

Building a Community Inclusive of Autism

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Celebrating 20 Years!

A non-profit transitional program for young adults on the autism spectrum. We empower students with the skills needed to live independent, productive, and fulfilling lives. Our students learn to:

Learn more at www.svacademy.org



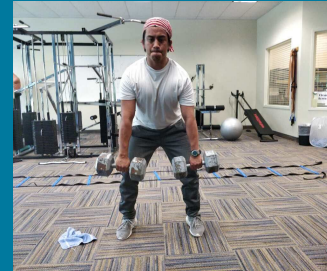
Obtain and maintain employment



Live Independently



Engage in productive leisure time



Manage health and fitness



Progress in academic capabilities



Engage in meaningful social relationships

Permanent Supportive Housing

For Individuals on the Autism Spectrum

Finding and maintaining appropriate housing can be one of the biggest challenges individuals on the autism spectrum face in our community. 85 North is specifically designed for the unique sensory needs and executive functioning challenges that often accompany an autism diagnosis.

85 North will offer **affordable** one bedroom apartments, laundry facilities, onsite support from ScenicView Academy, a sensory room, and a convenient downtown location to provide easy access to public transportation and other services. This innovative partnership with the Provo Housing Authority, Provo City, and community donors is sure to set the standard for community autism accommodation.



Supportive



Sensory Support

- Additional soundproofing
- Natural lighting
- Neutral colors
- Sensory room

Executive Functioning Support

- Enhanced signage
- Social and navigational support
- Upcoming event reminders

Social Support

- Structured social activities
- Communication coaching
- Game room & Community room

Safety Features

- Lockout technology
- Parking garage
- Enclosed bicycle racks



Walkable Access to:

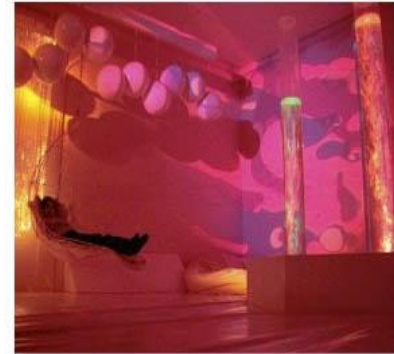
Transportation is one of the biggest barriers to independence individuals with autism face. It is estimated that only 30% of the autism population has a driver's license.

- ▶ Public Transportation
- ▶ Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- ▶ Provo Housing Authority
- ▶ Social Security Office
- ▶ Provo Recreation Center
- ▶ Grocery Stores
- ▶ Post Office
- ▶ Banking/Credit Unions
- ▶ Restaurants and Entertainment
- ▶ Employment Opportunities
- ▶ Medical Care/Pharmacies

Sensory Room



SENSORY ROOM



85 NORTH is

AFFORDABLE

One bedroom units for qualified low income individuals

INNOVATIVE

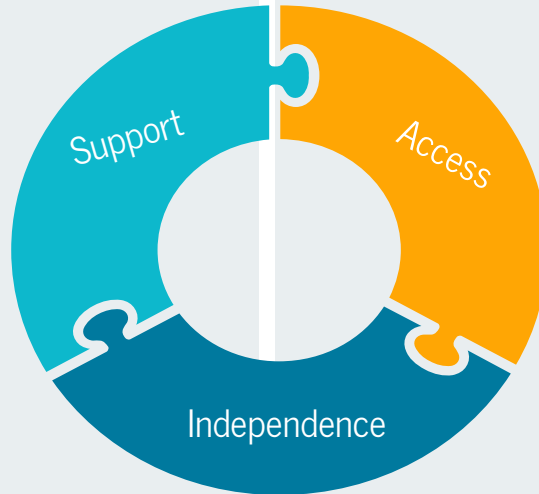
Supports autism structurally and socially

RESEARCH BASED

Designed to maximize community engagement & independence

ACCESSIBLE

Services and skill building for *adults* available through ScenicView Academy and ScenicView Autism Clinic



85 NORTH is NOT

A CARE FACILITY

Does not provide treatment, interventions, or supervision.

Does not provide behavioral plans, support, or enforcement.

Residents are independent adults living in their community

CONGREGATE HOUSING

Does not offer individualized monitoring or prompting.

Does not provide independent living support