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HomeLife, Inc. Announces Opening of New Residence



Kalamazoo, MI: HomeLife, Inc. of Kalamazoo, with an office in Battle Creek, has announced the opening of its sixth residential home in Southwest Michigan.

HomeLife founder Barry Bruns announced today that the organization has been granted approval of its AFC License for a program and residence at 9445 North 24th Street in Richland. With the approval, HomeLife staff will immediately begin accepting referrals for this new facility.

HomeLife provides specialized residential care to adults 18 and older who need assistance due to brain injury, neurological impairment or mental illness.

“Today marks a milestone for HomeLife,” Bruns said. “Our vision of dignified and compassionate care was embraced by our staff, our residents and their families, and by the many customers and stakeholders who support our mission. Only through their support and encouragement, this new program was made possible. We extend a sincere “thank you” to each of them.”

Bruns and co-founder Scott Christ established HomeLife, Inc. in 1996 with a vision to provide care to individuals with disabilities, and those struggling with the long-term effects of injury and illness. Today HomeLife’s six Kalamazoo area programs each provide stable and optimal care that dignifies their clients as individuals while meeting their unique challenges.

The latest residential addition is a six-bedroom walk-out ranch located on the Northeast side of Kalamazoo in the Cooper Township area. For more information, contact Scott Christ at (269) 373-5919, call 888 825-5466, or visit www.talkhome.net.

HomeLife’s March announcement coincides with Brain Injury Awareness Month. The National Brain Injury Association of America estimates that a traumatic brain injury occurs every 23 seconds in the United States and that 5.3 million Americans are currently living with a disability because of a brain injury. Information about prevention and assistance is available at <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/biam2006.htm>.