

## A few words from families

“Please, could ASI build an apartment building in our community?” That request regularly came to Accessible Space from hopeful parents and relatives. Frustrated and sometimes desperate, they were looking for accessible, affordable homes for their loved ones in areas where none existed—and they were often the sparks that ignited new ASI developments. Wherever Accessible Space created new apartment building for people with disabilities, individuals with brain injuries, or seniors, follow-up praise came from relieved families.

“As parents, knowing your child is happy and well-taken-care-of is a blessing beyond measure.”

— *Kathy White*

“It is a difficult job taking care of the elderly, and as Mom got older, the challenges were many. You took care of her like family, and I will be forever grateful. Without exception, the staff was there when we needed them and they kept me informed. One of my mom’s favorite sayings was ‘If you believe in people, they may surprise you.’ I put my faith in ASI and you took special care of the most important person in my life.”

— *Gary Walters*

“Our son Bill showed us his new automatic door opener today. We are just thrilled for him. I can’t thank you enough for everyone’s care.”

— *Sara Trauz*

“‘Hondo’ [who was the inspiration for Accessible Space, Inc.] was my brother. I was only 11 years old when Mike had his accident, but I will never forget those years and how his friends supported and stood by him. [The founders of ASI] gave him and so many others the greatest gift of independent living and started an incredible movement. You should be very proud of what you do.”

— *Carolyn Pesch Czaplewski*

“I cannot begin to tell you what Haggy Commons in Nashville has meant to anyone that has lived there. It is truly freedom.”

— *Martha Curtis*

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