

2024 IMPACT REPORT



Creating a trusted community where adults with developmental disabilities and their families can thrive since 1983.



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Dear Friends,

Looking back on 2024, we have much to be thankful for, especially the way our lifelong community has grown by leaps and bounds. We opened the Atwood House in June 2024, and our community added three new residents and multiple Direct Support Professionals, who have truly shown us how our community helps those within thrive.

Through the eyes of our newest residents and their families, we have reflected throughout the year on what home means and how we thrive. At Langley, home means belonging, support, care, friendship, connections, and a safe space to fall back to. We are proud to be a home and supportive service to those living in their own homes, to achieve all they dream of and thrive.

As you read through our 2024 Impact Report, I hope you see how you have fit into our lifelong community in 2024, in years past, and in our future. Thank you for believing everyone deserves the chance to live a rich, full life.



- Maureen, Executive Director

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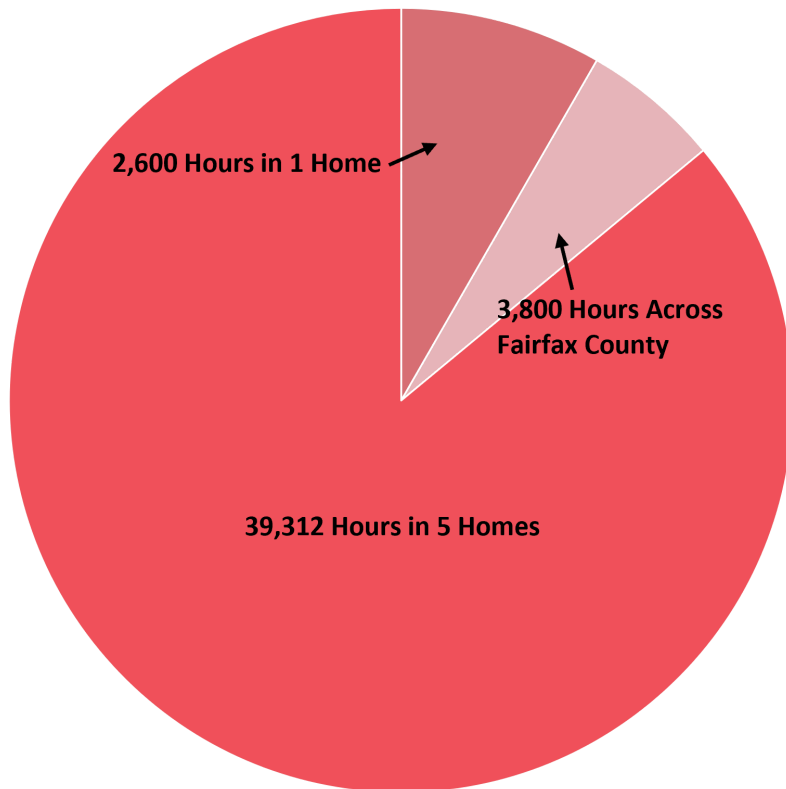
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OUR IMPACT

Supporting a Rich, Full Life in 2024 and Beyond in Numbers



- Community Support Hours
- Residential Support Hours - Supportive Homes
- Residential Support Hours - Intensive Homes



Langley supported 41 individuals in 2024 in the following categories:

- Community Living
- Safety & Security
- Healthy Living
- Social & Spiritual
- Citizenship & Advocacy

WHAT DOES SUPPORT LOOK LIKE?

