

September 2021 Newsletter



Views From The Landing

The Mission of Vanguard Landing is to offer a safe, intentional, interactive and inclusive community where persons with intellectual and developmental differences can thrive and achieve their life's full potential.

Thank you for taking a peek at what's happening with Vanguard Landing!

Stay up to date at www.vanguardlanding.org

Did you know?

We have so many wonderful families working with our Admissions Director and leadership team. So many stories and experiences to share.

This month, **the Klein family** wanted to share some of their experience.

"Greg was diagnosed with autism in the May 2017 evaluation. When he was growing up, the signs of it had not presented themselves, at least not in a way that we, as his parents and others recognized.

An anecdote from the psychological evaluation. He was seen by Dr. Anneli Barrios. When she met with Brenda and me to go over the results of the evaluation, she also encouraged us to think about transitioning Greg out of our home just a few years after he graduated high school. She has seen too many people with disabilities having to transition when their parents are quite old or have passed away, which is of course the worst scenario and time for that to happen. She said it's far better to manage the transition when we're healthy, can be involved in getting Greg into the right placement, and have him become accustomed to living away from his parents before anything happens to us. That was important counseling for us that changed our thinking about the timing of

transition for Greg."

We are grateful to have them in our Vanguard Landing Family and appreciate them sharing this written experience with us!



Get Involved...

We need YOUR help!

Our Initial Capital Campaign **goal is to raise 4 million dollars.** This is to have:

- 2.5-3 million in Cash Equity to close on our Construction Loan and
- 1 million in start -up funds for development!
- We will then keep going on this Capital Campaign continuing to utilize the numerous Naming Opportunities.
- Every dollar we raise is a dollar we don't have to borrow and pay interest on. We will be using ALL of these funds to build and develop the community.

We are \$500,000 away from our \$2.5 million Cash Equity Goal!!

- Have you contributed to our Cash Equity Goal yet?
- Do you know someone who could?
- We're strategizing big time right now - all ideas and efforts are welcome! It can be 5 people donating \$100,000? 10 people donating \$25,000? **Any** amount large or small adds up and can help!

If Senatobia, MS and Annandale, GA and five communities in Texas can come together to build an Intentional Community for their citizens, we KNOW that OUR COMMUNITY of Virginia Beach, Hampton Roads and the Commonwealth of Virginia can too! **We can absolutely do this!**

For our "One In a Million" go-fund-me type effort that we kicked off two months ago - we have raised \$6,250 so far with 25 participants!

Be **ONE IN A MILLION!** The goal:
4,000 people donating \$250!

Be One In A Million

Our ONE IN A MILLION Members so far!

25 for a total raised of \$6,250

Debra Bond Dear
Windy Crutchfield
Genine Cooper
Judy Bond German
Laurie Phillips
Lindsey Dear
Lori Bridges
JB Bond
Rachel Ulriksen
Susan Strickland
Robert Keilman
The Katie Adkins Family (2)
Michael Mauro
William Mauro
Denis Germano
Virginia Germano
Trevor & Sarah Davenport
Pam Bolt
Laura Mill
Jay Delancy
Kasey Delancy
William and Shellise Janus
Jordan Dear
Josie Rosengrant

Mark Your Calendars

- **The 7th Annual Hearts & Hoofbeats is in just about 4 weeks!**

**Saturday, October 23rd from 5-10pm
Culpepper Barn in Virginia Beach!**

Buy Hearts & Hoofbeats Tickets!

Donate to the Silent Auction!

Be an Event Sponsor!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021 - 5:00-10:00 PM
CULPEPPER BARN - 2041 INDIAN RIVER RD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23456

WANTED

HEARTS & HOOFBEATS SPONSORS

ALL SPONSORS TO BE RECOGNIZED ON OUR WEBSITE,
SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS, BANNERS AND BROCHURES

OVERALL EVENT SPONSORS

HEAD HONCHO \$10,000

10 TICKETS, VIP PARKING, CHOICE OF THEME TABLE,
COMPANY BANNER AT EVENT, LOGO ON EVENT SHIRTS,
AND EMCEE ANNOUNCEMENT

THEME OPTIONS:

- BOURBON BARREL TABLE • BALES OF BEER TABLE
- COWBOY CRUSH TABLE • MAVERICK MULE TABLE
- WILD WEST WINE TABLE

BOLD BUCKAROO \$5,000

10 TICKETS, CHOICE OF THEME TABLE,
COMPANY BANNER AT EVENT, LOGO ON EVENT SHIRTS

THEME OPTIONS:

- WILD WEST WINE TABLE • BALES OF BEER TABLE

WILD WRANGLER \$3,000

10 TICKETS
COMPANY BANNER AT EVENT, LOGO ON EVENT SHIRTS

FEATURED EVENT SPONSORS

CHUCK WAGON CHOW STATION - \$1000
+ 2 EVENT TICKETS

FRONTIER FOOD STATION - \$1000
+ 2 EVENT TICKETS

BOOT STOMPIN' ENTERTAINMENT - \$1000
+ 2 EVENT TICKETS

WATERING HOLE BARS - \$750

STAMPEDE SWEETS - \$750

TUMBLEWEED T-SHIRT - \$750 (2 SLEEVES AVAILABLE)

PIONEER POPCORN BAR - \$500

SHOOTING STAR SALOON - \$500 (OUTDOOR LOUNGE)

"VERY GOOD LIFE" WALL - \$250 (INTERACTIVE EVENT WALL)

SHERIFF ROUND-UP - \$250

(MAKE A DONATION AND SELECT A FRIEND TO GO TO "JAIL")

TICKETS ON SALE STARTING JULY 15TH, 2021 AT
WWW.VANGUARDLANDING.ORG

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The Dear-Keim Family



The Robert and Lee Woodard Family



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