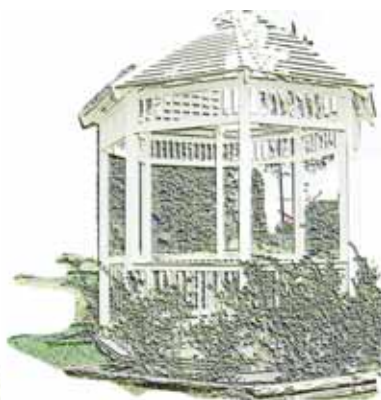


Hope Village

Residential & Support Services



Providing quality, affordable residential and support services for children and adults with mental disabilities since 1970

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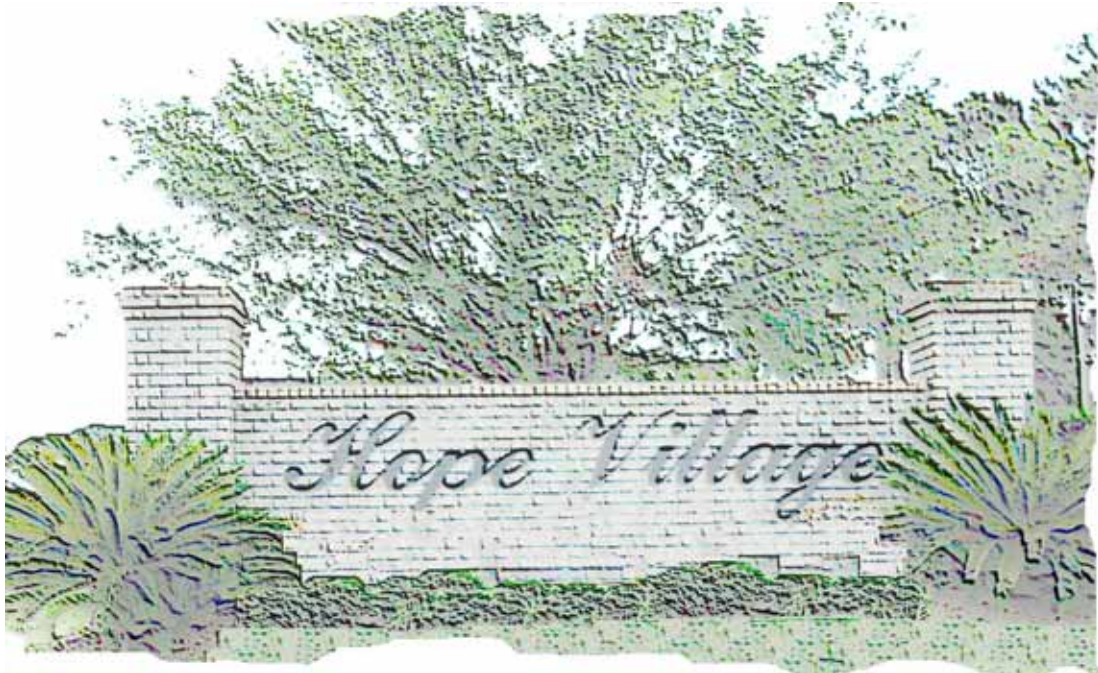
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*The Hope Foundation for Retarded
Children, Inc. ...*

A non-profit foundation chartered in 1967 for the purpose of building and operating Hope Village.

*Hope Village is thankful for and depends
on the support of generous individuals,
companies and foundations like you.
If you can help, please call us at
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Hope Village...

A community consisting of five residential homes, a Developmental Center for the training of both residential and non-residential clients, a tea room, ceramics manufacturing area, resale shop and recreation facilities.

Hope Village

History

The Hope Foundation for Retarded Children was founded by Bill and Lucille Williams in 1967 when they sought care for their daughter, Sally, who had been diagnosed as an infant with mental retardation. Dissatisfied with the few services available for the mentally handicapped throughout the state, Mrs. Williams became the driving force behind the planning and building of Hope Village. She sought to create a place that would be a loving home for her daughter and others with similar disabilities. The Village, which opened in 1970, is located in Friendswood, Texas on 18 acres of land donated by Louis and Hildegard Strey.

