

JCL To Open 4th Group Home

JCL is pleased to share the news that we will be opening a new group home on Brewster Road in West Hartford. The last group home we opened was West Normandy in 2001.

We are very excited that three men will now have a place within the JCL family. Two are from West Hartford and one is returning to the JCL family. Renovations are beginning shortly.

To quote one family when they heard the news that we were moving ahead:

“We are thrilled that our son will remain in the town he has known all his life in a new JCL group home! JCL’s commitment to bettering the lives of all the folks they serve is truly impressive! We look forward to a long lasting relationship with JCL with much gratitude and appreciation! ”

This is a big deal — for the three men and for us. After nearly a year of negotiations, an agreement was reached that was a win-win for DDS and JCL. This expansion represents an increase of staffing, budget, and administration for JCL.

We remain committed to our mission of helping adults with developmental disabilities participate fully in community life.

The new Brewster home will observe Jewish traditions and practices, such as Kashrut (Jewish dietary law) for meals. The men will have the option of participating in JCL’s Judaic Programs.



As you know, timing is everything in life. We were able to negotiate a satisfactory budget for this new home.

Unfortunately, this does not mean we will not suffer any cuts to state payments for this and other programs down the road.

We remain optimistic and look forward to doing what we do best — helping these three men begin the next phase of their lives.

Thank you for all you do for JCL and the community. Your passion and support for the JCL mission keeps us strong. You are the village that our folks need to live their lives fully and with meaning.