

# NEW HORIZONS GROUP HOMES



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*Doin' Good in  
the Neighborhood*  
Applebee's

## Flapjack Fundraiser

Join us for a Flapjack Fundraiser to raise funds for

**New Horizons Group Homes**

Saturday, March 28, 2026

8am - 10am

Tickets: \$10

Breakfast includes 3 pancakes, syrup, butter,  
2 sausage links and choice of coffee, tea,  
juice or soft drink.

#### TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT

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#### EVENT LOCATION

Applebee's Grill & Bar  
1905 State Rd. 60 East  
Valrico, FL 33594

We hope that you will be able to join us at our Pancake Breakfast! We have had this for several years, and it is always a delightful morning of enjoying a delicious breakfast and socializing with friends. Applebee's is a wonderful place to have this, as they always welcome us with open arms. Tickets may be purchased **in advance** from any board member and at the New Horizons office. This event is dine-in only.

### MISSION STATEMENT

**It is our mission to provide a family-oriented, Christian living environment supporting adults with disabilities, enabling them to achieve their highest potential for independence through faith, family, choices, dignity and respect.**

### THANK YOU !!!

We are so thankful for all of our supporters. Many of you have been with us for **many** years, and we truly appreciate your faithfulness. Others of you have joined us along the way, and our residents, their families, and our board members all want you to know that we would not be where we are today without your support. Of course, as always, we give glory to God for being with us from the time New Horizons was just an idea—over 30 years ago!

Monthly donors are always welcome, and we are grateful for those who are already in this category!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> for our spring luncheon at First Baptist Church Brandon. We will be celebrating our first home's opening 27 years ago and the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our country! We hope you will be able to join us for this day of celebrating two events that are very special to all of us. More information will be in the next newsletter.

### OPENINGS IN THE HOMES

We currently have five openings in the homes, four for men and one for a lady. Residents must be able to take care of their own personal needs, help with chores in the homes, and either work in the community or attend a day program. If you know of a family who might be interested, please have them contact **Tiffany Hofeditz, our administrator**, at 813-571-2690. She is extremely knowledgeable about anything dealing with individuals with special needs.

### NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

If you would like to receive letters by e-mail, send your e-mail address to [brenda\\_watkins@verizon.net](mailto:brenda_watkins@verizon.net). **If you would like to be removed from the mailing list, send an e-mail to the above address or call New Horizons at 813-571-2690.**

**RESIDENT ACTIVITIES**

Since our last newsletter, our residents all enjoyed Christmas with their families or close friends. They also enjoyed multiple parties before Christmas, at New Horizons, with Special Ministries, and at their day programs. One of the first was special to them, as this has become a tradition that they always look forward to. Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Proctor brought their third graders from Central Baptist Christian School for an evening of singing, a Christmas story, refreshments provided by the students' families, gifts, and great fellowship for both our residents and the students. This year, they also enjoyed having Mr. Hensley join them, providing great guitar music for the singing.

Another fun evening was a family party at New Horizons. This is always time of visiting with the families, enjoy delicious food, and seeing the residents enjoying giving and receiving gifts from their friends. This requires a lot of work by Tiffany and her staff, and we all appreciate the time and effort expended to provide such an enjoyable evening.



Mrs. Hensley and some of her students.



January saw the residents resume their regular activities, including day programs, bowling on Saturdays, church on Sundays, and Tennis for Fun for some of our tennis playing residents!

Even though February was a short month, there was no shortage of parties. Everyone especially enjoyed Valentine's weekend, with a Friday night dance at the Sadie Park Community Center and a special Valentine's party at Maria Viera's home the next day. Juan's mom is a most extraordinary hostess!

*"I tell you the truth, whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me."*  
**Matthew 25:40**

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Thank you for supporting New Horizons Group Homes. We also appreciate your gifts of time and talent and covet your prayers.

Amount of contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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If you would like to make a contribution using your debit/credit card, please go to our web site ([www.newhorizonshomes.org](http://www.newhorizonshomes.org)) and click on the Donate button.

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