Our Facilities

Hope Village currently consists of five separate homes, each built in a different style resembling a neighborhood. One home is licensed to provide care for children as young as six years old. Our most recent home opened in 2002 and is dedicated to the Villagers who require a higher level of care and assistance. Each home is licensed by either the Texas Department of Human Services (Facility ID#s 000-346, 000-347, 000-348, 100789) or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (Facility ID# 17729). Hope Village also has a 14,000 square foot Developmental Center which provides job training and employment opportunities for residents and day program participants. Along with the workshop space, the center also includes a ceramics manufacturing area, a gift shop, a fully equipped kitchen and the Village Tea Room & Café.

Our Staff

Each of our five residences is independent, self-sufficient and has a caring staff dedicated to the Villagers 24 hours a day. Our staff cultivates the sense that residents are a part of a family by assisting each of them in reaching his or her full potential while providing loving support.

Staff members work with Villagers helping them to set goals toward independence and offering guidance and encouragement so that they can become responsible, contributing members of the Hope Village family.

Our Programs

Full-time residential services are available to individuals with mental retardation who meet the admission criteria for ages six years through adult.

The Developmental Center offers a variety of work opportunities and training for adults. This program is open to residents of Hope Village as well as adults who live in local communities.

Respite care is offered to children and adults on a first come, first served basis. All participants must meet the same admission criteria as those in full-time residence.

Before and after school care is also available as space allows for children who meet admission criteria.

Developmental Center

Facility Information

Our Developmental Center opened in 2000, replacing the original 1972 facility. The 14,000 square foot building houses a large work training area, fully equipped kitchen, ceramics manufacturing area, gift shop and the Village Tea Room & Café. The new Developmental Center was funded by capital grants from the Fondren Foundation, the Brown Foundation, Houston Endowment, Inc. and the Williams Stamps Farish Fund.

Day Program

In addition to being a full-time residential facility, Hope Village also has other programs for Villagers and day students. Our Developmental Center Program is a work program overseen by the U.S. Department of Labor and is designed to develop self-confidence, healthy work ethics and a sense of accomplishment. Villagers receive payment on a piece rate scale for each item they complete and each Villager participating in this program is periodically assessed for skill development and mastery. There are a variety of work opportunities for the resident and non-resident adults who participate in this program. We offer subcontracts consisting of packaging, sorting and light assembling; ceramic manufacturing; and gift shop and tea room duties. Our Developmental Center Program has been a huge success and as such operates at capacity. For more

information, please call 281-400-2010.

Ceramics Program

A ceramics instructor and staff work closely with Villagers to aid them in developing their artistic skills. Participants may help with cleaning, painting and glazing of ceramics. Most of the ceramics produced in this program will be sold in our gift shop, which is open to the public.

Village Retail Ventures

The proceeds from our retail ventures support the various programs Hope Village offers its resident and non-resident clientele. *Thank you for your support!*

Village Tea Room & Café

The Village Tea Room & Café opened in July 2002 to wonderful reviews. The Tea Room offers a delightful luncheon experience for the public Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Our chef, with the help of a skilled staff and cheerful volunteers, prepares and serves a variety of soups, salads, sandwiches, and desserts for your enjoyment. In addition to providing proceeds for Hope Village programs, the Tea Room offers opportunities for Villagers to learn job skills and interact with the public by performing duties such as taking drink orders and bussing tables. For people on the go, lunch orders may be phoned or faxed in. If you would like a menu faxed to you, please call the tea room at 281-482-6271 or refer to our website, www.hope-village.com and click on the Tea Room link. We also offer catering and would love to host your next birthday party, shower or luncheon.

