

## El'dad Klassen House Program

### KHP Overview

The objective of Klassen House Program (KHP) is to assist with the long term goal of less supports and more independence for participants. Having a building onsite allows participants to have opportunities for independence with access to DSW's supports on site if support is needed. In addition to the onsite building El'dad has access to a 4 suit building that provides opportunities for independence with access to SIL supports and onsite supports during problematic times of the day.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Male, over 18 (onsite residence)
- Female or Male, over 18 (independent suit, supports available with in the complex)
- Must meet eligibility requirements for the Community Living disABILITY Services Program through Family Services. Eligibility for participation is based on established needs for the individual, resources available, further assessment and participation in supports. It should also be noted that eligibility for Community Living disABILITY Services does not immediately guarantee attendance/placement in any of El'dad's programs.
- Potential participants must meet the criteria for living independently with supports.

### Referrals

- Referrals **must** be made through a Community Living disAbilities Services, Community Service Worker
- Potential participants are encouraged to visit first
  - Opportunity to see the residence, identify potential services and ask any questions.
- Part of residing within the Klassen House Program is an agreement to abide by the guidelines of El'dad and engage in supports.

### Locations

- Located on an 18-acre farm site about 12 km from Steinbach.
  - On site 4-bedroom home with shared living spaces
- Located in the city of Steinbach
  - 3 Individual Suites
  - 1 Support/ Crisis Suite

### Supports

- In the Klassen House Program there is a team of Direct Support Workers who are available to assist with goals, life skills and community involvement.
- Participants are supported both individually and share access to shared supports.
- All participants are encouraged to engage in supports to achieve goals through person centered and strength based planning.
- Providing a holistic approach to supports.

- Supporting participants with building and maintaining positive relationships in the community. Assisting with facilitating connections based on common interests, hobbies, recreation activities.

#### **Additional Supports Available**

- Event nights
  - Access to weekly events
    - Games Night, Movie Nights, Music Nights, Sports Nights
- Drop-in Centre
  - The Drop in Center is an El'dad site and could be available to participants at El'dad. This is determined during the planning process with the CSW's
- Day Program
  - The Day Program is on site and could be available to participants at El'dad Ranch. This is determined during the planning process with the CSW's

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