

# GRIFFIN'S PLACE

## Mission Statement

Empowering individuals 14 years and older with intellectual / developmental disabilities with the knowledge and opportunities they need to engage in the community.

## Vision Statement

Our vision is to:

- Offer unique experiences to identify, promote and build the capacity for all individuals to actively participate in every aspect of community life.
- Leverage existing resources and community programs to serve people of all abilities, including those who have disabilities.
- Connect people to opportunities that strengthen their connection to the community.

**Engage. Explore. Experience.**

*"If we are to achieve a richer culture, rich in contrasting values, we must recognize the whole gamut of human potentialities, and so weave a less arbitrary social fabric, one in which each diverse human gift will find a fitting place."*

- Margaret Mead

## Why Griffin's Place?

Current transition services that support individuals ages 18 -21 years with I/DD, focus primarily on job readiness and finding and maintaining appropriate housing. As this population matures beyond age 21, services and supports available dwindle and remain narrowly focused on work and housing issues.

**At Griffin's Place, we believe the journey into and through adulthood means more than just a job and a place to live.**

At this age, young adults should begin to develop their unique personalities, interests and talents while making personal connections with their peers and neighbors.

At Griffin's Place we help to facilitate this personal growth by hosting activities where individuals with I/DD can explore new hobbies and socialize with other people in their community.

## What we do?

Griffin's Place encourages teens (14+) and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to continue to develop interests and skills of their choosing, explore new hobbies and build lifelong learning into their daily routine.

We host a variety of engaging and inclusive activities- which are currently offered within the communities of Hillsboro (Washington County) and Scappoose/ St Helens (Columbia County).

- Quarterly themed dances
- Movie Nights with activities
- Game and Bingo nights
- Fitness and physical activities
- Pool Socials
- Scavenger hunts, lawn games
- Paint, art and craft activities
- Cooking classes
- and many more!

Griffin's Place offers resources on our website, newsletter, and at events to support individuals, their family and care providers.



## **DONATE TO GRIFFIN'S PLACE!**

Griffin's Place is a 501(c)3 non profit organization. We very much appreciate your support!

Donate online at [www.griffinsplace.com](http://www.griffinsplace.com) or in-person with cash, check, or chard.

Sign up to support Griffin's Place through one of these organizations:

### **BottleDrop Give**

return bottles and cans with blue bags to support us. 100% of refund goes to Griffin's Place

### **Fred Meyer Community Rewards**

Select Griffin's Place as your Community Rewards partner on your Fred Meyer Rewards account while still accumulating your normal rewards at the store and gas station

### **Escrip**

Works with merchant partners to contribute each time you shop at no cost to you

### **Donate4Charity**

Donate a vehicle you no longer use whether it runs or not to support us

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## **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

- ❖ Hidden Creek Community Center
- ❖ St Helens Community Center
- ❖ Pacific University
- ❖ Everybody Athletics

Do you want to be a Community Partner and share in our adventures or think you would be a resource to our participants?

## **CONNECT WITH US!**

Check out our website to:

- ❖ Sign up for our Newsletter
- ❖ See our activities calendar
- ❖ Register for activities
- ❖ Read our blog and check out other resources

## **WAYS TO SUPPORT US!**

- ❖ Volunteer your time at activities
- ❖ Volunteer your time to help us fundraise or grant write
- ❖ Purchase an item on our Amazon Wish List
- ❖ Tell others about us
- ❖ Engage with us on social media

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