



# Bridgewood Farms

"Providing Heart and Hope for a Community devoted to the challenges of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities"

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## January & February 2021

### Farewell 2020 and Hello 2021!

2020 has been a real struggle for all of us and our holidays haven't been the same but one thing that has always been consistent has been our focus on our IDD friends. I would like to take the time to say "THANK YOU" for those that have financially supported our operating and programming endeavors and I appreciate the love you have shown us this past year--we couldn't have done it without you! What an exciting time to start fresh and renew our faith in our activities and services at Bridgewood Farms. We



have sustained our programming to improve the quality of life for our special needs friends and we are ready to keep growing our programs. Thank you for helping us, by believing in our organization and inspiring us to keep reaching for the stars for our client's future. You have helped awaken the real purpose of our activities. Bridgewood Farms will always continue to provide a safe, happy and healthy community for all our Friends.

Everyone at Bridgewood Farms wishes you a blessed and happy New Year 2021!!

### Special Thank You!!



Bridgewood Farms would like to give a Special "THANK YOU" to three different organizations. First we would like to thank Dalton Thomas Charitable Fund for their generous donation for our facility & residential maintenance and repairs. The love and support they show us each year helps to keep a smile on our clients and staffs faces. We would also like to thank The Ark Church for helping Bridgewood Farms for many years at our dances, special events and more. The love and support from all their volunteers and from Pastor Alan & Joy Clayton is noticed and greatly appreciated more than we can put into words. With their monetary donation, Bridgewood Farms will be able to maintain/sustain operating costs and to allow us to keep programs running efficiently and effectively. Lastly, we would like to thank The Montgomery County Community Foundation. This outstanding foundation has granted us money for our Physical Education Department. We were able to purchase exercise equipment, health activities, TV, videos and nutritional/educational items. Our clients love to learn about nutrition and be physically active. These items will allow our clients to continue and learn much more about staying healthy. Bridgewood Farms is extremely grateful for these organizations this year! We look forward to continuing our relationships with each of these wonderful groups in the coming years!



### 1st Annual Spring Fever Craft Market



Our Christmas Market was such a success we decided to host a Spring Fever Craft Market at Bridgewood Farms on March 6th, 2021. We invite you to bring friends and family to shop from our Pre-Voc and Ceramics Programs and other local vendors or small businesses! The Spring Market proceeds will be directed towards scholarships, activities to combat social isolation and general operating cost for our Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled clients. We will also have kid activities available for \$5.

#### VENDOR CALL

We are looking for vendors for this event. If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor please have them complete our vendor application included in the newsletter or email [shelby@bridgewoodfarms.org](mailto:shelby@bridgewoodfarms.org). All Vendor applications are due by March 1st. We look forward to hosting this event and hope that each and everyone can attend!! Any other questions or concerns please email [shelby@bridgewoodfarms.org](mailto:shelby@bridgewoodfarms.org). Please share these details with others on your Facebook or Bridgewood Farms website.

### Calling All Golfers and Sponsors!! Bridgewood Farms 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**When:** March 29, 2021

**Time:** Shotgun start 8.30 a.m.

**Where:** Windrose Golf Club at

6235 Pinelakes Blvd, Spring, TX 77379

We are hosting our 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Windrose Golf Club in Spring, TX. This is one of our big fundraisers for the year and we are hoping for a great turnout. We are looking for Sponsors for this wonderful event. Check out the insert in the newsletter for more information about sponsorship opportunities and for a player form! Get your friends out to enjoy some time on the course. Single players cost \$125 and \$500 for a team of four. If you have any questions or want to be a sponsor, check out our website at [www.bridgewoodfarms.org](http://www.bridgewoodfarms.org) or email [shelby@bridgewoodfarms.org](mailto:shelby@bridgewoodfarms.org). All proceeds benefit the programs and services at Bridgewood Farms.



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#### Our Mission

Bridgewood Farms is the premier provider of programs and services in partnership with families and the community, enabling individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to reach their highest potential through training and life experiences that build self-esteem and promote personal independence.

### Bridgewood Farms Fall/Winter Activities

Although our clients were unable to go into the community due to COVID restrictions, they have been enjoying all the fun here at The Farm. Our clients participated in a baseball game day, basketball activities, wearing their favorite Mickey Mouse attire and most importantly visiting with Santa! We would like to thank all the parents for their monetary and gift basket donations. We could not have made such wonderful Santa baskets without you all. We plan to continue having activities here at Bridgewood Farms. If you would like to donate to these activities please contact the office, donate online or by mail!



