



Chairs & Cares Model Accessible House, Inc.  
A Wisconsin Licensed 501c3 Approved Nonprofit Corporation

## Chairs & Cares Accessible Home

### Concept Summary

Summary of the multiple functions of this proposed demonstration accessible home.

1. A hands-on model home setting for persons with physical disability or limitations (mobility, hearing, sight, paralysis, muscle deterioration, age) to explore practical independent living options.
2. A resource for architects and builders to consult regarding construction specifications for wheelchair accessibility as mandated by the Federal Fair Housing Amendment Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
3. An education and training laboratory for nursing and architecture students.
4. A resource for medical providers to consult regarding construction modifications and equipment available for patients with mobility limitations and other impairments that can limit or prohibit independent living.
5. A continuous search for new products, new designs and technology, which will benefit the elderly population and persons with disability who are living independently.
6. A forum for educating media, politicians, and taxpayers on the dollar savings resulting from independent living versus nursing home confinement.

*It's possible that an amount greater than the annual operating cost of this home could be saved if only one person is able to delay for just one year the need to move from their home into a nursing home. (Welcome, House Of Modification Examples, Inc. 527 Franklin, PO 586, Newburg, WI 53060)*

**Mission:** Educate about accessibility through example

*Solutions for people with challenges in mobility, vision and hearing*

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