

# November 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](http://www.vanguardlanding.org)

## Get Involved...



HELP US

*Wrap Up*



OUR BEST YEAR YET

2021 End of Year Fund-- Goal: \$25,000 by 12/31/21

## **End of Year Wrap-Up**

We are quickly approaching the end of 2021 which has been a record-breaking fundraising year for us!

As we prepare for closing on our Construction Loan, we would so appreciate your consideration to help us end this amazing year with a \$25,000 End of Year Wrap Up!

**Any amount you are able to donate matters!**

\$250 makes you a member of our  
**"One in a Million"** very special group!

Signing up to give a monthly or quarterly gift  
makes you a **"Guardian Angel!"**

**Join Our End of Year Wrap-Up Here!**



## **Hearts & Hoofbeats 2021 was a SUCCESS!!**

Our 7th Annual Signature Event was held on October 23rd at the awesome Culpepper Barn in the Pungo area of Virginia Beach! Thanks to the Culpeppers' large sponsorship and hospitality, we were able to welcome our guests for a very fun Autumn evening! Plans are already underway for next year so **mark your calendar NOW for December 10, 2022!**

Here is the link to the full report on the Event and Gallery of pictures!

**Hearts & Hoofbeats Results!**



## Ping Pong for Charity Slamfest!

Once again, Vanguard Landings participated as a charity partner with the PING PONG for Charity folks by running the Registration Table on October 8th at JT Grom! A check for \$5,457.00 was presented to our Board of Directors by Ken Lees and we are so appreciative! Here is the link to the report on this event:

[Ping Pong Slamfest Results!](#)

**BE ONE IN A MILLION**  
WHERE *hope* IS GROWING  
AT VANGUARD LANDINGS

WE NEED **4,000** DONORS TO GIVE JUST **\$250**  
TO RAISE **ONE MILLION** FOR OUR  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONSTRUCTION FUND!

[GIVE NOW](#)



## Be One In a Million!

We currently have 34 Members of this very valuable Club!

This is a “go fund me” type effort whereby anyone simply contributes \$250 and together it will raise ONE MILLION towards the Construction and Development!

**Be One In A Million Here:**



### **From the Desk of our Executive Director...**

Hello from the sweetest little Farmhouse (future restaurant) on the grounds of the soon-to-be Vanguard Landing Intentional Community!

What an amazing and a little challenging year 2021 has been for everyone including those at the helm of the VANGUARD “ship” steering us toward success! Just like the inspiration for our name, The USS Constitution Ship won the War of 1812 using the Vanguard formation, our ship is still on track heading towards the day when we will break ground after years of diligence and fortitude.

We are grateful for those who have stayed the course with

us and believed in us! Starting a non-profit from scratch with a Mission this important and this large of a Construction Budget takes time. The last Intentional Community before us took 12 years to get to Groundbreaking so we are on target!

As I have mentioned before, for now, the only way we can raise the necessary funds is to hold events and ask for donations from wonderful people like you! Once we are fully open, we will be able to help ourselves with much less fundraising. We know that all of you are having to deal with rising costs of this inflationary period we are going through but if you are able to share a little with us, we are forever grateful. We are appreciative of any amount – it ALL matters!

This time of year we hold an End of Year fundraising effort that we call the Annual Fund – it can be straight donation, Join the One In A Million Campaign, sign up to be a Guardian Angel or you can start on making payments on a specific Naming Opportunity! To secure a Naming Opportunity, email me at [ddear@vanguardlanding.org](mailto:ddear@vanguardlanding.org)

When I count my blessings, I consider the loyal supporters of Vanguard Landing at the top of my list!

My wish is that you have a wonderful, blessed and cozy Thanksgiving with your family!

Respectfully,  
Debbie

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