

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 intellectual and developmental disabilities 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 with ten different programs that serve 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 from all walks of faith.



Turner House, Timberville VA
Established March 1971

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Supporting People with Disabilities



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 CARF-accredited Supported
Employment Program

Our Day Support Services

Our Day Support Services:

- ◆ **Group Day Support Service** is provided in our Harrisonburg Day Program. Activities focused on weekly themes are planned with varied site-based fun and community outings. (Pleasant View has been providing group day support services since June 1979)



Community trips- walking at accessible, local parks.

- ◆ **Community Engagement Service** provide community-based opportunities to individuals who have disabilities opportunities to build naturally supportive relationships with people who live, work, and/or volunteer in their local areas. Through a ratio of one staff member to up to three individuals (1:3), we provide each person a chance to access and participate in typical day-to-day activities the general population encounters on a regular basis. (Started in 2018)



Art Projects



Reading together



Baking homemade treats



Visiting with friends



Supported Employment

- ◆ **Supported Employment Service** operates with the principle that all individuals who have disabilities have the ability and desire to work competitively given the right supports. Using the **Individual Support Model**, a job coach provides one-to-one support to a worker in an employment position until support can be decreased gradually as the worker becomes more proficient. (Started in 1998)



CARF accredited since 2002 in Community Employment Services: Employment Supports, Community Employment Services: Job Development and Employment Planning.

Supported Employment sites have included (current businesses in bold):

- Wendy's
- **Hardees**
- Walmart
- Burger King
- **Domino's Pizza:**
- **Bridgewater, Elkton, and Broadway**
- **Pleasant View: Records Department & House Cleaning**
- **SFS Tools & Safety**
- Dayton Farmer's Market
- **Sharp Shopper**
- Tropical Smoothie
- Randy's Hardware
- **Massanutten Regional Library**