Open House!
Thursday, June 2nd 4-6 p.m.
6223 County Road 6300
Lubbock, TX 79416
New Year, New Building

This is a year of new beginnings. We made the transition into a new building; we have new afternoon classes; and we have already added 4 staff members. We are continuing to grow and are so thankful to have your support along the way.

We started the year off right away with our brand new Special Olympics team, the High Point Heatwaves! Villagers practiced for 8 weeks before the area basketball tournament on February 27th. The Heatwaves brought home a Gold Medal and two Silver Medals!

On February 1st Afternoon Enrichment classes started for the Spring semester. We added a beginners cooking class, a crafts & photography class, and a social club class. In our 10 different Enrichment classes we have volunteers from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Advocates for Special Needs Athletes, Miller Girls, and the Student Occupational Therapy Association.

We broke in our new activities room with a 50’s themed Sock Hop! Villagers dressed in poodle skirts, saddle shoes and leather jackets to dance the night away. A special thank you to AmeriGroup, Raising Cane’s, and Spoil Me Rotten for sponsoring this dance!

Students from Trinity Christian spent their missions week with High Point Village. These students created unique friendships with our Villagers by helping make wire crosses, going on a scavenger hunt and taking a field trip to South Planes Lanes for some bowling! We cannot thank these students enough for the time they took out of their lives for our Villagers.

We can't wait to make even more memories!
Amy is one of our spotlight Villagers because she is a friend to everyone. “She lights up when she talks about her family and friends. She loves the people in her life so much,” said Reach High Coordinator, Jaimie. Amy is smart, artistic, sweet, compassionate, never complains and loves faithfully. Reach High, and High Point Village, would not be complete without her.

Joel is a Spotlight Villager because he is at High Point Village as often as he can be! He never passes up a chance to hang out with his friends in his afternoon classes! We have seen tremendous growth in the friendships Joel is making and that’s what High Point Village is all about. “Joel always has a smile on his face,” Enrichment & Outreach Coordinator Anna, said.
When I first started volunteering at High Point Village I didn’t know what to expect. I had not had much interaction with individuals with special needs. Would we be able to communicate? What would we talk about? Is it going to be awkward? The very first day of Summer Camp when I was able to actually meet the campers and interact with them, all of the apprehension quickly dissipated.

Three years later, I no longer live in Lubbock, but whenever I’m home it is my absolute joy to spend time with my friends at High Point Village. That is who the Villagers are to me—my friends. I love talking with them about what we are going to eat for lunch, the latest art project they’ve been working on, and how Texas Tech did in their recent game. I love singing at the tops of our lungs and dancing unabashedly. Most of all I love what they have taught me about the character of God.

The Word says, “Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart,”

This truth is evident at High Point Village.

The Villagers are not concerned with many of the vain things that concern the rest of the world, thus their hearts are genuinely pure. They love graciously and selflessly, and care for others deeply.

The Word also says, “blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God”

Not only do the Villagers see God, but others see God in them. I have seen God in them, for that I am truly grateful.

Volunteer Spotlight: Caroline Henderson

Thank You for Helping us GROW!

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

April • 16th • 2016
at 11 o’clock in the morning
High Point Village
6223 County Road 6300

Items Needed | Amount | Price Per Item
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Riding Lawn Mower | 1 | $2000
Leaf Blower | 1 | $250
Weed Eater | 1 | $100
Edger | 1 | $230
Used Glassware | Unlimited | --
Glass Beads | Unlimited | $7-20
Taylor is from Lubbock, Texas. Taylor is the person she is today because of her parents, Jim and Glenda Bertram, her late brother Chris, who was diagnosed with Down Syndrome, and her husband Tim. Taylor became High Point Village’s Art Instructor in January. Before that Taylor was a dedicated volunteer.

Ana has moved around several times, but Utah is where she calls home. Ana majored in Biology at the University of Utah. Ana and her husband, Patrick, moved to Lubbock in June of 2015. Ana became part of the High Point Village staff in late October as a Reach High Coordinator.

Hillary is from Austin and came to Lubbock to pursue a degree in Human Development and Family Studies at Texas Tech University and is pursuing a Masters in Special Education. Hillary was the Operations Director for the Bridge of Lubbock before starting as a Reach High Coordinator in January.

Ernest is originally from the Philippines. He and his wife Mary Ann moved to Lubbock a year ago. Ernest was formerly a Seminary Professor and holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Summit University in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. Ernest is in charge of building maintenance part-time!

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**2016 Summer Camps**

**Elementary Camp**  
Students Currently in 1st-5th grade  
July 11th - 14th  
9am-12pm  
Cost: $55  
Location: High Point Village  
6223 County Road 6300

**Secondary Camp**  
Individuals in 6th grade and older  
July 25th - 28th  
9am-12pm  
Cost: $55  
Location: High Point Village  
6223 County Road 6300

**Receive $5 off camp if you early register!**  
(Before June 27th for Elementary and before July 11th for Secondary)

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