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Located adjacent to the beautiful community park in the Kanab Creek Ranchos area, this popular facility serves the residents of Kanab and Kane County. There's usually a sing-a-long and banjo band practicing on Sunday afternoons and typically a few residents sitting on the big front porch. Pet therapy visits from neighboring "Best Friends" Animal Sanctuary is also a favorite activity.

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Families normally do not begin shopping for respite care when life is calm. They begin when a caretaker's health dips, when a surgical treatment is scheduled, when exhaustion ends up being obvious, or when a peaceful worry sets in that one bad night could become a crisis. At that point, the concept of moving a parent, spouse, or grandparent into a strange location, even for a brief stay, can feel overwhelming.

That is one reason little assisted living homes have become such an important part of the senior care landscape. For brief, restorative stays, they often feel more workable and less difficult than large facilities, both for the older grownup and for the household caregiver. The distinctions show up in subtle ways: who notifications if Mom avoids dessert, who has time to comprehend Dad's funny bone, who captures a minor modification in strolling or memory before it spirals.

This is not theory. It shows what many households experience when they attempt respite care in different settings. I will focus here on what tends to make brief remain in small assisted living homes much easier, while still being honest about constraints and trade offs.

What "Respite Care" Really Implies in Everyday Life

Respite care is merely short term look after an older adult so that the usual caretaker can rest, travel, recuperate from a disease, address work, or address other duties. The stay might last a few days, a couple of weeks, or sometimes a month or 2. The objective is not to "put" somebody permanently, however to provide a safe, encouraging environment so that caregiving can be sustainable.

Families utilize respite care in a couple of typical situations:

1. After a hospitalization or rehab remain when 24 hr guidance is needed for a while, but the family caregiver can not supply it alone.
2. When a caretaker has surgical treatment or medical treatment and will not be able to offer hands on assistance for numerous weeks.
3. During planned breaks when burnout is ending up being a risk and everybody needs space to reset.
4. To test whether an assisted living or memory care setting may work long term, without devoting to a permanent move.

Respite can take place in the home with hired caregivers, in adult day programs, or in residential settings. This post focuses on short remain in little assisted living homes, consisting of those that offer specialized memory take care of locals dealing with dementia.

What Makes a "Small" Assisted Living Home Different

The term "small" is a bit inaccurate. In practice, it usually suggests one of two models.

First, there are residential care homes that serve between 4 and 12 locals, often in a single household home adapted to satisfy safety and availability requirements. Second, there are shop assisted living communities that cap their census someplace between 15 and 40 residents, often organized into smaller homes or wings.

In these settings:

- Staff usually know every resident by name and by history.
- The physical environment feels closer to a household home than to a medical building.
- Meals are often prepared in a central cooking area that homeowners can see and smell, not delivered from a large industrial kitchen.
- Leadership, consisting of the owner or administrator, is typically on site and accessible to families.

None of that automatically guarantees quality. A little setting can be badly run, simply as a big community can be outstanding. Yet the scale of a small assisted living home naturally develops specific conditions that matter throughout respite care, when time is brief and modification requires to happen gently.

Why Short Remains Can Feel Less Frustrating in a Smaller Sized Setting

Families typically describe the very first couple of days of respite as the hardest. The older adult should adapt to new regimens, faces, and surroundings, and the caregiver must find out to trust strangers with someone they love. Because fragile window, small distinctions in environment and staffing patterns can grow out of control into major differences in stress.

Familiarity establishes faster

In a 100 bed assisted living community, a brand-new respite resident is one among numerous. Even with excellent intentions, staff may need a week or more to discover that Mr. Johnson likes coffee before conversation, or that Mrs. Patel strolls better if offered a few extra seconds to stand fully upright before moving. A small setting compresses that discovering curve.

With 6 to 20 homeowners, every brand-new arrival is obvious. Personnel see the whole individual, not simply a room number or a diagnosis. The medication aide, the caregiver who helps with bathing, and the person preparing meals are frequently the very same little group of individuals communicating with your loved one throughout the day. Patterns, preferences, and peculiarities become familiar in a matter of days, not weeks.

For short term respite, that matters. You do not have the luxury of a monthlong modification duration. The faster your parent or spouse feels acknowledged and understood, the lower the possibility of agitation, refusal of care, or withdrawal.

Routines flex more quickly around the person

Large senior care communities need standardization to function. Set meal times, checklists for care, centralized activity schedules, and medication rounds help them manage dozens or numerous citizens safely. The downside is that a short-term resident needs to suit the existing rhythm rapidly, or threat missing out on out.