Village Gift Shop

The Village Gift Shop offers a large selection of unique gift items including home décor, candles, jewelry, ceramics, and crafts. The Village Gift Shop is open

weekdays from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please stop by the next time you need a special gift.

Ceramics Center

Villagers are encouraged to participate in developing artistic skills through the Ceramics Center. A ceramics instructor, staff and volunteers work closely with participants to increase their abilities. The finished pieces are available for purchase in the Village Gift Shop. If you are looking for something special, please ask...we can paint ceramics to meet your needs. We also offer birthday parties complete with ceramics painting!

Hope Village Resale Shop

We are very excited about our newest retail venture...a resale shop which opened in March 2006! The Hope Village Resale Shop is open Thursday through Saturday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The items from the resale shop are donated from the public. We accept donations of furniture, clothing, accessories and household items that are in very good condition. We are sorry that we cannot accept items that are damaged or items that are not in a sellable condition. Please call 281-996-7045 for more information. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Giving Opportunities

The Hope Foundation for Retarded Children, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) organization, therefore all donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. You may donate online at www.hopevillage.com, by calling 281-482-7926 ext. 0 or by sending the form on the back of this insert to Hope Village, 15403 Hope Village Road, Friendswood, TX 77546.

Financial Contributions

As you can imagine, there are great costs associated with running a facility as large as Hope Village and they only increase over time. Your financial contributions help ensure the continuation of programs and operation of Hope Village. Please consider making one of the following donations:

Unrestricted - will be used for the most urgent needs.

Capital Campaign - funds will be used to build a new education and recreation building.

Restricted - will be used for the program of your choice (Financial Aid, Recreation and Arts, etc.).

Memorial - a wonderful alternative to floral memorials. Also, as a remembrance of a loved one's birthday or anniversary. We will notify the family of your gift.

Honorary / Commemorative - to honor a friend, loved one, or colleague, or to celebrate a special occasion.

Other Contributions

Our Resale Shop accepts furniture, clothing, household items, and equipment in very good condition and vehicles in good condition. Please call 281-996-7045 to discuss your donation. Also, we always need canned goods, arts and crafts supplies and dedicated volunteers who can work a few hours each week.

**I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE
HOPE FOUNDATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN**

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Middle _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am interested in making a financial
contribution of \$ _____.

Visa MasterCard AmEx

Card Number _____

Expiration _____

Signature of cardholder _____

If restricted, please let us know what for:

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Commemorating _____

(Indicate birthday, anniversary, or special occasion)

Notify the following of my donation:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I am interested in:

Volunteering Donating goods or services

Making a commitment in my will or living trust

Volunteer Opportunities

Hope Village relies on wonderful volunteers who donate their time and talents in so many ways. Hope Village is able to deliver affordable services to our clients through cost savings made possible by the time given each year by our volunteers.

Here are some of the volunteering opportunities Hope Village offers:

Tea Room - cashier, greeter, assisting Villagers with serving meals, cleaning tables and customer service. Volunteer opportunities are available Tuesday - Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of 1 day per month.

Resale Shop - sales, sorting, laundering of clothing, pricing, stocking, displays, etc. Volunteer opportunities available any time Tuesday - Saturday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Gardening/Landscaping - herb and vegetable garden 1 to 2 hours per week-day, evening, or weekends. Large groups or individuals are invited at any time to

weed or maintain flower beds, plant trees or flower beds. Civic groups and special projects welcome.

Recreation – Parties, Bingo, games, and exercise assistance. Large groups, individuals, civic groups and special projects welcome.

Arts and Crafts – Large groups, individuals, civic groups and special projects welcome.

Christmas Program – stage set up, decorating, making props, sewing costumes etc.

Ceramic Shop – painting and green ware cleaning. No experience necessary, training provided.

Special Events – volunteer to help with one of our fundraising activities.

Hope Village participates in corporate matching/volunteer programs for employees and retirees. Please ask your company if they offer such a program.

To become a volunteer or for more information, please call 281-400-2009, or visit our website at www.hope-village.com