



That's when you know.



Maybe it's time you get to know Pathfinder Village.

The best way to get to know us is to come and visit. Our professional staff will give you a personal tour of the campus and can explain the details of daily life in the Village. To schedule a personal visit with us, please call 607.965.8377.

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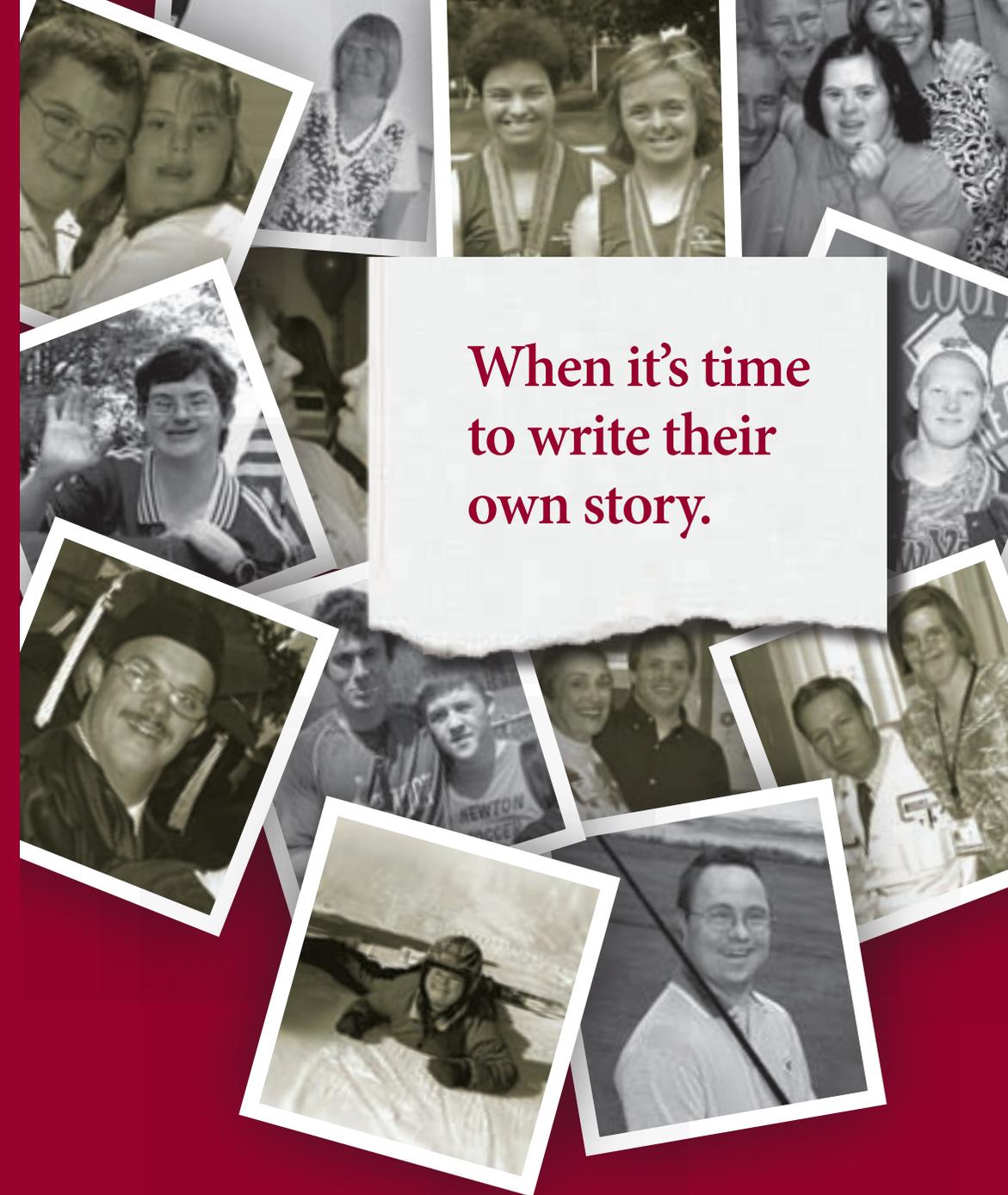
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For more information and to share in some of our family stories, please visit us at pathfindervillagestories.org

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When it's time to write their own story.

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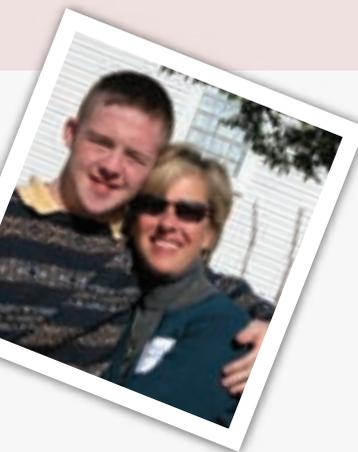
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A caring community offering independence to people living with Down syndrome and developmental disabilities.



“It’s not what we wanted; it’s what he wanted. As much as we love him and as much as we’d love to have him at home more often, we came to realize that it’s not about us, it’s about him.”

*Thomas Deignan,
Tom’s Dad*



There is a place.