Small assisted living homes usually have regimens too, but they are frequently more versatile. Breakfast might be "served in between 7 and 9," with real tolerance for late risers. Bathing can be moved from morning to afternoon if that is how your mother has actually constantly done it. Personnel frequently have the autonomy to stick around at the table if a resident is telling a story, instead of scampering to the next floor.

For respite care, this versatility can alleviate the transition. A caregiver may state, "He snoozes after lunch and gets puzzled if you wake him," and the small home can in fact honor that habit without disrupting a whole structure's schedule.

Less sensory overload, more calm

Short stays are infamous for setting off confusion, especially in people who currently have some cognitive decrease. Loud overhead statements, long passages, crowded dining rooms, and continuous traffic in the hallways can amplify disorientation. Even for older adults without dementia, these stimuli are exhausting.

Most small assisted living homes simply do not have the area or the population to develop that level of noise and visual mess. Passages are much shorter. Typical locations are shared by fewer people. The dining-room may have one or two tables, not twenty. Personnel discussions, tvs, and kitchen area sounds exist, however at a manageable scale.

For someone living with early or mid phase dementia, or someone susceptible to stress and anxiety, a smaller sized setting can feel less like "being institutionalised" and more like staying with extended household. That mental distinction alone can make a week of respite feel like a break rather than a punishment.

The Distinct Benefit for Memory Care Respite

Memory care adds another layer of complexity to respite preparation. A modification in environment can worsen confusion, stimulate behavioral signs, or undo weeks of stability that a household has worked hard to develop. The stakes feel high.

Specialized memory care systems in large communities have clear strengths: protected designs, personnel trained in dementia, and structured shows. Yet for short term stays, a small home that offers memory care frequently aligns more closely with how individuals with dementia experience the world.

Fewer deals with to track

An older adult with dementia may only have the ability to recognize a little number of individuals reliably: close household, perhaps a next-door neighbor, maybe a favorite nurse. When they enter a bustling memory care system with rotating staff, several shifts, therapists, activity leaders, and housekeeping teams, the number of faces can overwhelm their remaining capability to form brand-new associations.

In a small memory care home, the number of daily contacts is modest. The very same 3 or 4 staff might assist with dressing, meals, and night regimens. Locals start to anchor themselves to those constant helpers, even throughout a short respite stay. It is easier to bear in mind "the lady with the blue glasses who brings my coffee" than to arrange through a lots different caregivers.

Environment that matches remaining skills

Dementia gradually narrows a person's ability to browse complex spaces, handle multiple stimuli, and deal with unfamiliar items. A smaller sized home enables staff to streamline the environment: fewer doors, clearer strolling paths, and common items kept in predictable areas. Everyday hints like the smell of cooking, the noise of a cleaning device, or the sight of somebody setting a table support a sense of ordinary life.

Families often inform me that their loved one with dementia does much better [assisted living](#) in these human scale spaces than in bigger memory care wings, especially for short stays. They may still have moments of confusion about "whose home this is," but they can find the restroom, acknowledge where the bed room is, and identify the dining table where they ate breakfast. That modest level of orientation is a protect against distress.

Staff bandwidth for behavioral nuance

Behavioral symptoms in dementia rarely respond well to rigid protocols. Agitation before bathing may imply worry of falling, embarassment about needing assistance, or cold water hitting old joints. A small memory care home, if well staffed, offers caretakers the time to experiment: try a different time of day, alter the water temperature, add music, or have a 2nd person deal reassurance.

During respite care, when personnel and resident are brand-new to each other, this experimentation is essential. Big systems with tight staffing ratios might not have the capability for such individualized troubleshooting for a short term guest. In a little home, the entire team frequently hears quickly if "Mr. Lee does much better with his shower after breakfast," and they change accordingly.

How Brief Remains Assistance Caregivers Without Guilt

When caregivers call to inquire about respite, many noise as if they are admitting a failure. They say things like, "I assured my mother I would never ever put her in a home," or "He looked after me for forty years, I should have the ability to do this." Short remain in a small assisted living environment can soften that guilt in extremely concrete ways.

First, the language of the plan can be more truthful. You are not committing to permanent positioning. You are setting up a stay, comparable to a convalescent visit with relatives, in a home that occurs to be accredited and staffed for elderly care. Residents often bring their own quilts, photos, and favorite chair cushions. That physical connection helps both the older adult and the caretaker feel that this is an extension of home life, not abandonment.

Second, small homes typically motivate caretakers to remain involved. You might join your parent for meals, call during the day, or take them out for a drive if their condition allows. In larger centers, these touches are possible, but they can feel more like visiting an institution, largely on the center's schedule. When you can stroll into a small living room, sit at the exact same table each time, and chat with the same personnel, your function shifts from "visitor in a center" to "relative partnering with another home."

