

# NEW HORIZONS GROUP HOMES

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## ANNUAL BARBEQUE

Now that it is the beginning of September, we are looking for signs of fall in the air! Well, some of our faithful supporters in states where fall actually brings cooler weather and beautiful, multi-colored leaves see those things in their future! Those of us living in the Brandon, Florida area are wondering when the New Horizons BBQ/Silent Auction will occur this year, so here is the answer to that important question, and we hope many of you will join us for this highlight of our year.

*Saturday, November 1, 2025*

*11:30 – 2:30 p.m.*

*Central Baptist Christian School's Gymnasium  
402 E. Windhorst Road, Brandon*

*Tickets:  
\$20*

*Catered by: BubbaQue's*

*Entertainment:  
DJ Henry Kirk*

Tickets may be purchased from board members or at the office of New Horizons through October 26<sup>th</sup>. We also welcome walk-ins; however, we need a fairly accurate count for ordering the food.

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

We always have our historical ornaments for sale, and this year we have inherited some of the older ones that we have not had for years. Therefore, if you would like to complete your collection, come early for these, as they will go fast!



The picture here includes a few of the items in this year's silent auction. We already have just over 100 items, which includes many gift certificates and cards from our business friends in the Brandon area. We have a large variety of items that are priced to fit any budget, many of which would make great Christmas gifts.

We will also have a drawing for two very nice items. Tickets for this will be \$5 each or five for \$20.

What we really need at this point is sponsors for this event, our major fundraiser of the year. If you can help in this way, please send your check to the address at the top of this letter and indicate on it that it is to sponsor the BBQ/Silent Auction.

**THANK YOU!!!**

We are so grateful to the **Chancey Family!** **Austin Chancey**, our very own Eagle Scout, now all grown up, and his family, including parents, **Bobby and Laura**, instigated a major “clean-up day” for our back yard. They enlisted the help of **ASAP Junk Removal**, who provided two huge debris containers, and led some of our board members and friends to clean up the yard. This was quite an undertaking, as we needed to clean up all of the weeds that had taken over the fence so that a new fence could be installed, as well as overgrowth in other places. A big thank-you to **David Storms** for bringing his big, beautiful machine to take a large part of the fence down the day before. We now have a new fence and a beautiful back yard!

We also have new roofs on the Creamer and Storms Homes, as well as the office, thanks to some very special donors.

**OPENINGS IN THE HOMES**

We now have five openings in our homes, four for men and one for a lady. If you or someone you know is interested in having a loved one join our New Horizons family, please contact **Tiffany Hofeditz at 813-571-2690**. Our residents are required to be able to care for their own personal needs, and they either work in the community or attend a day program. They are also active members of the Brandon community, enjoying Church activities, bowling on Saturdays, other community activities (especially dances), and several of our residents also enjoy Special Olympics. The last couple of months have seen them enjoying a pool party, hosted by **Maria Viera**, Juan’s mom and a special meal from Bubba Que’s for Labor Day, reminding them of what to expect at the BBQ!

**Monthly Donors**

Friends who donate every month are a huge blessing! If 100 people donated \$25 monthly, that would amount to \$30,000 a year. Now, that is significant! Can we count on you?

**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.

***“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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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