

To Whom It May Concern,

My son, Adam DeMarco, age 35, is currently a client of Opportunity Village. He participates in the work training center located at 4180 W Craig Road. He currently lives at home with my husband and I. I am 62 years old and my husband is turning 65.

It is of tremendous concern to us where Adam will live as we grow older and are not able to take care of him.

He tried a supervised apartment for approximately 6 months. This turned out to be unsuccessful as it was not the correct level of care for Adam. He is still traumatized by this experience. This makes finding the right living arrangements for him all the more important.

At his annual review this year, we were told about Opportunity Village's plan to build a residential community.

To say we were excited is an understatement.

This is a groundbreaking concept for Nevada and the disabled community in general.

I have reviewed the proposed plan and I am writing today to give my full support to this community based, integrated residential setting for people with developmental disabilities.

Opportunity Village is an amazing organization with the staffing and funds to make this a successful endeavor.

I am in total support of this project.

Thank you

Linda Poole