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Road To Responsibility Celebrates 49th Residential Program throughout the South Shore, South Coast

Newest group home opened earlier this fall in Abington to house women with autism

MARSHFIELD, ABINGTON, and SOUTH SHORE, MA, ISSUED DECEMBER 17, 2019...Road To Responsibility (RTR; <http://roadtoresponsibility.org>), one of the region's largest and most successful non-profit organizations, is pleased to announce the opening of their newest home in Abington, bringing the total to 49 residential programs operated by the organization throughout the South Shore and South Coast communities.

Each of these group homes provides individuals with a wide range of services, 24-hour staffing, and a supportive environment where individuals can thrive and build relationships. As many residential programs offered by other organizations only house individuals until they turn 22, parents, families, and or caregivers are often left searching for the next step in adulthood care for their loved one. RTR meets the needs of these individuals during this challenging time by offering housing to individuals from age 22 through the rest of their lives.

RTR's newest home in Abington houses five young women with developmental disabilities. The home officially opened on October 2nd but the last of the residents hadn't fully moved in until the end of November. The home features four bedrooms on the main floor, and a fifth bedroom downstairs in a basement apartment. RTR is recognized as an excellent service provider with specific expertise helping persons with complex needs, including autism spectrum disorder. In addition to Abington, RTR operates residences in Hanover, Hingham, Kingston, Marshfield, Middleboro, Milton, Norwell, Pembroke, Randolph, Rockland, Scituate, Stoughton, Weymouth, and Whitman along with specialized supported apartments in Plymouth and Quincy and Shared Living placements throughout the South Shore. (RTR also operates therapeutic day habilitation service sites in Hingham, Middleboro, Norwell and Plymouth, as well as community-based day and employment service sites in Braintree, Marshfield, Plymouth, and Taunton.)

"We are so excited to see these women move into our newest RTR residence," said Christopher White, Ed.D., CEO of Road To Responsibility. "Offering a place to live is just one of the services we provide that helps fill a need and offer a range of options for individuals and their families. We're especially glad to be focusing this group home on supporting women with autism, as part of our commitment to expanding our autism support services, and we look forward to continuing to support this mission."

About Road To Responsibility, Inc.

Celebrating over 30 years of making lives better, Road To Responsibility, Inc. (RTR) was established in 1988 with the overarching belief that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities deserve to have full, rich, and rewarding lives in the community, and therefore works to provide the means, the opportunity, and the support necessary to allow citizens with disabilities to take their place as productive members of the community. RTR offers residential, work/employment, day habilitation and other day supports to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. RTR supports individuals with very diverse needs, including those with significant challenges who would otherwise go

unserved if not for RTR. It succeeds where other organizations often fail, through the use of an integrated clinical behavioral approach. This model has proven successful and yielded positive results for the organization and the individuals served.

Road To Responsibility offers services to almost all the towns and communities throughout the South Shore and South Coast of Massachusetts, operates 49 residences as well as co-operative and supportive living apartments, and manages nine day-service locations that focus on education, employment, and community enrichment. Road To Responsibility's main office is located at 1831 Ocean Street, Marshfield, MA. For more information, please visit www.roadtoresponsibility.org.