Third, caretakers can experience a various version of their loved one. After some rest, older adults often show improved state of mind, better hunger, or more engagement in discussion when someone else helps with the

physically requiring jobs. A small respite setting, with staff who have the time to motivate, hint, and adjust, can draw out capabilities that were hidden by caretaker fatigue in your home. Seeing that can replace guilt with relief.

Trade Offs: When a Small Home Might Not Be the Best Respite Option

No care setting is ideal. While lots of older adults thrive during short remain in little assisted living homes, there are situations where a bigger assisted living or memory care neighborhood, or perhaps a skilled nursing facility, might be more appropriate.

The primary trade offs fall into 4 broad areas: medical complexity, specialized rehabilitation requirements, behavioral threats, and availability.

Small homes often do not have certified nurses on site all the time. If your loved one requires regular injections, complex wound care, ventilator management, or close tracking after a major medical occasion, an experienced nursing facility or hospital based transitional unit may be safer.

If the primary goal of respite is intensive physical, occupational, or speech therapy, a bigger facility with an in house rehabilitation department may provide more everyday treatment. Some small homes collaborate with home health agencies, however the volume of rehabilitative services is hardly ever as high as in a devoted rehabilitation unit.

In cases of extreme behavioral signs associated with dementia or psychological health conditions, such as frequent aggression, exit seeking, or unexpectedly hazardous actions, many little homes are not equipped to manage the threat. They may do not have secure outdoor areas or specialized behavioral groups. Larger memory care systems, especially those linked to health systems, sometimes offer greater levels of security and psychiatric support.

Availability is a useful restraint. In some regions, small assisted living homes are scarce, have long waiting lists, or do not use respite agreements at all. A bigger community that can reliably accept short term stays, even if it is not perfect in every regard, might be the only practical alternative in a time sensitive situation.

Good care preparation acknowledges these trade offs instead of glamorizing any single model.

A Practical Contrast: Small Home vs Big Neighborhood for Respite

Here is a high level contrast that many families discover beneficial when considering respite options.

1. Environment



Little home: Familiar, quieter, fewer people; often feels residential. Large neighborhood: More activity and facilities, but more noise and complexity.

2. Personal attention

Small home: High staff familiarity; regimens can be adjusted more easily. Large neighborhood: Systems are organized, but care may be less individualized for short-term residents.

3. Medical and rehab services

Small home: Ideal for stable conditions and predictable requirements; often relies on checking out services. Large community: Generally much better access to on site nurses, therapists, and medical providers.

4. Social life and activities

Small home: Intimate group interactions; activities may be basic however meaningful. Large neighborhood: Wider variety of official activities; more peers, however also more prospective for overstimulation.

5. Cost structure

Small home: Costs typically packaged, with less a la carte billing; prices can differ widely. Large community: More line product charges; might use promotional respite rates or bundled rehab stays.

The best choice depends on your loved one's health status, personality, and the primary goals of the respite period.

Preparing for Respite in a Little Assisted Living Home

Preparation frequently figures out whether a brief stay feels tranquil or chaotic. Households often presume that, due to the fact that it is temporary, they can improvise. That almost always increases stress. Thoughtful preparation, particularly with a smaller sized home that is willing to partner carefully, sets a much better tone.

Here is a concentrated list that reflects what tends to matter most during admission:

1. Medical and care profile



Provide as much as date medication lists, recent hospital or center notes, allergy details, and a clear description of movement, continence, and dietary requirements. Include patterns such as "needs supervision when increasing at night" or "drinks improperly unless prompted."

2. Behavioral and emotional cues

Describe what comforted your loved one throughout previous episodes of confusion or upset. Share triggers, such as certain subjects, sounds, or times of day. In little homes, this details spreads rapidly among personnel and avoids missteps.

3. Daily routines and history

Overview sleep habits, preferred foods, normal waking time, reading or tv choices, religious practices, and household visit patterns. Include a short life story: former profession, hobbies, important family members. Small settings frequently use this to connect personally from day one.

4. Personal items

Pack familiar clothing, slippers, images, a bedspread or pillow, simple decor, assistive gadgets, and identified toiletries. Prevent mess, but do not remove away identity. The goal is to recreate a sense of "my area" within the brand-new room.

5. Communication plan

Clarify who the home should contact for updates, how frequently you would like check ins during the first couple of days, and whether staff might call you if your loved one requests you. Decide when you will visit or call, and share that plan with your family member to minimize anxiety.

