

# Blake House, LLC

***Low cost, affordable housing for men and women living with mental illness in a beautiful, historic home in old Olathe, Kansas operated by Pathway To Hope, Inc.***



Living in a family setting, you strengthen life skills through cooking, daily chores and building relationships...  
while enjoying an independent lifestyle.  
For those who are stable in their illness and are pro-active in their recovery.

**\$600** *per month*

(price subject to change)

**No additional utility charges. Includes gas, water, sewer, trash, electric, Internet, cable television, local telephone, laundry facilities and supplies.**



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### **Program Description**

Blake House LLC operates as a non-profit under the umbrella of Pathway To Hope, a 501(c)3 corporation. It provides low-cost, affordable housing for individuals diagnosed with mental illness and able to live independently. Residents may live at Blake House as long as they would like to, barring any unforeseen circumstances that would prevent them from doing so.

For one fee, the resident receives their room (could share with one other person), food, access to laundry facilities and supplies, all utilities paid, cable TV, internet access, and a beautiful living environment. All residents participate in doing the various chores (from shopping for food to cleaning the bathrooms) and in choosing the menu and cooking the evening meals (Monday-Friday). They are free to come and go as they please and we ask that they sign in and out so that we know where they are, should there be a need to contact them.

All of our residents have case managers through Johnson County Mental Health's Community Support Services (CSS). As such, CSS and their employees are responsible for managing their medications and for providing case management services, such as counseling, therapy, and various programs needed by the client to succeed and meet their goals. No one associated with Blake House dispenses medication or offers counseling or case management to our residents.

We do have a Resident Manager in place that provides support to the house for the residents. They are available to take them grocery shopping, check on timeliness of chore work, and encourage healthy activities in the community (such as bowling, going to the mall, etc.), and just listen should a need arise. If something should happen and one of our residents is in need of psychiatric services, we have a procedure/protocol for her to follow, such as calling the Pathway To Hope Executive Director or the Johnson County Mental Health Mobile Crisis Response Team (JCMH MCRT).

Residents are expected to be able to function reasonably independently. They must be agreeable to living in a community environment where they will have regular interaction with other residents and people in the community, as appropriate.

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