

# NEW HORIZONS GROUP HOMES



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## OUR BBQ/SILENT AUCTION RETURNS!

We are so excited to be planning our 26<sup>th</sup> BBQ and 12<sup>th</sup> Silent Auction! While your response to our needs last year when we had to forego our major fundraiser due to COVID-19 was absolutely amazing, we are thrilled that we will be able to get together in person this year! Please mark your calendars:

**Saturday, September 25**

**11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Central Baptist Christian School Gymnasium  
402 E. Windhorst Road**

**Brandon, FL**

**Tickets: \$20**

Tickets may be purchased from board members, family members and friends, or by calling the New Horizons office at 813-571-2690. Our goal is to raise at least \$20,000 for much needed repairs and maintenance.

We would appreciate your purchasing tickets ahead of time, or at least reserving them by calling the office, so that we know how to plan for the food. Of course, tickets will be available at the door.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled afternoon visiting with friends while enjoying a delicious meal catered by **BubbaQue's**, a large silent auction with items in all price ranges and something to please everyone, and entertainment by the incredible **Dennis Lee and his band** and the best fiddle player on the planet, **Stephanie Ann!** Dennis and Stephanie are special friends of New Horizons, and our residents and their friends love singing and dancing with them.

**If you would like to help by sponsoring the event, that would be much appreciated.** Please send your donation to New Horizons and indicate that it is to sponsor the BBQ/Silent Auction.



The 2019 BBQ with Dennis Lee

Unfortunately, our income has decreased, while expenses have increased, never a good thing!

## OPENINGS IN THE HOMES

Sadly, we had to say good-bye to **Dwight** recently. He was one of the original residents in the Storms Home, and he has moved to Colorado with his family. We have also had to say good-bye to **Braxton**, who moved to a facility with a higher level of care than we are licensed to give. We now have two openings in the Storms Home and one opening for a lady in the Creamer Home. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please refer them to our administrator, **Tiffany Hofedidz**, at 813-571-2690.

## NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

If you would like to receive future newsletters by e-mail, please send your e-mail information to us at [brenda\\_watkins@verizon.net](mailto:brenda_watkins@verizon.net), and we will put you on that list. Be sure to include your name and address so that we know who you are. This helps us by reducing our mailing expense; however, if you like receiving your letter by regular mail, we will be happy to send it that way.

**If you would like to be removed from the mailing list, please send an e-mail or call the office.**

**RESIDENT ACTIVITIES**

Our residents are so happy to be back at work and their day programs. They are also back at Special Ministries and church, as well as weekly bowling. Some other activities have included a Memorial Day BBQ with family members, Kerri’s piano recital, a special craft day making letters with shells (spoiler: look for these at the BBQ!), and outings around town. Yes, they do stay active!



Paul, Justin and Doug relaxing



John, Jackie, Natalie and Manuel enjoying the BBQ



Kerri, our favorite pianist



Kimberly and her letter



Christy is all smiles!

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

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

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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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