





**Homies**

**Transforming Disability Services, One Connection At A Time**

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**The Vision**

Using technology to transform disability services, one connection at a time.

**A Unique Experience**

- » We connect individuals with a disability with a compatible supportive roommate who can provide a designated level of service.
- » Marketplace connecting and benefiting disabled individuals, caregivers, communities, and state governments.
- » 100 Successful Connections in a 3 year pilot in Minnesota and currently expanding services to California

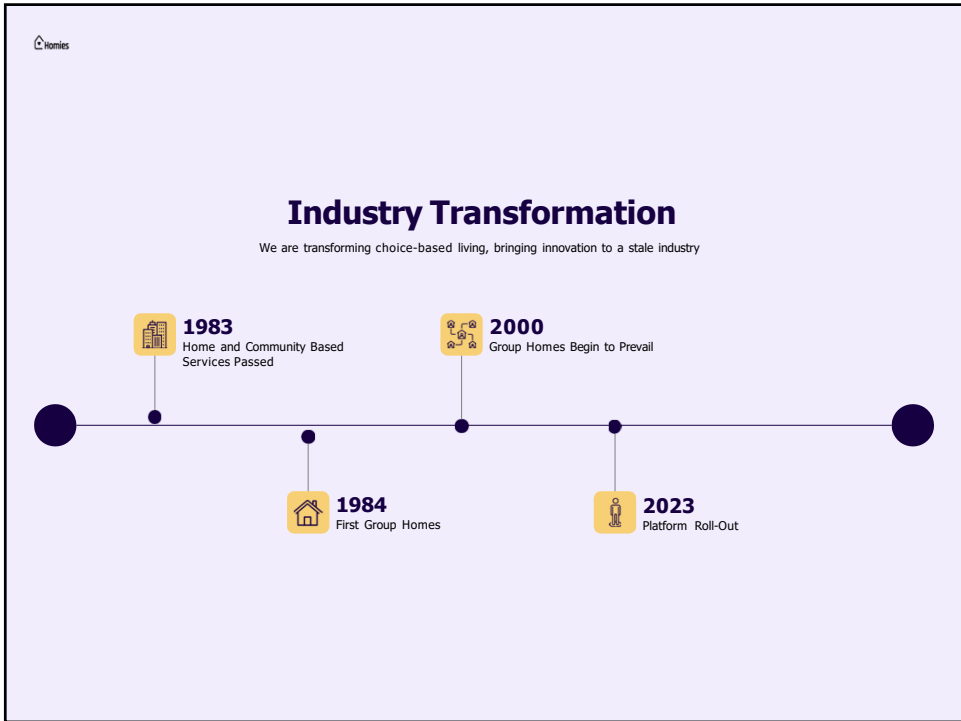
**Intro**

- » Who are we? What is our mission?
- » Pilot program in Los Angeles, California

