
Employment Program

Our Day Support Services

Pleasant View, Inc. has a variety of day support services to assist each individual in reaching his or her own personal goals for meaningful work, relationships, volunteer opportunities, and community involvement.

Our Day Support Services:

◆ **Group Day Support** is provided in two locations, Broadway and Harrisonburg, Virginia. Both group day support programs provide academic and computer training, internet guided access, sensory exploration and stimulation, community integration, and assistance with daily living skills in classroom and community settings.



Playing an African drum in HDP-Celebrate Africa

Harrisonburg Day Program (HDP)

provides these services in a state of the art building with classrooms, outside courtyard with accessible swings and walking path. Some examples of community integration provided at the

Broadway Day Program (BDP) include participating in a JMU sponsored dance class and volunteering at the SPCA and Gift & Thrift. Individuals also enjoy making crafts and participate in cooking projects.



A trip to the fair BDP -Community trips

◆ **Community Connections (CC)** combines meaningful volunteer work with training in various skills such as job, community, and social skills. Pleasant

CC Folding Bulletins



View, Inc. understands and values the uniqueness of each individual and aims to help each person develop his or her skills in a setting that is appropriate for him or her. We have groups of 3-5 people (including one staff person) who are busy in the community for about 5 hours during the day, Monday through Friday.

Where do Community Connections groups volunteer?

- Oak Lea Laundry @ Virginia Mennonite Retirement Center
- Lacey Spring Elementary School
- Ridgeway Mennonite Church
- Mill Creek Church of the Brethren
- Trinity Presbyterian Church
- Pleasant View Day Support Services building
- SPCA
- Gift & Thrift
- Harrisonburg Health and Rehabilitation Center
- Harrisonburg-Rockingham Child Day Care Center
- Meals on Wheels
- Harrisonburg Developmental Day Program @ PVI- Laundry and Recycling
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church



CC at Oak Lea Laundry



Supported Employment

◆ **Supported Employment's** operating principal is that all individuals who have disabilities have the ability and desire to work competitively given the right supports. Our job coaches help individuals with job development, employment planning, and employment supports. Supported Employment can be provided in two basic models:



⇒ **Individual Model:** A job coach provides one-on-one support to a working individual by a job coach either:

1. on a long term basis or
2. until support can be decreased gradually as the worker becomes more proficient.

⇒ **Group Model (Enclave):** A work Enclave provides support for multiple employees working together as a group at a job site with a job coach present at all times.

Supported Employment sites include:

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| • Wendy's | • Pleasant View: Records Department |
| • Hardees | • Pleasant View: Harrison House |
| • Walmart | • Dayton Farmer's Market |
| • Randy's Hardware | • Sharp Shopper |
| • Domino's Pizza: Bridgewater, Elkton, and Harrisonburg | • Tropical Smoothie |
| | • Burger King |