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:

- Obtain and maintain employment
- Live Independently
- Engage in productive leisure time
- Manage health and fitness
- Progress in academic capabilities
- Engage in meaningful social relationships

Learn more at www.svacademy.org
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:

- 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

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.
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