

# LivingWorks Lodges

Permanent Sober Housing ➔ Independent ➔ Community Integration (763) 479-3555



## ➔ Independent living for adults with cognitive disabilities in recovery from substance abuse

- Lodge living is ideal for men and women with cognitive disabilities in recovery from substance abuse who need minimal amounts of support to remain independent.
- Lodge living is designed for people on a fixed income who can benefit from the extended support network the lodges provides.
- Under minimal staff supervision, residents are responsible for creating a safe, stable and healthy living environment.
- Residents share in running the household, including chores like purchasing groceries and preparing meals. Residents make their own house rules and manage their own activities and finances.

## ➔ Lodges are a unique place to call home

- LivingWorks' lodges are up-to-date and well-maintained homes in established residential communities. Each lodge is conveniently located near shopping and public transportation.
- Lodges are unique among similar supportive housing options because each resident has a private bedroom.
- The lodges feature shared common areas to ensure a community atmosphere, providing residents with the opportunity to establish friendships and reinforce the network of support that is so important for lodge residents.
- LivingWorks Ventures currently manages two lodges in the northwestern suburbs of Minneapolis. A number of rooms are reserved for residents who have been previously homeless.

## ➔ Guidance to ensure success

- On-site staff serve as advisors to the lodge and its members and are always available in emergencies. Because the lodges are designed for people who need minimal amounts of support to remain independent, on-site staff is limited.
- On-site staff are professional alcohol and drug counselors who provide services at the lodges through a contract with Vinland Center, a non-profit that has been providing substance abuse treatment to adults with cognitive disabilities since 1990.

## ➔ Lodges are an affordable housing option

- Funding is through self pay and GRH. To discuss availability, please call (763) 479-3555.

