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Local Leaders Visit St. Louis Center to Discuss Allocation Request

St. Louis Center was honored to welcome State of Michigan House Representatives Kathy Schmaltz (46th District) and Carrie Rheingans (47th District) to its campus in Chelsea on Monday, April 28, 2025. They were joined by members of St. Louis Center's staff, Community Advisor Council members, and CEO Fr. Satheesh Alphonse to discuss the state allocation request that was recently submitted. Juanita Pampuch, mother of one of the Center's 55 residents, expressed her gratitude for the sense of family that St. Louis Center provides.

"As a parent, I appreciate they took the time to listen to our story. We searched for a place that felt like a family for our daughter - and we found that family at St. Louis Center."

The Representatives toured the area of the original main building slated for renovations that will enable expanded care and services, particularly for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are aging. The Representatives' visit provided an opportunity for them to see firsthand the impact of the Center's mission and the potential that this funding could unlock for our community.

St. Louis Center is grateful for the Representatives' time and attention to the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and looks forward to enhanced collaboration with the State of Michigan.

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St. Louis Center is a caring residential community for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

St. Louis Center is a caring, residential, family living and learning environment providing for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of adults with developmental disabilities.

State Leaders at St. Louis Center

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Images: High-resolution images of the local leaders' visit to St. Louis Center

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