- Dignity through skill building
- Mastering daily living skills: self-care and home living
- Positive behavioral, health, and safety support
- Connecting to the community
- Cultivating deep social and spiritual relationships
- Leisure and recreation
- Advocacy to create an inclusive community for all

OUR IMPACT



"I love that I can work on my sports articles and relax after a long day. I love the staff and my housemates." - Langley Resident



**I LOVE
IT
HERE!**



"I enjoy watching TV, playing games on my iPad, being with my housemates, and peace when I'm at home." - Langley Resident



"I love being at home & the quietness. I love chilling with the staff & my housemates." - Langley Resident

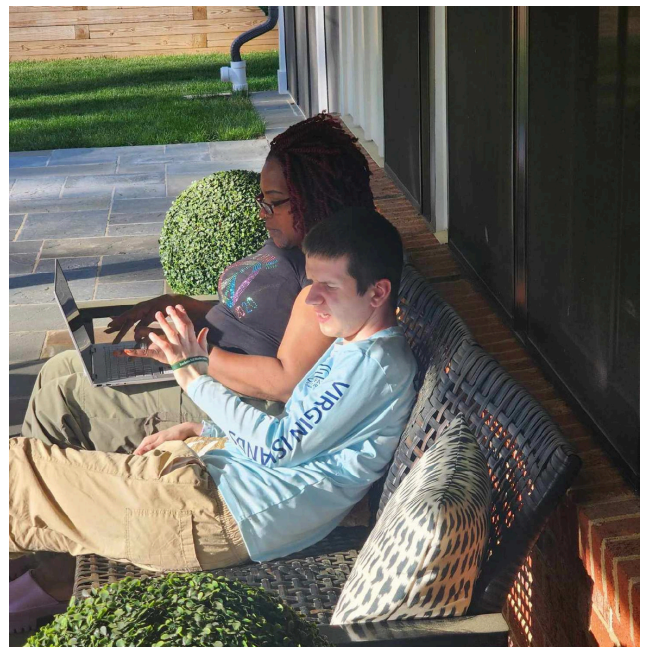




WELCOME HOME

Last June, the doors to our sixth group home, the Atwood House, opened. After years of careful planning, preparation, and dreaming, we welcomed three new residents in 2024 and have added a fourth resident in early 2025.

The dream of Atwood and a life of independence was something the Marsh family had always hoped for their son, who moved in that summer. Since moving into the home in 2024, the residents have all honed essential daily living skills, such as cooking, and developed vital community access skills, including forming lasting friendships with one another.



"Our son's transition and adjustment could not have gone more smoothly. The staff did all they could to ensure our son's needs were met, that he felt at home, and was happy. It's a beautiful home with beautiful people who have big hearts, looking after and caring for the young men. It's every parent's dream of a special child who needs extra support to succeed in a supported living environment like Atwood. It brings us peace of mind knowing that our son has had this opportunity and that we've continued to be able to collaborate with the staff to ensure his needs are met."

- Steph, Langley Resident Parent

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: A TRUSTED COMMUNITY

Since 1988, the Junior League of Washington (JLW) has provided a safe space for Langley's individuals to thrive through the Langley Book Club. This group of volunteers leads a weekly book club for Langley's community each September through May, nurturing lifelong relationships along the way.

One of my favorite memories from the 2024 book club season was creating the Freedom Blanket while we read a book about Harriett Tubman. I thought it turned out so cool, and it was fun to watch the creativity of the residents as they were creating their quilt squares.

Being a member of JLW has provided me with the opportunity to lead a book club with the inspiring Langley residents. Being a part of this committee and getting to know the residents over the last 5 years has made my Tuesday evenings something to look forward to. I love what Langley does, and I love being able to work with such an amazing organization and their residents.

– Anne, JLW Volunteer



I loved that this placement allowed me to build meaningful connections with the residents over the course of the year as we got to know each other. I learned new things from the books alongside them & enjoyed helping facilitate the fun activities we did afterwards like origami & rock painting. My favorite memory is the holiday parties - they were something that the residents would get excited for in the weeks leading up to them so the parties always felt special & joyful when they happened!

– Danielle, JLW Volunteer

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Our Mission:

Langley Residential Support Services serves adults with developmental disabilities, their families, and our communities by providing quality, comprehensive residential and community support services. We believe everyone deserves the chance to live a *rich, full life*.

Our Vision:

To create a trusted community where adults with developmental disabilities and their families can thrive.

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