

Can you be a help to others?
Can we be a help to you?



*Have you
or your ministry
been called to
change lives?*

At Lamb Foundation, hundreds of individuals suffering with mental and physical disabilities have acquired or regained meaningful lives in home-like settings in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Now, we are looking to affect hundreds more lives by helping people like you start a program based on the Lamb Foundation model.

We can help you provide within your own community safe, attractive and affordable homes in a least restrictive environment with a program that encourages residents to make new friends, reach for new opportunities and seek a fresh start in a new life.



*If you have a heart for people who need safe, affordable housing,
your calling may match our mission.*

You can learn more about the Lamb Shepherding Program by calling Founder Donna Mengel at 215-699-5600 or emailing her at lamb5600@fast.net.
For more information about the Lamb Foundation, please visit www.lambfoundationpa.org.

Lamb Shepherding Program



Turning Houses into Homes and Friends into Family



How do you know if *The Lamb Shepherding Program* is right for you?

Founded in 1987 and based in suburban Philadelphia, Lamb Foundation provides homes to more than 175 physically and mentally disabled adults in familial homes that provide social, recreational, worship and work opportunities within Lamb Foundation and outside in the larger community. Lamb Foundation does not rely on any government funds nor does it seek tax-funded government contracts. Residents pay a monthly program fee for room, board and services. Fees are set on an agreed ability to pay, and supplemental tax-exempt funding comes from Lamb Foundation's thrift shop, eBay store, grants, private donations, philanthropic giving and church/missions sponsorships.

Lamb Foundation now has more than 45 homes, and still, people are turned away every day.

More homes based on the Lamb Foundation model can be created by people like you, your church or your agency. The ingredients are humble and basic: a house or residential structure, a church family and a compassionate leader with a vision and a heart for missions. With these ingredients you can start your housing ministry with hands-on assistance from seasoned Lamb Foundation administrators and staff.

The Lamb Shepherding program is ideal for individuals or churches that may have a house or other residential unit. Residential units may include apartments, cottages or in-law suites, or homes with spare bedrooms or living spaces. Size is not important. The Lamb Foundation model can apply to a home with one spare bedroom or many bedrooms in a large house or residential building. The Lamb Foundation housing ministry is enriched with Christian-based policies and practices, and intended to support each individual resident's physical, mental, social and spiritual health.



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Free Assessment Package

- Self assessment
- Home unit assessment
- Site visit to Lamb Foundation housing / homes
- Lamb Foundation "reality tour" with staff and residents

Legal Set-Up Package

- Charter, By-laws
- Zoning Law analysis and applications, if necessary
- 501(c)(3) tax exemption filing
- State Charitable Organization filing

Home Unit Design

- Home acquisition
- Home furnishings and décor
- Creating usable living space
- Staffing – paid and volunteer
- Selecting residents
- Licensing, if necessary
- Home rules, program regulations, policies and standards
- Developing fire safety and preventative maintenance schedules
- Meals and dietary menu planning
- Social recreation planning
- Therapeutic, clinical and vocational day planning
- Integrating spiritual devotions in daily life

The Shepherding Program begins with a free, no-risk assessment to help you determine whether the resources available to you are appropriate and feasible for starting a housing ministry based on the Lamb Foundation model.

Lamb Pastures Program

Home/Church Mission and Sponsorships

- Building the home church relationship

Marketing-Branding

- Logo/Brand identity
- Business cards
- Basic 5-page website
- Brochure

Professional Development

- Collaboration with peer agencies
- Participating with local social service agencies
- Managing government agency relationships
- Building good neighbor relations in your community.



Fundraising

- Developing your mailing list
- Opening a thrift shop
- EBay Mission Fish program
- Contribution solicitation
- Grants, awards and sponsorships
- Program project adoptions
- Developing a volunteer base
- Seeking in-kind contributions of goods and services
- Resource trading and exchanges

Legal Support

- Zoning and governmental hearings
- Reporting requirements
- Payroll taxes
- Insurance management
- Mediation of small claims and residential disputes