

Liberty ARC Breaks Ground at Innovative Housing in Palatine



PALATINE - Liberty ARC recently broke ground at its new, six-person residence in the Town of Palatine. This innovative structure, located on Route 10, is the first of its kind, and will allow a daily living model for increased independence, tailored for each of the resident's unique needs while meeting strict safety and health regulations.

This residence is different than others because it affords individuals with barrier-free needs to live in a small, supported community setting. The building is designed with three separate apartments – with two people living in each apartment – making this the smallest barrier-free location at Liberty ARC. The “triplex” feature of this building is unique in this field; each “apartment” will have its own kitchen, separate bedrooms, bathroom, laundry room and a private entrance. This building also has some areas that are specific to the individuals who will be living there; a sensory room is included in a central location that all can reach and benefit from, a den was added in one unit because a person requires extra space to relax, and lifts will be initially installed for those who currently need the feature.