



6301 Humbert Road
Godfrey, IL 62035

www.beverlyfarm.org

Beverly Farm is home to some 380 adults living in a 220-acre “community within a community” located on the northern edge of Godfrey, IL. It opened in 1897 by Dr. William Smith in order to practice his revolutionary ideas on the care of people with developmental disabilities which included everyone getting healthy food, exercise and work appropriate to their skill level.

The Beverly Farm Foundation mission is to provide a loving, caring home for adults with developmental disabilities, providing each individual with physical and emotional security and a dignified quality of life, with opportunities and challenges, within functional capabilities.

Beverly Farm offers a continuum of care for persons with mild to profound developmental disabilities. Three types of living arrangements are available: 10 apartments, 6 group homes and 10 cottages.

A variety of medical, dental and therapeutic services are provided in accordance with the needs of the residents. These include the following:

- Dental services 2 days per week
- 24 hour nursing care, access to physicians
- Physical, occupational and speech therapies
- Equestrian and aquatic programs
- Specialized senior service program
- Recreational program accessing a state of the art recreational complex and community outings.

The Developmental Training Center (DT) offers basic personal and work skill training. This program provides training to an average of 355 individuals daily.

In 2006-2007 there were 27 residential admissions.

On an annual basis the residential areas are inspected by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The Developmental Training Center is inspected by the Illinois Department of Human Services and has received a 3 year certification by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) In November CARF determined that Beverly Farm Developmental Training Center was an exemplary program – a program which examples should be followed by other similar centers.

Family weekends and Board meetings are held at least two times per year, usually in April and October. Special Board meetings may be held throughout other times and via teleconference.

Fund raising is critical to Beverly Farm continuing its unique variety of programs. Major events include the Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome and an annual Golf Tournament.



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