

50th Anniversary Celebration



Tom Byrd and Dr. English Bradshaw.



Jane Price being presented with a Horizons Golden Award.



Dynesha looking fabulous, as always!



The Community Art Show and Silent Auction was a huge success!



Kate having a ball!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beginning in May 2023, Horizons has entered into an extraordinary year -- celebrating our 50th anniversary -- marking a half a century of compassionate care!

As we reflect on this momentous milestone, we are filled with a profound sense of gratitude to have been a part of your lives, the lives of your loved ones, and to become a part of your family.

To kick off Horizons' 50th anniversary year, we hosted a celebratory event to pay tribute to the legacy of Horizons. It was a special evening that honored the past, present, and future of Horizons.

We were joined by some special guests. Dr. English Bradshaw lived at the Memorial Industrial School Orphanage, which was located on the Atrium campus beginning in the early 1900s. He has recently cultivated a community garden (Memorial Industrial School Community Development Corporation) next-door to the Atrium campus and works towards fighting food insecurity in our community.

Other honorary guest included, Dr. Kurt Klinepeter, Horizons Medical Director from 1990 - 2022, and Tom Byrd, Horizons former CEO of 30 years.

Jane Price, Beth Bowman, Dr. Klinepeter, and Tom Byrd were acknowledged for their extraordinary contributions to the Horizons Mission and presented with Horizons Golden Awards.

Richard Anderson publically announced the ARPA funding we received and the Horizons Housing Initiative to our Community. There was tremendous enthusiasm and support for this exciting next chapter in Horizons' history.



*"We're building something special -- it's an opportunity of a lifetime -- and we want you there every step of the way."*





JR having a great time at Riverwood!



Maddix, Jane, and Stephanie at a W-S Dash baseball game .



Trey and teacher Lee at Horizons high school graduation party!

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HOUSING INITIATIVE



The Horizons Housing Initiative is officially underway! After a robust review of Forsyth County firms, we have chosen Workplace Architecture + Design of Winston-Salem to serve as our project manager! Workplace Architecture + Design’s successful approach is based on a uniquely close relationship with its clients to help them navigate the planning and design of buildings and interiors - involving a complex series of design decisions, financial transactions, multi-disciplinary teams, and construction contract management. Spearheaded by Principal Architect Paul Meyer, Workplace will be serving as a comprehensive, A-Z Housing Initiative manager; handling every step of the project - from contractor bidding to materials acquisition.

But building two 6-bed homes on the Atrium campus won’t be easy! In fact, we are laying the groundwork for the ENTIRE project! Workplace has already jumped headfirst into the process and have begun their research and interviews of Horizons stakeholders. We need your help! Send a message to the Horizons Resource Development Office at [opportunity@horizonscenter.org](mailto:opportunity@horizonscenter.org). (Reminder: Every client will be affected by this project by the time it’s completed)

What are your loved one’s needs? What technology would you require? What technology would you love to try? Do you have thoughts on the home aesthetics? Collect your thoughts and send them over so our project manager can review and discuss!

### Summer Fun at Horizons!

The past few months at Horizons have been very lively and filled with adventures! We attended the Special Olympics Spring Games at JDL Fast Track. We’ve had some great trips to Riverwood, Camp Hanes, and the Winston-Salem Dash baseball games. We’ve been cooling off at the Splash Pad and catching some breeze during strolls around Salem Lake.

Horizons celebrated our 3 high school graduates: Jackie, Trey, and Corey!!!

Our favorite activity of the year – camp days at Victory Junction – are coming up in September! Stay posted and your QIDP will let you know the specific dates once they are set. We hope you can join us!

Planning for all Festival is already underway. Save the date for October 15th! If you’re interested in supporting with this event, we will have plenty opportunities to help us prepare.

### Tailored Plan

As promised, we will continue to keep you informed of any updates regarding the Tailored Plan. The roll out is still tentatively scheduled for October 1st. The state continues to work on establishing contracts with their network of care providers.

Thank you for letting us be a part of your family! Happy Summer 2023!



### Upcoming Events

DSP Appreciation Week  
September 9 - 15th

Victory Junction  
September 2023 - Days TBD

Fall Festival  
October 15th