Pathfinder Village is a caring residential community where residents can make the decisions and build the relationships that deliver a happy, fulfilling life. A caring residential community, Pathfinder provides a level of independence and freedom that fosters achievement and self expression. It is truly a special place where individuals write their own story.

Featuring a beautiful colonial-style village with a 180-acre community, Pathfinder Village is nestled in the quaint country village of Edmeston, NY, just outside of Cooperstown, home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. The Village provides a dynamic environment for residential living that includes an on-site school, chapel, meeting house, village inn, bakery, greenhouse, artists’ workshop, and sports and recreation center, among others. It has often been stated by families, visitors and friends that you have to see Pathfinder Village firsthand to truly understand the peacefulness and beauty of our pastoral setting.

Pathfinder Village is home to 80 children and adults ranging in age from 9 to 63. Historically, Pathfinder Village was the only residential community in the world solely devoted to assisting those who have Down syndrome. Pathfinder continues to specialize in assisting individuals with Down syndrome but also assists others with developmental disabilities.

Pathfinder Village offers a strength-based program and community with a focus that is much more on the talents and attributes of each person rather than on their deficits or limitations. It’s all about the positive here, and you can clearly see that in the eyes and the smiles of our residents.

There is a place where he can participate, where he can be a leader. A place where she can be a part of a caring community and pursue her passions and dreams. A place where everyone can have a job and friends and stories to tell.



“Linda has always written her own life story. Pathfinder has given her the opportunity to truly write her own story...on her own terms.”

*Bill McCord,
Linda’s Dad*



School

Our uniquely designed small school setting fosters individualized academic instruction, adaptive physical education, as well as comprehensive therapeutic services in speech, physical, occupational, music, and art, amongst others.

Residential

Ten beautifully appointed and maintained homes surrounding our village green are the centerpiece of our community. Residents benefit from life skill instruction, nutrition and meal planning, personal wellness and behavioral guidance.

Clinical & Social Work Services

Pathfinder Village offers high-quality healthcare in cooperation with the Bassett HealthCare Network. The Bassett Health Clinic, located on Pathfinder grounds, operates Monday through Friday. We also have an on-site team of nurses managing the healthcare needs of all students and residents.

Community & Employment

Pathfinder Village is fortunate to be located in rural New York, where communities are close-knit, safe and caring. Pathfinder is part of this community fabric that offers each resident an opportunity to be a part of community life and not just be in the community.

Enrichment & Arts

Pathfinder has a rich tradition of offering quality instruction and opportunities in the areas of music, theatre, art, gardening, adult education, sports and self advocacy. Self-expression is an important part of daily life at Pathfinder.

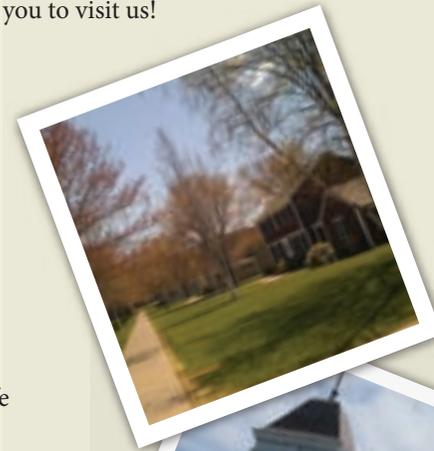
Families Matter

Pathfinder Village was created by families who saw a need and responded to it. Families have been the hallmark of our community and it continues today.

The Kennedy•Willis Center on Down syndrome provides research, counseling, education and life planning services to families and professionals looking for answers on Down syndrome.

It’s a three-step plan...

- 1 Since 1980, we have helped families realize dreams of independence, friends, and fulfillment for their loved ones living with developmental disabilities. Pathfinder can be part of your family too! We encourage you to visit us! Call 607.965.8377 to schedule a school, program and/or campus tour.
- 2 Start financial planning early, and seek the support of:
 - Your local school district for students under 21
 - Your state’s department of developmental disabilities for information on federal and state funding
 - Your local Social Security office
 - Parent support groups in your area
 - An experienced financial advisor with knowledge in life planning
 - Family members who may be able to assist you in this research and financial support
 - Pathfinder Village Foundation, to discuss fundraising and scholarships at 607.965.837 ext. 114
- 3 Meet with our CEO, to discuss the opportunities for your loved one and develop a plan that includes Pathfinder Village in your future. To schedule an appointment call 607.965.8377 ext. 102



“I feel incredibly lucky and grateful and hugely relieved that my daughter is in such an extraordinary place.”

*Sarah Ehinger,
Kate’s mom*



Our Village is a community of many supporters!

Pathfinder Village has cultivated a circle of devoted friends, families, corporations, foundations and community organizations that provide the time, talent and financial resources to provide the very best social and intellectual programs available for people living with Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities.

Our 30-year history includes countless individual donors, foundations and corporations throughout the country, who have supported the steady progress of the Village from a grass roots organization rising out of a corn field, to a leader in developmental disabilities with an international reputation. Our commitment to excellence inspires others to become involved. We are grateful for the ongoing support and involvement of our many loyal friends.