### Karen Anne Crumpler Nov 20, 1969– Nov 16, 2020



Our sweet and loving Karen passed away just before the Thanksgiving Holiday. Karen attended Bridgewood Farms for 25 + years and was loved by all her Bridgewood Farms friends and staff. She brightened our days with her infectious hugs and huge smile. She participated in Special Olympics events, loved to bowl and loved all her friends and staff at Bridgewood Farms. She was our light here at The Farm and will be truly missed. Please keep her family, (Donna, Judy and Charles) in your thoughts and prayers.

### Residential Vacancies

We have a couple of vacancies in our residential homes. If you are interested please contact [enid@bridgewoodfarms.org](mailto:enid@bridgewoodfarms.org) for more information

### Thank you for your contributions to Bridgewood Farms!!

The Shumpert Family, Shawn Cannon & Cannon Enterprises, Bill & Sheri Brown; Mary Gail Doddridge, Mary Cleary, Robyn Lane; Martha Nell Allen, Martha Mitchell, Brandie Webb; PayPal Giving Fund, Marion Franke; Mary & Tom Krolczyk, Ron Saikowski, James Moore, Margie Taylor; Christian O'Connell; Michael Roscoe, Helen Downey, Rick Caputo, Richard Reiling, Brennon Life; Troy Construction; Triple S Steel; The Ark Church Kids; Dee Gentzel, Patrick O'Hare, Lee Johnson, Rena Borel; Sandra Lubs; Deidra Pisha, Linda Hulme, Michelle Harriman; Brandon Pereaault; Leslie Robinson; Robbi & Ed Turek; Chris Vacek; Community Service Associates; Karen Simmons; Linda & Jack Carter; The McCaw Family; Christa & Aivars Krumins; Julia Hunter; Justin Zikias; Theodore Fediw; Shirley Parks; Dana Boyd; Edward Chisum; Nicholas & Jon Willhite; Serena Barbieri; The Crumpler Family; Tonie Allard; Helen Schwisow; Enid Goodman; Cathryn Wrigley; Janet Denison; Joe Kubeczka; Eric Kemp; Ruby Page; Paula Anderson; Tiffani Blake; The Hafer Family; Amy Janssen; Linda Brody; Susan Mausser; John Hildebrandt; The Benevity Fund; Amazon Smile; BNY Mellon Charitable Gift Fund; Elite Real Estate; Greg Hafer; Network for Good; Suez; NCL - Stacy Galindo & Kim Henneke; Bentwater Civic Association; Action Communication; The Ward Family; Shirley & George Parks; Gail Swik; Cynthia Greenway; Rose & Jerry Duiett; Joseph & Jody Ronzio; Wendy Targos; Tonya Chavis; Dean McLean; Kim Ramsey; Cindy Garza; Edward & Linda Denison; Margaret Groves; Elizabeth Glosson; Joe Giovanello; Richard Vogel; Stan & Edna Bubela; Brenda Pilgrim; Deidre Olanrewaju; Jessica Jones; Michelle Wakefield; Tammy Whitley; Nora Barber; Rhonda Fox; Jay Jones; Judy Lopez; Brandie Young; Shelby Nelson; Donna McDonald; Deanna Hubert; Debbie Bradshaw; Cinnamon Salomone; Tracey Duckworth; Montgomery Yard Cards, Woodforest Bank; Texas Special Children's; Stephanie Carter; Colleen Bourgeois; Patricia Shaw; Paul Bodman, MCCF, The Ark Church, Lexus Northside

### 2021 Important Dates

#### 2021 Fundraising Events

- Mar 6: Spring Fever Craft Market
- Mar 29: BWF Golf Tournament at Windrose
- May TBD: BWF Winefest
- July 4: Burn Your Buns Bike Ride
- Oct TBD: Octoberfest @ BWF
- Nov 13: Fall Craft Market

#### 2021 BWF Holidays

- April 2: Good Friday (CLOSED)
- May 31: Memorial Day (CLOSED)
- Jul 5: Observance of 4th of July (CLOSED)
- Sept 6: Labor Day (CLOSED)
- Nov 24- 26: Thanksgiving (CLOSED)
- Dec 20-24: Christmas (CLOSED)
- Dec 31: New Year's (CLOSED)

#### Residential Holiday Closures

- Nov 24th at 8am till Nov 28th at 5pm
- Dec 19th at 5pm till Dec 26 at 5 pm

#### 2021 DANCE DATES:

At this time The Woodlands Community Center is not scheduling any events for 2021. We will keep everyone posted once they re-open and we can schedule dance dates.

