

## Communities of Crocus

My Home, Our Community, You Are Welcome

## Hello and thank you

for taking a look at Communities of Crocus, a very exciting project which will provide adults with intellectual disabilities homes of choice, a support hub and a wrap-around community.

The founders of COC, Amy Hansel and Emily Peters, are both parents of children with autism and Down syndrome.

## Our Mission

Create supportive homes of choice for adults with autism and similar intellectual & developmental disabilities (IDDs) that give them a sense of pride, accomplishment and dignity through providing services and housing within a natural environment.

## Why a Crocus Flower?

The Crocus flower symbolizes rebirth and a never ending cycle of life. It signifies the arrival of spring, and the promise of new beginnings and exciting new events.

Communities of Crocus is a symbol of hope, of life, of choice.

The end of loneliness and the beginning of togetherness, a transition from living in a community to being a part of one. A place to engage and connect, participate and support, grow and flourish, to live uninhibited and free.

The Purple Crocus stands for **PRIDE / SUCCESS / DIGNITY**.



In Wisconsin, 64% of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities live with family and 25% of these family caregivers (typically parents) are over 60 years old. There are currently more than 5000 adults with disabilities awaiting residential housing in Wisconsin.

Communities of Crocus's 2023 Top Priorities are:

- Land Acquisition
  - Funding
  - Partnerships

To learn more about Communities of Crocus, visit www.communitiesofcrocus.org/

If you are interested in supporting our mission in any way, please contact us at info@communitiesofcrocus.org.

We are a 501(c)(3). To make a donation please visit **www.communitiesofcrocus.org/copy-of-join-coc** or scan the QR Code.



Communities of Crocus is currently seeking:

- Donors
- Partner Organizations
  - Advisors
  - Developers

Please note: Given
the stage of our
development, we are
not at a point where
we can discuss
potential residents
for Communities of
Crocus. Stay tuned
for more on that!

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