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# Community Options has quietly helped disabled people for 22 years

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John Bummer gives a tour of his home that he shares with Michael Perret and Philip Wisler.



By Sean D. Hamill / Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Community Options Inc. is not Pittsburgh's best known nonprofit.

But its services are invaluable in providing home and employment support for 100 people with severe intellectual disabilities, and its only fundraiser for the year is Saturday — the "Cupid's Chase" 5K run along the Riverwalk on the North Shore.

Run proceeds will support one of its most important projects: Buying or leasing homes for its clients. Community Options already owns 16 homes and leases another seven in Allegheny and

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