



## THE BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter in support of the efforts of Jim and Sandy Hembd and the families of the Glory Community, Longmont, Colorado.

The special men and women who live and work at The Brookwood Community have various developmental and physical disabilities that prevent them from living comfortably and independently in society. Our aim is to open new horizons for these people and to provide opportunity through lifelong education so they can:

- continue to learn and grow,
- develop meaningful, productive job skills and hold real jobs in the community's own business enterprises,
- experience the pride of contributing to their own support and grow socially, emotionally, and spiritually for a richer, more fulfilling life.

The pioneers in the development of the Glory Community have spent considerable time with us to help clarify their similar vision and mission. We have attempted to support them by providing documents, architectural drawings, business/corporate documents, financial stewardship models, budgets, etc. We, in turn, have learned from them as we re-visit the milestones of our 20+ years of development.

Needless to say, the need for residential services for people with developmental disabilities is huge, and growing. Our government is demonstrating it does not have the resources to meet this need. Therefore, people with vested interests, including families, professionals, and philanthropists are being called to this service. We support them and will continue to work with them in their efforts.

Please do not hesitate to call me or my staff members for further questions or concerns, as we look forward to walking hand-in-hand with the Glory Community on their journey.

Sincerely,

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