

Life-Skills is a good name for your human services agency because the program focuses and succeeds at building skills for life for its clients—from learning to be a good friend to making choices about what's important to them to learning vocational, safety and communication skills.

My 50-year-old sister Liz has been a participant of Life-Skills, Inc.'s Morris Street Day Hab for many years and has developed into a capable, happy, well-adjusted person.

A key ingredient to the organization's success in helping Liz develop those skills is its dedicated, competent, inspired staff who work together beautifully as a team, and who take care to include me, Liz's guardian, as part of that team.

The staff also work together to provide the optimal activities and incentives for my sister as her interests and needs change. The flexibility with which they do so is a hallmark of the program and one of the things I appreciate most about it.

Several years ago Liz was offered an opportunity to join a day hab program close to her home in Sturbridge. The close proximity to her home was certainly a draw of that program, but there was no question in my mind that Life-Skills, Inc.'s Morris Street Day Hab was the best program for Liz and Liz stayed at Life-Skills.

Thank you to all the staff and directors of Life-Skills, Inc. for providing such considerate, intelligent care to my sister Liz.

Sincerely,

Marti Hobbes