



About Lifehouse

Lifehouse was founded in 1954 by parents struggling to find services for their children with developmental disabilities. Originally called Marin Aid for Retarded Children and later changed to Marin Association for Retarded Citizens (MARC), our mission expanded over time to include services for adults in Marin, Sonoma & San Francisco counties.

Lifehouse continues to be a leader in providing services for people with developmental disabilities. Over the years, we have been instrumental in starting many services and programs in the community, including the Marin Special Olympics and the first work program in Marin County (now called NBI, North Bay Industries). We also have taken a leading role in developing recreation programs, advocating for affordable housing, and developing creative living arrangements to meet the individualized needs of the people we serve.



Today, Lifehouse serves over 260 people and is recognized as a leading agency in creating many unique services and programs. Lifehouse believes everyone should have the opportunity to live as independently as possible and to participate fully in our community. To meet this goal, we are always looking for ways to improve the quality of life for the people we serve.



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