

OUR EXPERIENCE

The Palm Beach Habilitation Center provides supports and services to over 600 individuals with significant disabilities each year. The focus of our programs is to assist these individuals to become as integrated and independent in the community as possible. Programs are provided on our main campus located in Palm Springs or in community based settings. In 1989 the Center developed a specialized program focused on the retirement needs of older individuals with developmental disabilities called the Seniors in Transition And Retirement Services (STARS). Through the STARS Program, participants were able to avoid premature placement into nursing home or institutional levels of care through access to proper nutrition, exercise, and community integration.

THE IDENTIFIED NEED

In 2015, a needs study was conducted to identify the emerging needs of the program participants. A priority need was identified to provide a specialized group home for individuals with developmental disabilities who are experiencing age related limitations such as Alzheimer's or Dementia. Currently, there are no programs in this area that address the unique needs of this population. Individuals cannot adequately be served either through traditional group homes or nursing care facilities. The staff agreed that individuals with disabilities deserve the opportunity to live in an environment specifically designed to meet their needs.

MEMORY CARE GROUP HOME

The Memory Care Group Home will provide a home for six individuals with developmental disabilities and age related limitations. A site of land was purchased in the Little Ranches area of Wellington Florida. This equestrian community will provide an ideal backdrop to allow residents to enjoy a relaxed country atmosphere. The home is being built with resident's unique support needs at the forefront of design and function. Each resident will have a private suite which includes a bedroom, bathroom, and walk in closet. Common areas will allow natural lighting and all areas are in a line of sight to avoid possible confusion of residents. A sun room will be available to allow residents the enjoyment of picturesque views in a safe and temperature controlled area.



Concept Drawing of the Memory Care Group Home

ANTICIPATED COSTS

The anticipated cost of building and furnishing this home is \$1.2 million. Over \$500,000 has already been raised for this project. You can help build the future of our residents with a tax deductible donation towards this project. It is our commitment to provide safe and supportive programs with the focus on giving our program participants the respect they deserve. **Will you join us in making this dream a reality for our residents?**

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

The Palm Beach Habilitation Center is a private, non-profit corporation and qualified for Tax Exempt Donations under 501(c)3 by the Internal Revenue Service. A current IRS Form 990 is available upon request. Every donation in excess of \$5,000 will be acknowledged or recognized on an attractive plaque according to the wishes of the donor. Below please find some opportunities to help:

❖ Naming Opportunities	\$250,000 or more
❖ Common Areas	\$100,000
❖ Kitchen / Dining Area	\$50,000
❖ Bedroom (6)	\$50,000
❖ Sunroom	\$25,000
❖ Porte Cochere / Entry	\$25,000
❖ Fencing	\$15,000
❖ Paving	\$15,000
❖ Landscaping	\$10,000
❖ Sidewalks	\$5,000
❖ Sunroom / Entry Furnishings	\$5,000
❖ Common Areas Furnishings	\$5,000

ABOUT THE PALM BEACH HABILITATION CENTER

Since 1959, the Palm Beach Habilitation Center has provided a wide variety of services to people who have mental, physical, and emotional disabilities. The Center is a private non-profit organization serving Palm Beach County.

MISSION AND VISION

Our **MISSION** is to ensure that individuals with disabilities in Palm Beach County have **the best environment in which to learn, work, and live.**

To accomplish this, we provide:

- ❖ Vocational training
- ❖ Employment and community job placement
- ❖ Recreational and senior activities
- ❖ Residential services
- ❖ Life skills training

Our **VISION** is a community where individuals with disabilities can realize their full potential.

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