

Getting to know



...at a glance!

Peppermint Ridge

How We Began...

1959: Mary and Bob Jeffery founded Peppermint Ridge as a way to provide quality care for their son Roger who has developmental disabilities.



They opened their personal home in Norco, CA to other young boys with similar needs.



1975: In order to better serve this deserving population, the Jefferys built and established the current sprawling campus in nearby Corona, CA.

TODAY: We serve over 100 individuals both in homes on our main campus and in neighborhoods nearby.



We support and encourage Ridge residents...

to live their lives and fulfill their dreams by fully embracing their individual abilities and interests. With 24-hour staffing, we provide comfortable, secure homes and recognize that everyone feels a sense of belonging when they have familiar places in which to spend time with family and friends. We support the Ridgers through many activities on campus and in the community, a variety of classes and celebrations, an adaptive park, and our community center.

We provide a vibrant activities program...

with a variety of classes and numerous joyful celebrations that focus on the interests, abilities, and welfare of the men and women of Peppermint Ridge.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Arts and Crafts
- Beach Trips
- Birthday Parties and Holiday Celebrations
- Choir, Drumming, Theater Classes
- Yoga and Fitness Classes
- Venturing Crew
- Therapeutic Horseback Riding
- Self-Advocacy Training
- Shopping and Dining
- Swimming
- Gardening
- Community Events
- Volunteer Club
- Religious Services



3 levels of specialized care-24/7/365

• COMMUNITY CARE

Three homes are licensed for Community Care: one on the main campus and two in nearby neighborhoods. Ridgers living in these homes have mastered most activities associated with daily living and benefit from staff coaching and assistance. This serves to increase their independence and quality of life. They may have self- or staff-managed medical conditions or need to be monitored by off-site medical professionals.

• INTERMEDIATE CARE: Habilitative and Nursing

Eight homes are licensed for Intermediate Care: four on the main campus and four in nearby neighborhoods. Ridgers living at these locations typically have more medical issues and need assistance with the activities of daily living. Many have conditions requiring ongoing medical consultation with an RN and/or a physician. Two homes specialize in serving those with complex developmental, physical, and medical disabilities requiring a higher level of medical and nursing care.

• VIP (Very Independent People)

There are many adults with developmental disabilities in our community who have the potential to live on their own. Supported Living Services provides the guidance needed so that each individual can feel empowered as they make their own choices about how and where to live. Support is also available to those who are not regional center clients.



Eleven Residences

- Five are on the main campus at 825 Magnolia Avenue in Corona, CA, and serve 54 men and women
- Six are in the Corona community within five miles of the main campus, and serve 42 men and women

Ridgers

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must have a developmental disability as a primary diagnosis
- Must be a client of a regional center*

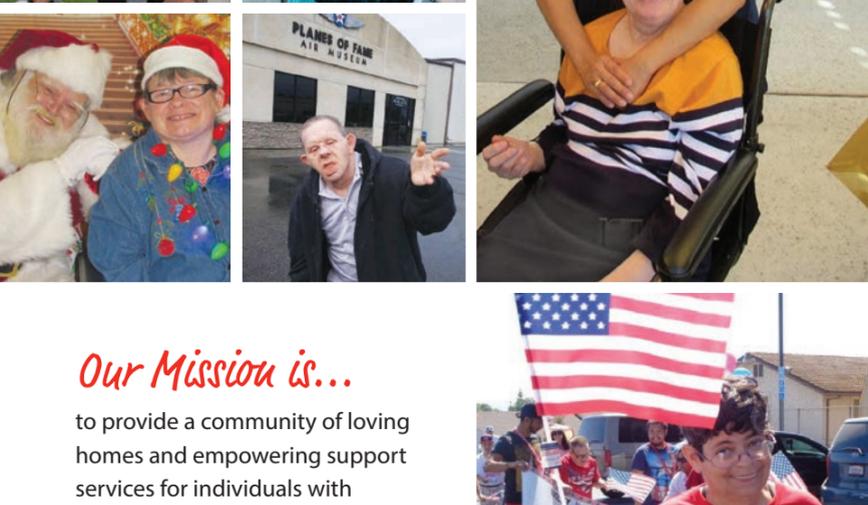
Staff

- Over 170 staff members
- Majority of staff provides one-on-one care and assistance to Ridgers
- Continuous training exceeds the standards required by State licensing

Budget

- Over \$8,700,000 annually. A portion of services are funded by State and Federal agencies. We rely on support from individual donors, corporate partners, fundraising events, and grants to ensure that Ridgers are happy, healthy and safe.

**if not a client and interested in obtaining services on a fee-for-service basis, please contact us.*



Our Mission is...

to provide a community of loving homes and empowering support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



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