



"Open the Door to a Home of Your Own" For Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families.

First in a two-part series from VETERANS IN PARENTING



Does your adult son or daughter dream of someday having a home other than Mom and Dad's? Do you think this might be a good idea but wonder what you are getting into or if it could really happen?

Many people with disabilities and their families are finding that a place of their own, with roommates and supports, provides a more secure and familiar home environment compared to the old model of group homes, when people had little choice about where and with whom they lived.

If you are like most of us and are thinking: "I can't afford to buy my son or daughter a house", the good news is you don't need to! Even so, you may wonder:

- Where would money come from for the house and upkeep?
- How could we find the right place?
- How do we prepare for such a big step? When might my son or daughter be ready? When might I be ready?



Please join us as NATIONAL EXPERT JOE WYKOWSKI shares how he has helped many people with disabilities make this a reality. The Executive Director of Community Visions in Oregon, Joe believes that *"people with disabilities deserve to have homes that are truly their own turf"*.

If you thought the recent \$8,000 tax credit for buying a home was good - wait until you hear Joe take us from "How on earth?" to "Here's how..."

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REGISTRATION 6:30; PRESENTATION BEGINS AT 6:45

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