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A New Home for the Holidays

Can you remember how you felt when you took that first big step towards independence and moved out on your own—cooking your first meal and hoping you didn't burn it, establishing a new routine, and figuring out how to juggle your new responsibilities? Were you nervous, excited, or a little bit of both?

David and Keith could probably tell you a thing or two about how it feels to take this step. These brothers had a dream of moving out of their parents' house and living on their own for several years and, this month, that dream finally came true for them!

The pair recently received Waiver services that allowed them to move out and into their own apartment, after living 40 years with their parents. Both brothers worked closely with Tangram over the past few years to build skills, such as preparing meals, personal safety, phone etiquette, keeping a home clean, and more, to help them live independently and prepare for the big day when they were able to move out. Although they were both very eager, they were also somewhat anxious about the change. To ensure a smooth transition, Tangram employees, like June Sullivan (pictured with the brothers below), logged extra hours and provided additional supports to ensure David and Keith had what they needed while settling in to their new home and new routine.

As you can see from the pictures, their first meal in their new apartment, lasagna, was a success and their new halls have been festively decked for the holidays!



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