



## Facility Inspection Report Issued By The Minnesota Department of Corrections Pursuant to MN Statute 241.021, Subdivision 1

Inspection and Enforcement Unit, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200, St.Paul MN 55108  
Telephone: 651-361-7146 Fax: 651-642-0314 Email: ie-support.doc@state.mn.us

### INSPECTION DETAILS FOR:

#### Country Home Group Foster Home

**Address:** 12978 65th Street SW, Howard Lake, MN 55349

**MN Governing Rule:** 2960 Children's Residential Facility

**Inspection Type:** Capacity Review

**Inspected By:** Marcia Sparrow – Detention Facility Inspector

**Inspected on:** 05/06/2024

**Inspection Method:**

**Officials Present During Inspection:**

**Officials Present for Exit Interview:**

**Issued Inspection Report to:**

### TERMS OF OPERATION

**Authority to Operate:** approval

**Begins On:** 05/13/2024 **Ends On:** 05/31/2026

**Facility Type:** Foster Residence Setting

**Placed on Biennial Status:** No

**Biennial Status Annual Compliance Form Due On:**

**Delinquent Juvenile Hold Approval:**

**Certificate Holder:** Scott Bakeberg  
12978 65th Street  
Howard Lake, MN 55349

**Special Conditions:**

**Approved Capacity Details** \*Operational Capacity is calculated as a percent of Approved Capacity beds.

Bed Type	Gender	Approved Capacity	Effective Date	%Operating Capacity	Operational Capacity	Pre 96 LTSR	Post 96 LTSR	Bed Details	Conditions
Foster Residence	Male	7	6/22/2020	100	7.00	0	0	None.	

### RULE COMPLIANCE DETAILS

**INSPECTION COMMENTS**

2960.3030 Sub 3 (A) states that an exception to the capacity limits can be made in a foster home licensed by the Minnesota Department of Corrections if it is necessary for the youth to return because the youth was formerly living in the home, and it would be in the youth's best interest to be placed there again. Additionally, the home is capable of safely housing an additional youth, and has the approval of the fire marshal. Given the history of the youth's success in the foster home prior to a possible adoption; and that the youth, his Social Worker, and the Foster license holder are in an agreement that the foster home is in the best interest of the youth. Therefore, I, the inspector, approve the variance of exceeding the capacity until a bed is available.

Original license was mailed on 5/22/2024 to facility.

**JJDPa Compliance**

**Report completed By:** Marcia Sparrow – Detention Facility Inspector

**Signature:**

*Marcia Sparrow*