

Abundant, Independent Living Happens Every Day

Safe, supportive housing and enrichment programs for adults with mild intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).



Introduction

Amber Grace was founded by Debbie and David Turner, parents of a daughter with Down Syndrome, who dreamed of creating the kind of community they longed for their own child. Named after their daughter, Amber, the community reflects their vision: a place where adults with IDD can live with dignity, independence, and belonging — supported by faith, family, and friendship.



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Who We Serve

Amber Grace is designed for adults with mild IDD who:

- Are 25 years or older
- Have mastery of daily living skills
- Do not have behaviors or conditions that would preclude safe community living
- Desire greater independence within a supportive residential environment

See our Neighbor Compatibility Profile on the [Admissions page](#) for details about who Amber Grace is designed to serve best.

What Makes Amber Grace Different

A Community Like No Other

Support Family Model

Families live alongside Neighbors, creating daily connection, support, and belonging.

NeighborLife Program

A comprehensive enrichment program that nurtures personal development, vocational skills, fitness and spiritual growth.

Rooted in Dignity & Belonging

Faith-inspired values shape a safe, joyful community where every Neighbor is known and loved.

Want to Learn More?

Learn more about Amber Grace's mission and community living at [ambergrace.com](https://www.ambergrace.com).

Families ready to take the next step can also complete our [Neighbor Interest Form](#) on the Admissions page.

To cultivate a Christ-led Abundant Life for every Neighbor, their Families, and the Communities we serve.

Frequently Asked Questions

Amber Grace is a residential community designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our mission is to provide a safe, purposeful, and joy-filled community where Neighbors can grow in independence, build meaningful friendships, and live with dignity and belonging.

Below you'll find answers to some of the most common questions families and caregivers ask when first exploring Amber Grace. A full list of FAQs can be found on our [About page](#).

Who does Amber Grace serve?

The typical Neighbor must be at least 25 years old, have a primary diagnosis of mild IDD (MID), mastery of Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and no precluding behaviors or psychological conditions. They should have normative sleep patterns and demonstrate an interest in living independently in community. See our Neighbor Compatibility Profile on the [Admissions page](#) for details about who Amber Grace is designed to serve best.

How many Neighbors live at Amber Grace?

Amber Grace has capacity for 48 Neighbors - 24 men and 24 women living in 4 homes for men and 4 homes for women.

How is Amber Grace funded?

Amber Grace is funded by generous donors and Cost of Care fees paid by the families of our Neighbors. Cost of Care fees are roughly 50% of the true cost; the rest is offset by donations.

Is Amber Grace a school?

Amber Grace is not a school. It is a long-term living solution for adults with mild IDD (MID). Through our NeighborLife program, Neighbors engage in daily enrichment that builds life and job skills, explores personal strengths, and fosters opportunities for employment, service, and community life. Though not academic in nature, these experiences focus on growing and developing the God-given potential of each of our Neighbors by getting to know their personal strengths, motivations, and desires.

How do I start the application process?

The first step to becoming a Neighbor at Amber Grace is to fill out our Potential Neighbor Interest Form on our [Admissions page](#).

What does the cost of care include?

Monthly fees cover housing, support, community life, and enrichment programs. Extras such as haircuts, manicures, or non-community transportation may have an additional cost.



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Amber Grace provides a residential experience that feels like home while supporting independence and encouraging interdependence. Support Families live on campus with Neighbors and share life together. Daily NeighborLife program provides personal development, vocational skills, fitness and spiritual growth.

Is Amber Grace a long-term healthcare facility?

No. Amber Grace is not a healthcare facility. Transportation is provided for routine doctor, dentist, and urgent care visits.

How long will residents be able to remain at Amber Grace as they age?

Our desire is for residents to call Amber Grace home for as long as it is in the best interest of the Neighbor to do so. Our goal is to continue to add to our long-term care capabilities and licensing to best serve the aging needs of our residents.

How does a Support Family work?

Support Families live in the same House with six Neighbors, each of whom has a private apartment connected to the family's home through a shared common area. These six Neighbors become an extension of the family. Support Families may be young couples, families with children, or retirees, but all share a calling to make a long-term investment in the lives of their Neighbors.

Every evening they gather for family dinner, join in outings and activities, and walk alongside Neighbors in daily life. Beyond meals and events, Support Families provide the emotional, spiritual, and practical support that helps Neighbors feel safe, known, and loved. They are the backbone of the Amber Grace model, creating the sense of home and belonging that defines our community.