When both the family and the little assisted living home technique respite as a collaboration rather than a deal, the stay tends to go more smoothly.

Recognizing a Great Small Home for Respite Care

Not every house that identifies itself "assisted living" or "memory care" will be suitable for brief stays. A walk through visit, even a quick one, usually reveals more than the pamphlet or site. Take note of:

Staff existence. Do caretakers seem rushed, or do they have time to speak kindly with residents in the hallways and typical areas? Do they deal with homeowners by name, make eye contact, and respond immediately to calls?

Resident state of mind. You do not need everybody to appear joyful at every moment, however you need to see indications of engagement: individuals talking, reading, enjoying television together, or resting in harmony. Frequent shouting, visible aggravation, or residents ignored for long stretches are warning signs.

Cleanliness and security. Look beyond shiny entryways. Are bathrooms tidy and stocked? Are sidewalks clear of tripping threats? Are grab bars strong and within simple reach? Little homes can feel comfortable, but they must also fulfill basic safety standards.

Leadership attitude. When you ask about respite care, does the administrator or owner take time to explore your circumstance, or do you feel rushed toward signing documentation? The method leadership treats you often mirrors how personnel are dealt with, and that culture drips down to residents.

Transparency. A respectable little assisted living home need to be able to describe its staffing ratios, training practices, how it deals with falls or medical modifications, and what occurs if your loved one's needs increase throughout the stay. Evasive answers suggest much deeper problems.

If the home also serves long term homeowners, ask a few of them, or their checking out relative, how they feel about the care. Their casual remarks typically bring more weight than polished marketing language.

How Respite in a Small Home Can Forming Long Term Decisions

Sometimes respite is a one time occasion: the caregiver recovers from surgical treatment, the crisis deals with, and life go back to its previous balance. Regularly, the respite stay becomes a turning point in how a family considers elderly care.

One pattern is that the older adult withstands going at initially, then adapts, and eventually expresses contentment. They take pleasure in the company at meals, the predictability of assistance, and the absence of tension that can creep into exhausted households. The caretaker, seeing this, begins to think about whether a progressive shift to assisted living might maintain self-respect instead of decrease it.

Another pattern is that respite exposes spaces. Maybe the small home can not dependably manage complex medical requirements, or your loved one feels restricted. That details is still important. It assists you rule out certain alternatives before making a permanent relocation, and it clarifies what mix of home care, adult day services, or bigger neighborhood based senior care may fit better.

In both cases, a well supported brief stay in a little assisted living or memory care home deals information points drawn from lived experience, not simply from tours and promises. Those concrete experiences assist families make decisions grounded in reality rather of fear.

Respite care is basically about sustainability. It acknowledges that even the most dedicated caretaker has limitations, that rest is not a high-end, and that protecting relationships often requires outside help. Little assisted living homes, especially those designed with memory care in mind, can transform respite from a last hope into a thoughtful part of a long term care strategy. By matching the scale of the environment to the human beings who live and work there, they minimize the stress of brief stays and provide a gentler course through some of the hardest chapters of aging.

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How much does assisted living cost at BeeHive Homes of Kanab, and what is included?

Monthly rates range from \$4,500 to \$5,300, depending on room size and features. Our pricing is all-inclusive, covering home-cooked meals, snacks, utilities, DirecTV, medication management, biannual nursing assessments, and daily personal care. Families are only responsible for pharmacy costs, incontinence supplies, personal snacks or sodas, and transportation to doctor appointments if needed

Can residents stay in BeeHive Homes of Kanab until the end of their life?

Yes. Many of our residents remain at BeeHive Homes of Kanab through the end of life with the support of local home health and hospice agencies. While we are not a skilled nursing facility, our caregivers work closely with hospice providers to ensure comfort, dignity, and compassionate care. Our goal is for residents to remain in the familiar surroundings of our Kanab home, surrounded by staff and friends who have become family, for as long as possible

Do we have a nurse on staff?

While BeeHive Homes of Kanab does not have a full-time nurse on site, each home has access to a consulting nurse who is available 24/7. If additional medical support is ever needed, a physician can order home health or hospice services to come directly into our home. This partnership allows us to provide personalized care while ensuring residents always have access to the medical attention they may require

Do you accept Medicaid or state-funded programs?

Yes, we participate in Utah's New Choices Waiver Program and also accept the Aging Waiver for respite care. Both programs require prior authorization, and we are happy to help guide families through the process

Do we have couple's rooms available?

Yes, couples are welcome in our larger rooms, including suites with private full baths. This allows spouses to continue living together while receiving the care and support they need

Where is BeeHive Homes of Kanab located?

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