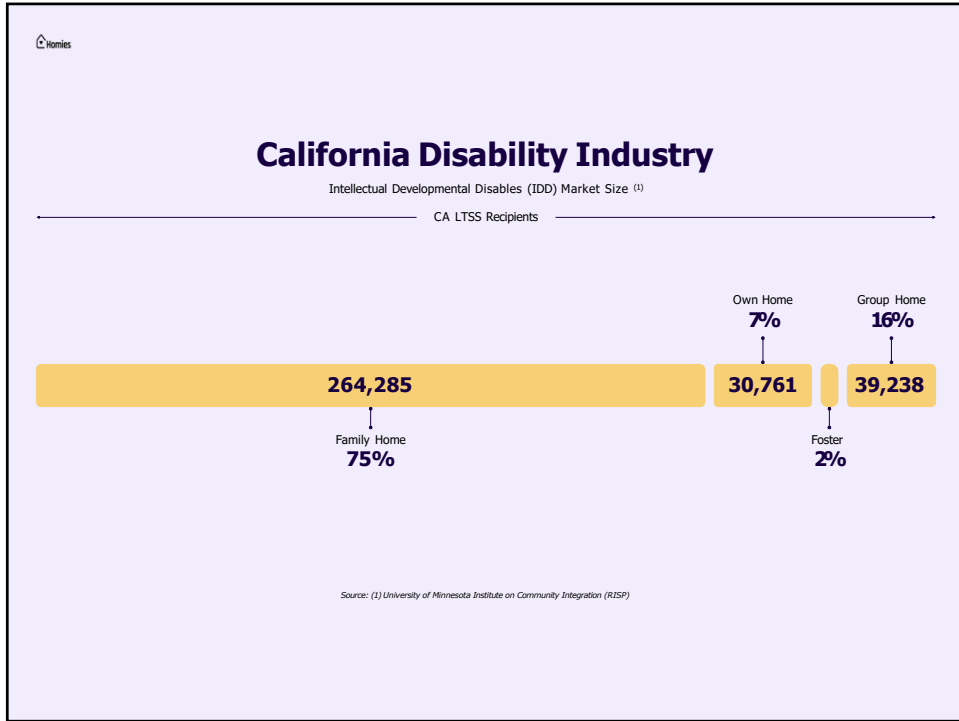
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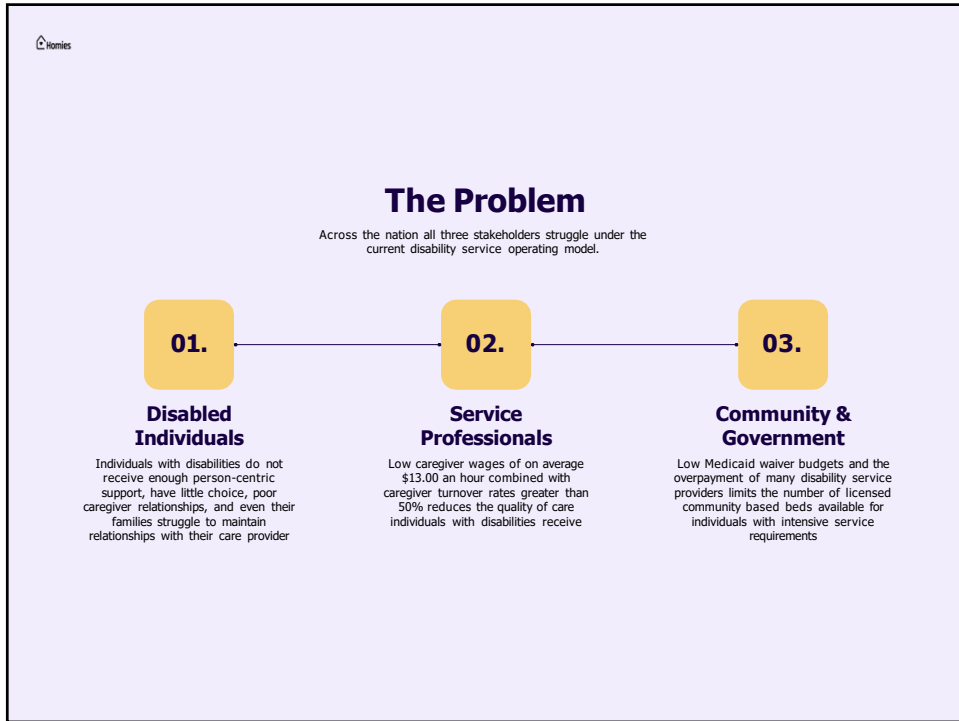
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## Solution

