As someone who has spent over 30 years as an advocate, I have seen every side of the system and know how hard it can be to find quality care. Working with AMAS over the past six years has been a great experience, and I honestly can't say enough good things about them. My son first came to AMAS when he was still a minor. Right off the bat, I was impressed by how much they cared about keeping things stable for him. They placed him with other kids his age, and as everyone grew up, AMAS just converted the house from a kids' home into an adult home so the group could stay together. You just don't hear about places doing that kind of long-term planning.

Unlike so many other providers that take on new residents first and figure out staff training later, AMAS actually makes sure their team is fully trained to handle specific behaviors before accepting anyone. That proactive approach makes all the difference. Their staff is always respectful, friendly, and easy to talk to. If a problem comes up, they handle it right away before it turns into something bigger. They're also open and transparent—even if a mistake happens, they own it, and that honesty means everything to me. If there's ever an emergency, I know exactly who to reach out to and I always get a quick response.

With all the talk about group homes in Brooklyn Park lately, I constantly point to AMAS as the gold standard for how a home should be run. Most of all, my son has grown into a better, happier person during his time there. I'm deeply grateful to Elijah, Bryant, and the whole AMAS team for everything they do.

Ryan (Parent)