



What's a Small House? In both design and practice, it resembles a home. A home that includes family-style mealtimes, open floor space for kitchens, dining and living area, individualized calendars, and personalized care. When given the option, people choose to live in a Small House because of the difference it provides. It's a place where professional services and personal choices work side by side.

Small House

A NEW PERSPECTIVE



Innovative Communities

BY PROVIDENCE LIFE SERVICES



A small house is unlike any nursing home you've ever seen. Everything from the architecture, to the staff structure, residents flexible schedules, everything is different.

The Small House Experience

In our communities, your input is welcomed and sought after. Collaboration is at the center of daily life, providing many opportunities for participation. You may enjoy helping with housekeeping, planning menus, working in the garden, welcoming new residents, and more.

We encourage everyone to take part in the life of the house to whatever extent they are able and interested. Like your own home, the Small House culture makes room for your individual differences and allows you to have a real partnership with your care team. You will experience a new freedom within the walls of the Small House.



"Nothing about me without me" is the Small House motto: residents are included in the decisions that affect them.

VISIT US AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

**Victorian Village
Health & Wellness Center**

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(708) 590-5050
www.VictorianVillage.com | vv@provlife.com

**Park Place
Health & Wellness Center**

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Small House Setting

SMALLER ARCHITECTURE

When you step inside, you'll notice the unique design, which leads to greater independence and a sense of community. The central area invites you in with its open space. The short hallways allow you, at all times, to be just steps away from your private bedroom and from the community space in the rest of the home. It's a perfect balance of private and public environments.

Throughout all areas of the house, safety is built in; federal and state regulations are followed, while the feeling of home is preserved.



Small House Life

FLEXIBLE PROGRAMMING

At the Small House, your freedom is as important as your security, so the choices that you make in your own home are the same ones you'll participate in at the Small House. Your personal desires and habits in eating, sleeping, visiting, and time management are very important to us. All the programs you expect are here, but with flexibility.

Your schedule is formed around the natural rhythms of your daily life. The Small House culture recognizes and allows room for different patterns.

Small House Difference

UNIVERSAL STAFFING

During your time at our Small House, you can depend on trained and certified universal care professionals. What does that mean? Just like those who live here, the medical professionals fully participate in all aspects of the home. During a typical shift, a caregiver might help residents get dressed, do a load of laundry, and then lead a group discussion about the day's menu. Rather than focusing on specialized tasks only, each of them is a comprehensive caregiver, just like a family member would be.

Because only 10 people live in each Small House, Care Partners are able to work around your needs and preferences.



Care Partners in the Small House help residents the way a family member would.



Small houses are built with residents in mind. One key feature is the open kitchen, which encourages both freedom and safety, allows for family-style meals, and makes the house feel like home.

