

I am writing on behalf of our son who is 25 yrs. old and has been with shared support.org for 3+ years now. [REDACTED] is a very unique person!

[REDACTED] has had a rough life, growing up with seizures and a rare brain surgery in 2003. He still has seizures but a life that he can call his own! He has really grown and matured in the past 3 yrs. I thank the Lancaster office of MH/MR for referring shared support.org to us. [REDACTED] had been in a group home for a short period of time and it was a nightmare. He had gained a lot of weight, depressed and got into a fight with a resident. Now in the 3 yrs that he has been in shared living, he has become very independent and has gained confidence in himself with the help of his caregivers. He is involved with Special Olympics, takes riding lesson, has a girlfriend, and is seeking employment. He also comes over to our house and makes things in my husband's wood shop which is not to far away from where he lives. His medication has also been lowered. My husband [REDACTED] and I are very strong advocates for [REDACTED], We have a circle meeting each month with the people he lives with and his 1:1, and his MR Coordinator. Often times other family members come and his Grandmother is there every month. That has been extremely beneficial, we talk about concerns and needs and it is working! I truly can not thank the people enough for taking care of him.

Sincerely,

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