

January 2022 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 the time to see at what is happening with Vanguard Landing!

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End of Year Wrap-Up

- We are so GRATEFUL with the support we received from Donors during our Annual End of Year Effort, a Vanguard Vision Event held by the Woodard Family and two Capital Campaign lead gifts which enabled us to finish 2021 with OVER THREE TIMES what we budgeted for this time period!!!
- We also celebrated having the HIGHEST net profiting fundraisers in one year. Adding to our track record of continued growth from year to year. Thank you to all who supported Give Local 757, our Golf Tournament, Hearts & Hoofbeats, and our End of Year Appeal!

ANNUAL FUND/END OF YEAR/ CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



2021 Donors

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So, where are we?

We started 2021 with the goal of generating \$3.5 million dollars.

To date, we have raised approximately \$2.1 million. We are focused right now on generating the remaining \$455,000 we need to close on our construction loan and then keep going on This Initial Capital Campaign! This can come from direct donations which can also be applied to Naming Opportunities! It can also be part donation, part 2 year pledge.

Email Ddear@vanguardlanding.org to inquire how to make this happen!

We are also gearing up for our Board of Directors Recruiting Committee to be formed and generate some fresh, new Board Members to contribute their time, talent, and/or treasure with Vanguard Landing in this next chapter! Please inquire if you'd like to be considered!

Email Wdearreyes@vanguardlanding.org to set up a conversation about what it involves.

Current and Future Fundraisers

As we inch closer to closing on our Construction Loan, we are focused on generating another ONE Million in funds.

To divide and conquer would be the best way to accomplish this grass roots effort. You can join for as little as \$250!

Button to join is below!

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

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

[GIVE NOW](#)

Our Goal
4,000
Donors

34
\$8,630
raised

[Be One In A Million Here:](#)

SAVE THE DATE

for our Fundraisers/Signature Events planned so far for 2022.

Give Local 757 on Tuesday, May 10th from 12:00am until
11:59pm - our 24 hour online fundraiser.

8th Annual **Hearts & Hoofbeats** on Saturday, December 10th
from 6-10pm at Culpepper Barn.

Date TBA- Our 2nd Annual Teamsters Golf Tournament too!

Planning Committees, Fundraising Teams, and Sponsorship

*Opportunities will be released soon! Inquire if interested in being
a part in some way!*

Did you know?

- There are over 110 different Intentional Communities designed for people with disabilities across the United States.
- Every single one of these communities are full, with waitlists and none have ever failed.
- Three of the many that are most like Vanguard Landing are: [Marbridge](#) in Manchaca, TX, [Lamb's Farm](#) in Libertyville, IL, and [Brookwood](#) Community in Brookshire, Texas.
- Almost all were founded by families who were ready to make their mark and provide a new and different option for their family member with an Intellectual Disability.

Start your year off right!

If you're a parent or loved one of someone with an Intellectual Disability, we are here to help you tackle the feeling of "being overwhelmed ."

The future planning starts TODAY and you will be grateful you took the right steps and not use the "Wait and see" method! Here's an example of what could help get started!

Join our VGL Club of Families who receive continued support, guidance and friendship with the VGL Leadership Team.

PLANNING FOR YOUR CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

THE HARDEST PART OF ANY LARGE TASK IS GETTING STARTED

- ✓ Step One: Gather all records into a large stackable Rubbermaid tub
- ✓ Step Two: Divide into topics and keep them from mixing up with file folders temporarily. Topic Categories could be: Medical, Education, Testing, etc.
- ✓ Step Three: Get a large three ring binder and add dividers or cardstock to keep the topics divided neatly.



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