

My name is Denise Caldwell and I live in Georgia Vt. I have 2 children, one of which is diagnosed with autism, he is 21 years old living home and I totally SUPPORT 10.82 million for the implementation of the pilot planning grant housing by Act 186, and that I support developing a pipeline for funding the annual development of stable, service-supported housing for adults with developmental disabilities.

I also have friends who have children/adults who are developmentally disabled who are and continue to need to reside with their parents and will never be able to live on their own. Vermont needs this as we have nothing to assist these folks. These parents have to be on 24/7 while still maintaining employment and there is no reason why Vermont shouldn't spend the money for this.

Thank you

Denise Caldwell