



“L'Arche gave me a stable home and help with my health. Without L'Arche I would probably be dead.” —Clifford Rounds

When Clifford came to L'Arche Erie in 2014, he was experiencing a sharp decline in health due to diabetes, kidney failure, and vision loss. While he still goes to dialysis three times each week, his health has dramatically improved. Because of the companionship he's found in L'Arche, Clifford is no longer feeling angry and hopeless.



Photo by Amanda Horton

L'Arche in the United States



Photo by Sue Hudacek

“Belonging often comes as a surprise when I least expect it. It can be as simple as the unexpected joy of knowing the core members I am privileged to be with every day are growing old together with me.” —Sue Hudacek

In her more than 38 years with L'Arche, Sue has served in a variety of roles with communities in the United States, Canada, France, and the Dominican Republic. Today, she serves as the volunteer coordinator and day-support assistant at L'Arche Tahoma Hope in Tacoma, Washington. She stays because of the deepening relationships with those with whom she has come to share her life.

Photo by Brian A. Taylor



“L'Arche provides a model for what relationship looks like. I will always remember the relationships I developed in L'Arche, and I will forever carry them with me as I go on to practice medicine, striving to build right relationships with patients.” —Dale Iglesia

Dale Iglesia served as an assistant at L'Arche Greater Washington, D.C., from 2013 to 2014. He is currently studying to become a medical doctor at Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University.

L'Arche Atlanta

Founded in 2012
1 home
3 core members

L'Arche Blue Ridge Mountains

Founded in 2004
2 homes
9 core members

L'Arche Boston North

Founded in 1983
6 homes
(including 3 apartments)
14 core members

L'Arche Central Virginia

Founded in 2015

L'Arche Chicago

Founded in 2000
2 homes
8 core members

L'Arche Cleveland

Founded in 1975
4 homes
14 core members

L'Arche Clinton

Founded in 1974
7 homes (including 4 apartments)
16 core members

L'Arche Erie

Founded in 1972
7 homes
24 core members

L'Arche Greater Washington, D.C.

Founded in 1983
4 homes
16 core members

L'Arche Heartland

Founded in 1987
5 homes
48 core members
Day programs: L'Arche Academy and Green Express Studio

L'Arche Jacksonville

Founded in 1985
5 homes
20 core members
Day program: Rainbow Workshop

L'Arche Long Island

Founded in 2015

L'Arche Mobile

Founded in 1974
4 homes
21 core members
Day program: Thomas B. Barnett L'Arche Mobile Activity Center

L'Arche Portland

Founded in 1986
2 homes
8 core members

L'Arche St. Louis

Founded in 2011
1 home
4 core members

L'Arche Seattle

Founded in 1975
3 homes
11 core members
Day program: Mamook Activity Center

L'Arche Syracuse

Founded in 1974
4 homes
15 core members

L'Arche Spokane

Founded in 1976
2 homes
11 core members

L'Arche Tahoma Hope

Founded in 1977
4 homes
24 core members
Day program: L'Arche Tahoma Hope Farm & Gardens

L'Arche Wavecrest

Founded in 2004
1 home
5 core members

EMERGING COMMUNITIES

Friends of L'Arche – Frederick, Maryland

Friends of L'Arche – Fort Collins, Colorado

Friends of L'Arche – New Hampshire

Friends of L'Arche – Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina

Friends of L'Arche – Altoona-Johnstown, Pennsylvania

L'ARCHE BY THE NUMBERS

20 Communities

64 Homes (including 57 houses and 7 apartments)

271 Core members

6 Day programs

5 Emerging communities

Countless young professionals, neighbors, families, and friends