

**Company name:** Alleghany County Group Homes, Inc.

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**Mission statement:** *We are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the developmentally disabled citizens of Alleghany county.*

**Motto:** *"We make a difference".*

**History:** In 1978, a grassroots effort gained approval to construct a home for developmentally disabled adults. This home was later named Samuel C. Evans, Jr. Group Home in honor of one of the founders. Alleghany County Group Homes, Inc. was formed as a non-profit organization to oversee this effort. A workshop was established in the basement of the First Baptist Church which later became the Adult Developmental Vocational Program (ADVP). In 1990, the ADVP moved to a 10,000 square foot feed and grain building which expanded our capabilities to move from arts and crafts and lawn mowing to industrial contract work for our clients. Classroom instruction was added and was provided by Wilkes Community College. In 1997 the Board of Directors set a goal to build and move into a new facility for our ADVP. This work was completed and we moved into our new 12,750 square foot facility in September of 2000. This new facility allowed us to expand services to the developmentally disabled adults of Alleghany county and increase our variety of contract work.

### **Services provided:**

We serve adults, and children over the age of 16. We provide evaluation, education and habilitation to qualified clients. Services currently provided are ADVP, DDA Group Home, CBS and CAP. We may expand services in other areas if there is a need in the community.

Adult Developmental Vocational Program (ADVP). At ADVP we provide vocational training, community inclusion, literacy and basic math education, a hot lunch, recreational opportunities and transportation to and from the program. Qualified clients are provided work in a light industrial type setting. Each client is tested and earns wages based on their individual abilities.

Samuel C. Evans, Jr.: is a five bed group home for mild and moderately disabled adults located at 53 Estep Street in Sparta. Clients are provided residential care and training in a home like setting with a goal of teaching independence within the home and in the community.

Community Based Services: is one on one services provided for high needs individuals for the purpose of habilitation and training

**Fees and cost:** All services are provided at no cost to qualified applicants.