THE HARVARD HOUSE

"Helping Others Help Themselves"
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An Open Letter from the Owner of Harvard House...

Welcome to the Harvard House:

The Harvard House is an assisted living facility whose mission is to provide a safe, enjoyable and secured environment for its population.

I believe that all persons are entitled to a living quarters that they can enjoy and appreciate. And indeed, the Harvard House operates in this manner. We truly love our clients and consider them an integral part of our family.

Although a portion of Harvard House's population consists of those in need of minimal program and therapeutic support, a large number of our residents are self-sufficient. Out clients attend day treatment centers, schools, colleges and some work. They also have use of the Commission's IT Program. Clients who desire to become a part of our family must make every effort to move forward and to become self-sufficient. Sometimes many of the people who live in assisted living facilities just need someone to talk to because they may be lonely, have had difficult times in their lives for whatever reasons, and oftentimes they have very low self-esteem. One of my greatest blessings is that we have good, kind, loving and caring people who put their hearts into helping others to help themselves. We do this every day at the Harvard House. We spend a large amount of our time encouraging our clients, motivating them and just talking to them. We also work with many of our local community and employment groups to find our residents job. We are proud that some of our efforts have proved beneficial and many of our clients are working full and part-time jobs.

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I believe that the effectiveness of the Harvard House can be found in our open admission policy. This component of our operation ensures that everyone will be welcomed and this means so much to us.

In conclusion, I invite you to visit us when you can, you are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Delores Flowers
Owner