

HOME FOR LIFE

LIFEHOUSE VARIETY OF SERVICES

Lifehouse provides a variety of services, featuring **Residential Support** that ranges from a **few hours weekly to 24-hour care**, supporting adults and seniors with developmental disabilities. We specialize in supporting individuals with autism, and individuals who need intensive personal care and medical support. Lifehouse also provides **Tailored Day Services** for individuals with developmental disabilities.

The **Lifehouse Technology Program** focuses on adapting mainstream technology to support the people we serve with day-to-day activities and overall personal growth. We continue to fine-tune the intuitive and user-friendly features that mainstream technology has to offer and adapt it so they can enjoy their new tech adventure and improve their communication and independence skills.

Lifehouse is the founding member of the **Marin Autism Collaborative (MAC)** and its fiscal sponsor, MAC works to identify the gaps in autism services to families, professionals and people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Marin and to assist in finding solutions for them. Lifehouse participates in offering a monthly support group to parents of children/adults with ASD.

Other services provided by Lifehouse: Assessments, Information, Referrals, Affordable Housing Advocacy, Recreation & Vacation Travel, Teen Programs, In-Home support for Families.

Over its **65 year history**, Lifehouse has consistently broken ground on new initiatives that have repeatedly shifted the field towards providing greater independence to adults with developmental disabilities:

IN 1975

Lifehouse launched the first group home for severely disabled adults.

IN 1981

Lifehouse opened the first independent living home and created a 12-unit apartment complex specifically designed to accommodate adults with disabilities. Lifehouse encourages families to acknowledge and celebrate the capacities of their loved ones to live independent, rich and socially active lives.

IN 1994

Lifehouse opened the first Supported Living Program (SLP) offering individualized training and support for adults and seniors enabling them to live in their apartment or home. Services range from a few hours weekly to 24-hr care.

IN 2018

Lifehouse opened Marin's first full-inclusion pre-school to serve both special needs and typical children. A partnership between Lifehouse, Dominican College and MCOE, the **Great Expectations Inclusive Preschool** for 18 children in the classroom, 6 of whom are children with special needs.



