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New Funding Awards Aid Community Residences in Providing New Residential Supports to Individuals with Disabilities

Funding awarded to provide affordable housing to individuals with disabilities.

Chantilly, Va. – July 3, 2017 – In April 2017, [Community Residences, Inc.](http://www.communityresidences.org) (CR) was awarded grant funding from the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority and a low interest loan provided by the Virginia Housing Trust Fund from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development in support of affordable housing for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

With this funding, Community Havens, an affiliate of Community Residences, Inc., has purchased a property located on Ridge Ford Drive in Burke, VA. The home, referred to as “Ridge Ford”, is in the process of being renovated to meet the needs of four (4) individuals with intellectual disabilities and incomes of less than 30% Area Median Income (AMI). Renovations will improve the accessibility of this single family neighborhood home for potential residents with limited mobility. The residents are expected to begin moving into their new, fully-accessible home in July 2017.

“Community Residences is committed to providing individualized, integrated and community-based services and supports to individuals with disabilities and providing integrated, diverse opportunities for those we support to live fulfilling lives. We are excited to continue to be able to provide quality programs and services to more individuals with disabilities in the Northern Virginia region,” said Arthur M. Ginsberg, CR President and CEO.

Since its inception over 40 years ago, CR has embraced the philosophies of community integration and personalized supports that promote independence, choice and well-being. The renovated Ridge Ford home will be a shining example of CR’s community-based philosophy for individuals with disabilities.

Community Residences, Inc. (CR) offers individuals with disabilities supportive housing and the physical, mental and emotional supports needed to facilitate independent and dignified living within the community. CR accomplishes this mission by providing a full spectrum of supports, both in CR’s homes and apartments and through community programming. Last year alone, CR supported over 1,000 youth-at-risk, women and men with mental health needs and/or intellectual disabilities, and those who are or might become homeless. Incorporated in Arlington as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1975, today CR provides supports in communities throughout Northern Virginia, Greater Richmond, and in Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County and Baltimore, Maryland. To learn more, please visit www.communityresidences.org.

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