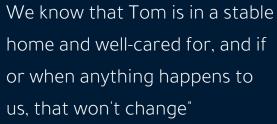
# A New Type of Lifestyle Choice

Extended family-style living is one of the most attractive aspects of the Shared Living model. This type of atmosphere is vital and plays a significant role in the individualized and consistent care of people with special needs.

We know our residents well, and we do everything we can to match individuals with a family that will cultivate their shared interests and exceed at meeting their needs. Parents and guardians seeking additional support for their loved one can rest easy knowing they have a professional extended family providing consistent, engaging, community-based care.





- Allison, Parent of a Shared Living Resident

# The Professional Family Model

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A Shared Living Program



## Find Us For More Info

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#### **PROVEN SERVICE MODELS**

GoodLife's models of care are based on research supported by our partnership with The University of Kansas Applied Behavioral Sciences department and over 40 years of experience serving persons with disabilities.

We believe a life of dignity and independence is possible, no matter the challenge. We aim to provide the highest outcomes for care by pairing an individual and Professional Family Teacher who share lifestyle preferences and are motivated to help each other reach their goals.

GoodLife empowers persons served
with the support, services, and
technology needed to thrive within
the community.

# Professional Family Teachers

Our Professional Family Teachers (also known as PFTs) are the program's most valuable resource. They are GoodLife contractors who are pre-screened. professionally trained, and very carefully matched with an individual. Our specialized matching process ensures that parents, guardians, PFTs, and the person served all benefit from becoming an extended family.

The numbers tell our Shared Living story:

## SHARED LIVING HOMES

Shared Living homes are located throughout the counties served by GoodLife. Homes are private family homes that Professional Family Teachers own or rent.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Shared Living Homes support and encourage community involvement that is individualized and provides opportunities for residents to participate in events and activities outside their home or day service program.

2-5%

TURNOVER

National turnover

the average PFT

annually (since

exceeds 50%

SATISFACTION

In our latest 2021 and Guardians of individuals served of 3.69 out of 4 on the quality of for their family

YEARS

Homes have an average length of 19 years!