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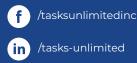
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Guided by the Fairweather Model, Tasks Unlimited provides supported employment, housing and recovery services to create opportunities for people with mental illness so they can achieve their full potential.



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## **EMPOWERMENT UNLIMITED**

## Tasks clients travel far and wide to advocate for themselves and others living with mental illness.

While the supportive environment inside our Lodges, employment programs, and settings like the Tasks Resource Center offers plenty of chances to build independence and community, Tasks is committed to expanding empowering opportunities for clients beyond those usual settings—even as far away as our nation's capital.

That's where clients like Anthony recently advocated for Tasks Unlimited in front of legislators, spreading the word about the impact of our programs and showing up powerfully for himself and others facing mental health challenges. "I was kind of surprised [some people] hadn't heard of Tasks," shared Anthony. "I thought it was good to get the organization name out."

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Meanwhile, Tasks clients also traveled to Pennsylvania for the annual Fairweather Lodge Conference hosted by the Coalition for Community Living, where they learned about the similarities and differences of Fairweather Lodge programs outside Minnesota. As Jim shared, "I liked learning from the seminars and learning how to cope with mental health issues. [The people] were very, very friendly and kind, and made me feel welcome. I liked being in a different region of the country and away from the Cities."

"Tasks Unlimited offers great support such as employment and housing to vulnerable adults," shared Jermaine. "By attending the Fairweather Lodge Conference I had an opportunity to meet other people from different yet similar backgrounds who inspired me to strive for more as it relates to knowing how to manage my personal mental, physical, and emotional health."

The Fairweather conference was also an opportunity to celebrate clients Steve E. and Joe D., who were both nominated for Lodge Member of the Year.

Both locally and nationally, Tasks will continue finding opportunities for our clients to be in community, shifting the narrative and working to erase the stigma that still surrounds mental illness.