



Our History

Inspired by our namesake, Dr. Anne Carlsen, we are continuing her life's work of helping others enjoy greater independence and quality of life. Born without forearms or lower legs, Dr. Anne refused to let her physical impairments prevent her from living life to its fullest. She served as teacher, administrator and mentor for the Center, touching many lives with her compassion, courage and determination. Her spirit of hope lives on today as we remain dedicated to "Nurturing abilities. Changing lives."



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to make the world a more inclusive place
where independence is a gift to all.*

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AND PROVIDER.



Home Life Services



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Residential Services

The Anne Carlsen Center Campus in Jamestown is licensed to provide residential services to 56 individuals from birth to young adulthood. The individuals who reside here have a variety of complex disabilities. Included are autism spectrum disorders, seizure disorders, complex medical fragility, cerebral palsy, hearing impairments, and speech/language impairments.

At the Center, our team of certified nursing and medication assistants called Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) helps our residents meet their personal care needs as well as meet their individual home program goals. They support the individuals in creating well-rounded lives that strive for greater independence.

Five home life areas provide comfort and convenience for our individuals:

- The two residential areas within the Center have spacious bedrooms where personal preferences are highly regarded to enhance each person's home area. An open living area provides individuals with the opportunity to share daily activities including meals and recreation.

- Three cottages, located just yards from the main campus, provide an optimal living environment to residents with the focus on gaining more independent living skills. They feature fully-accessible kitchens and bathrooms, comfortable living areas and a home-like atmosphere. These cottages offer a continuation of education outside of the classroom as individuals learn household chores such as laundry, cooking and cleaning.

All home life areas are staffed 24 hours each day with DSPs and nursing staff to meet the medical, behavioral, and personal care needs of each resident.

Bedrooms and living rooms in our medically fragile area are equipped with oxygen and air supplies.

The Center provides high-quality medical care. To provide optimum support for these remarkable individuals, the Center is staffed by trained specialists in pediatric care, including a pediatrician, RNs, LPNs, respiratory therapists, a social worker, and a behavioral specialist. Our highly-trained nurses administer many treatments, medications, and conduct ongoing assessments to meet the needs of all individuals served.

On the ACC campus, numerous opportunities to explore the great outdoors are available. All of our residents can enjoy our adapted playground, a nature trail that runs along the scenic James River, a safe playground found next to the cottages, a splash in and wading pool, or the garden areas where they can experience the opportunity to see if they have a green thumb.

Every day at the Anne Carlsen Center we encourage and support our residents to be actively involved in their lives. This may vary from working on household chores, carrying out tasks of personal daily living, or choosing and participating in leisure activities both on and off campus.

