



WALTER LAWSON

CHILDREN'S HOME



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Walter Lawson Children's Home

Walter Lawson Children's Home, a non-profit organization based in Loves Park, Illinois, is dedicated to providing compassionate care for children and young adults with severe and profound developmental disabilities. Our comprehensive services include residential nursing care, a day training program and our approved private day school.

Each day at Walter Lawson is thoughtfully designed with a variety of activities and events tailored to enrich the lives of our residents and engage the community. We warmly invite you to visit our center today and witness firsthand the impactful work we do.



Sensory Programs

At Walter Lawson, we prioritize respect and enrichment for every individual. Our sensory programs engage residents through music, sensory rooms, and outdoor activities, promoting emotional expression and learning. These activities foster self-awareness, relaxation, and communication. Residents enjoy interactive sensory spaces, music enrichment, outdoor strolls, and accessible gardening.

Indoor activities such as games, arts, and crafts enhance motor skills and teamwork. These programs improve focus, self-esteem, and caregiver interaction, enriching the lives of residents through sensory exploration and connection.



Specialized Care

Our community offers support for individuals with complex medical and developmental needs, including those affected by genetic disorders, trauma, or debilitating illnesses. With a skilled nursing team comprised of RNs, LPNs, CNAs, DSPs, and Case Managers, we provide compassionate care in a safe, home-like environment.

Services and Treatments:

- Primary nursing
- Chronic disease management
- Dietary consultation
- External nutrition management (nasal, gastric, jejunal, and gastro jejunal)
- Seizure management
- Infectious disease management
- Wound care
- Ostomy care
- Diabetes management
- Physical and speech therapy
- Pain management
- Respiratory therapy (CPT vest, inhalation therapy, oxygen therapy, suctioning)
- Behavior modification
- Transportation to specialty appointments
- Palliative/end of life care



Therapeutic Day School

The School at Walter Lawson is a nonpublic special education facility that provides educational services to students between ages 3 and 21 who have severe and profound disabilities and medical needs.

Our mission is to promote learning, dignity and quality of life for students in an environment that furthers individuality.

Team members are highly qualified to support residents' needs with Individualized Educational Plans (IEPs) and specialized adaptive equipment to enhance the learning process.



Community Day Services

Our Community Day Services focus on the development and enhancement of daily adaptive living skills, such as motor skills, range of motion, cognitive awareness, communication and activities of daily living. We make learning fun and love seeing our residents smile as they accomplish a new goal.



Walter Lawson Children's Home is heaven on earth for families with disabled children and adults. Our family has been involved with this special place for over 30 years and love all the staff and administrators. The care and devotion given to our disabled loved ones is wonderful and overwhelmingly kind.

Parent of Resident



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