

NEW HORIZONS GROUP HOMES

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We are thankful and blessed that so many of you joined us in June to celebrate the 27th Anniversary of the opening of our first home and the 250th Anniversary of the greatest nation on Earth, the USA! We had a wonderful time of fellowship with you as we enjoyed a meal of some of America's favorite foods. The highlight of the day was having our residents lead us in singing patriotic songs, with our good friends Jonathan Alley directing and Ryan and Bryan Fisher accompanying on the piano and harmonica. What a blessing to have all of us celebrating our country and the freedoms that we all enjoy!

UPCOMING BBQ/SILENT AUCTION

Although our beautiful Florida weather shows no signs of fall, we know that it is on the horizon, as we are preparing for our annual **BBQ/Silent Auction!**

This is our major fundraiser each year, and we always enjoy this special day of visiting with so many of you that we do not see on a regular basis, as well as those of you that we enjoy seeing on a much more frequent basis. We have come a long way from our earliest BBQs that we held on the grounds of New Horizons when we had only one home!

New Horizons BBQ/Silent Auction

Saturday, November 7, 2026

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Central Baptist Christian School's Gymnasium

402 E. Windhorst Road, Brandon, FL

Caterer: BubbaQue's

Entertainment: D.J. Henry Kirk

Tickets: \$20

The meal will include a pulled-pork sandwich, mac and cheese, baked beans, cake, iced tea and water.



Tickets may be purchased from board members, our good friend, Wayne Rees, or at the New Horizons Office. You can also ask to pick up your tickets at the door by calling New Horizons at 813-571-2690. Please purchase or reserve your tickets by November 1st. Of course, walk-ins are always welcome; however, we need a fairly accurate count for ordering the food. As always, the silent auction will include a variety of items that will fit all budgets. We will also have a drawing for one or two items. Tickets will be \$5 or 5 for \$20.

We also need sponsors! If you can help in this way, please send your check to the New Horizons office and indicate that it is to sponsor the BBQ.

RESIDENT ACTIVITIES

Our residents have been busy with their jobs/day programs during the week, bowling on Saturdays and church on Sundays. They have also enjoyed other special activities, including the following:



In May, Kerri gave a wonderful performance at her piano recital, showing everyone that her hours of practice have certainly paid off. Her housemates were all there to cheer her on. May also saw our residents enjoying the **Brandon Jr. Women's Club annual Fun Saturday** for the Special Ministries group at First Baptist Church Brandon.

July began with our residents enjoying a 4th of July party at **Maria Viera's** home. **They also enjoyed a Tampa Bay Rays game, where Special Olympians were honored.** What a fun day for all of our residents!



Our Special Olympians! They make us proud!!!

MISSION STATEMENT

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

***"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 appreciate your gifts of time and talent. We also covet your prayers.

Amount of contribution: \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (day): _____ E-mail: _____

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

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