### January Happenings

- 1/1: New Year - **BWF CLOSED**
- 1/8: Support Law Enforcement - Wear Blue
- 1/14: Wear a Hat Day
- 1/19: Popcorn & Movie Day
- 1/27: Mix & Match Day

**\*\*Due to COVID-19 Restrictions, ALL SCHEDULED activities @ BWF and not in the Community.**

### February Happenings

- 2/1: Celebrate Texas Day (Wear Texas gear)
- 2/12: Valentine's and Pizza Party Day \$5
- 2/16: Game Day (Wear Tennis Shoes)
- 2/24: Chips & Dip Day

### March Happenings

- 3/2: Wear Dr. Seuss Clothes Day
  - 3/6: Spring Fever Craft Market @ BWF
  - 3/11: Western Day
  - 3/15: Music & Dance Day
  - 3/26: Wear Purple for Epilepsy Awareness
  - 3/30: Outside Activities Day
- \*All happenings are contingent on COVID-19 guidelines.\***

**\*\*If client has dietary restrictions, please provide lunch on activity days. \*\***

### Montgomery County Fair

The Montgomery County Fair Sunshine Day will be held on April 9th. Please start having your client decide what class they would like to do a project in. Only clients that are currently attending will be able to participate in the fair. The cost of creating a project at Bridgewood Farms is \$10 or possibly more depending on the project.








### Donations Needed

- Toilet Paper/+Paper Towels
  - Lysol Spray
  - Clorox Wipes
  - Disinfecting Cleaners
  - Tissue Paper (gift bags)
  - Assorted Gift Bags (for Spring Craft Market)
  - Wood of any size
- \*Be sure to also check out our Wishlist items on the back page\***

## January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Wear Blue 	9
10	11	12	13	14 Hat Day 	15	16
17	18	19 Popcorn & Movie Day 	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27 Mix & Match Day	28	29	30

## February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Go Texans Day 	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Valentine's and Pizza Party 	13
14	15	16 Game Day 	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Chips and Dip Day 	25	26	27
28	1	2	3 Dr. Seuss Day 	4	5	6

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### WISH LIST

**\*If you purchase on Amazon, please be sure to use AmazonSmile and select Bridgewood Farms as your non-profit. Bridgewood Farms receives a percentage of your purchase as a donation from Amazon. Thank you!!\***

**Dining Room:** 6' or 8' Commercial Grade Rectangular Plastic Dining Tables (7); Lifetime Commercial Grade Plastic Folding Chairs (30)  
(Tables & Chairs Available at Sam's Club)

**Pre-Vocational Training:** Seasonal Artificial Flowers; Bingo Prizes; Fine Sandpaper; "Fairy" Lights- Battery Operated; Power Drill (Cordless); Sargent 16 oz. Set of Acrylic Paint

**Ceramics & Creative Arts:** Deco Art Elegant Finish Gold/Silver Metallic Paint; Long Horn Clay; Rulers; Watercolor sets; Wax Paper; Clay Tools (Metal Ribs, pin tools, cutting wire); \*Masters Touch 16.9 oz Acrylic Paint (White, Red, Green, Yellow, Blue, Black); Paint Brushes (flat, 1/2 in, 1/4 inch); Aluminum Foil; Stretch Canvas 11x14 or 12x12; Large Plastic 18 Gallon Totes; Plastic Shoe Boxes with Lid; \*Sand Paper (Various grits); 8mm Round Acrylic Glass Gemstone; Firing Rods; Slip; Stilts (bed of nails); String "Rattail-2mm"; "Sharpie Brand" Oil Based Pins (Ultra Fine & Medium); Acid Free Drawing Paper; Charcoal; Rocks- small & medium; Project Racks with shelves; Roll of Cork; High Fire Clay

**Horticulture:** Tarps; Potting Soil; Sand Paper; Glue (6000 & Elmer's); Acrylic Paint; Large Pots; Blue Painters Tape; New Outdoor Wagon

**ACE:** Coloring Activity Books (Hidden Pictures, Dot-to-Dot, Crossword, Superhero, Cate, Dogs); Dollar Tree Gift Cards;

Prizes for Prize Box; Dry Erase Markers; Swifter Dust Mop; Broom/Dust Pan; Pint/Gallon Ziplock Bags; Pencils/Erasers/Eraser Tops; Wooden Handle Puzzles

**Health and PE:** Health & Hygiene Related Items; Small Tool Kit

**Residential Properties:** Riding Lawn Mower; 50' Extension Cords

**Shop/Barn:** Various Shop Tools (screwdrivers, hammers, pliers, etc.); Stihl 20-24" Chainsaw; Riding Mower

**Office:** Funding for Scholarships

**\*\* Don't forget to shop at Kroger and link your Kroger Rewards Card to Bridgewood Farms\*\***