A marketplace that connects and benefits all stakeholders






Person Served	Supportive Roommate	Community & Government
<p><b>More Independence</b> Use your waiver for more independence</p> <p><b>Greater Choice</b> Choose where and with whom to live with</p> <p><b>The Life You Want</b> Receive a level of support that works for your life</p>	<p><b>Greater Income</b> Earn up to \$51,000, tax free per year</p> <p><b>Positive Impact</b> Make a positive impact on a person's life</p> <p><b>The Support You Want</b> Provide a level of support that works for your life</p>	<p><b>More Bed Availability</b> More beds available for an intense level of care</p> <p><b>Free Public Utility</b> Find your connection and service provider for free</p> <p><b>Lower Budget</b> Millions of dollars will be saved in long term care</p>



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## Case Study #1


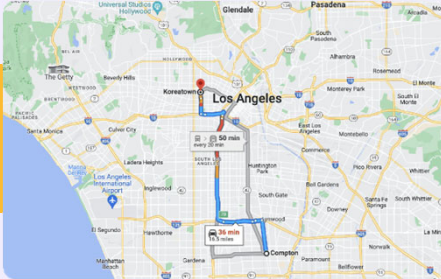
### Emmet & Sophie

-  Cousins who found a 2-bedroom apartment in LA
-  Together they enjoy art, beach, movies
-  Individual was going to move into a group home
-  They started an art business together!
-  The supportive roommate earns **\$35,000** per year and still has a full-time job at a marketing agency

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## Case Study #2

**William, Los Angeles, CA**

- Met his homie & moved out of group home in Compton, CA
- Moved into a 2-bedroom apartment in Koreatown, CA

Budget decreased from **\$150,000 to \$50,000**

**His Life Has Transformed**

- » Full time job
- » Beach time
- » Football Coach
- » Photography Business

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## Case Study #3


**Homies Success Story:**

**GARY & BRETT**


- BRETT** lost his wife & kids to rare disease
- GARY** was looking for support & a friend
- Both found a new family at Homies




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 **Who Can Be A Supportive Roommate?**

01. Friend
02. Neighbor
03. Co-worker
04. Family Member - brother, sister, cousin, etc.
05. Former or Current Staff
06. Someone from your school or University
07. Someone from your place of worship
08. Someone that has a job during the day and wants to be roommate in the evening
09. \*\*\*Safety: With all our potential roommates, we will be doing a verification to confirm identity and background checks to ensure the safety of all parties



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 **Experience**

Leverage technology that uses smart algorithms to help those find great connections

**Connecting**  
Create a detailed profile, connect with individuals who have similar interest & hobbies, meet virtually & in person

**Compatibility Analysis**  
The care team determines if this is a compatible connection and completes a security background check

**Finalize Housing**  
Homies team can assist in locating housing options and ensuring housing is up to local disability service code

**Intake**  
Orientation and training session with experience managers to ensure a smooth move in process

**Move In**  
Community integration and improved quality of life

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LIFE-SHARING PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

**RAFAEL**  
Los Angeles, CA  
Loves Music & Anime

**Rafael**  
We are seeking a compatible and supportive roommate for Rafael. A friendly and music-loving individual to share a home in North LA County


**Looking for a Roommate Who:**


- Lives in North LA County area
- Enjoys cooking & hosting friends
- Loves music as much as Rafael Making, Creating, and Listening
- Big Fan of anime and animation
- Values A clean & quiet space
- This is Rafael's first time living on his own and his roommate needs to be willing to help support him on this journey

Are you a good match for Rafael?  
Submit your resume to Homies


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







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## The Modern World Is Lonely

-  Increased risk of mortality
-  Increased risk of heart disease
-  Increased risk of depression and anxiety
-  Increased risk of suicide
-  Increased risk of cognitive decline and dementia
-  Decreased immune function
-  Increased inflammation
-  Poorer health

**40%**  
of people with disabilities feel chronic loneliness

Over  
**80%**  
of people with disabilities aged 18-35 feel lonely

Vivek Murthy, United States Surgeon General said that loneliness is the #1 killer in the USA.  
Equivalent to smoking 15 cigarettes per day.

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**Thank You!**

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