News from Sharon's place

Spring 2026

Shining Brighter Together: A Night to Remember

There is nothing quite like seeing the pure joy on our Friends' faces during Night to Shine. This year, Sharon's Place was honored to walk alongside more than 150 special needs adults for an evening where they were the stars of the show.

Because of your support, we didn't just attend—we served. From a high-energy game room to a quiet Bible and craft room, our Friends felt the presence of God's love. As they crafted "keepsake bracelets," they heard the life-changing message of Jesus. Your partnership makes these moments of belonging and spiritual growth possible.

Nourishing the Soul: New Lunchtime Bible Study

We are thrilled to announce a new way we are pouring into the hearts of our Friends. Starting soon, we will host a monthly lunchtime Bible Study.

For many of our Friends, especially those who are unchurched, this is their primary opportunity to ask questions, find fellowship, and discover who Jesus is. It's more than just a meal—it's a chance for us to minister directly to their hearts and build a community rooted in faith.

Doubling the Blessing: East Texas Giving Day

We have an incredible opportunity before us! East Texas Giving Day is just around the corner, and it serves as a foundational source of support that allows our ministry to flourish year-round.

This year, your generosity goes twice as far. A wonderful donor has stepped forward with a $5,000 matching grant. This means every dollar received will be doubled to provide even more resources, care, and love for our Friends.

Knowing your impact is doubled makes this a wonderful time to stand with us as we celebrate the unique gifts of every Friend at Sharon's Place.

Early Giving Starts: April 6
The Big Day: April 28

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The Lord will fulfill
His purpose for me.
Psalm 138:8

Where Everyone Has a Purpose.

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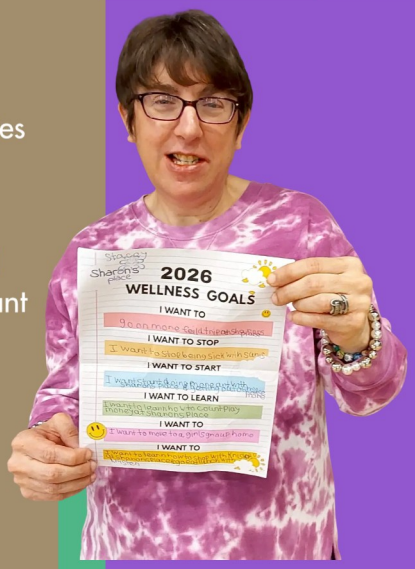
A Spring Full of Smiles

The coming months are packed with opportunities for our Friends to explore the world and enjoy fellowship with each other.

- No Limits at the Van Zandt County Fair: We'll be hosting a photo booth to capture the radiant smiles of our Friends.
- A Journey Through the Stars: We're bringing the Discovery Center's Mobile Planetarium to First Baptist Canton for a day of wonder, space-themed art, and fellowship.
- Adventure Awaits: We are heading out on a field trip to a local exotic animal farm!
- America Reads the Bible: In late April, several of our Friends will participate in this nationwide project. We've elected to read from Psalm 119. Keep an eye on our Facebook page April 18-25 to read along.

Masterpieces from the Heart

Our Friends have been hard at work in art class. We are so proud of the paintings they created for the county art show. These vibrant pieces are a beautiful reflection of the creativity and spirit that you help nurture at Sharon's Place.



Dreaming Big at Sharon's Place

Our recent goal-setting class was a beautiful reminder of why we do what we do. For many of our Friends, Sharon's Place isn't just a program—it's the center of their social world and personal growth. Take Stacey, for example. Her goals were all about the community here. Stacey expressed her eagerness to do more art projects, go on more field trips, and learn how to use money to prepare for shopping trips with her Friends. We can't wait to help Stacey and all our Friends turn their goals into reality!

Share the Joy

Our mission thrives when our community grows. You can support Sharon's Place today by sharing our stories! Follow us on Facebook and invite a friend to see the amazing things happening here. By simply spreading the word or through the giving of your time you can help our Friends fulfill their God-given purpose.

Want to help us save on postage? We can send a PDF version of our newsletter to you instead of a mailed copy. Send a note to kristine@sharons-place.org if you would prefer a digital copy.