

It's more than
a place to
live.



It's a place to
have a
life.



"As parents, one of the best birthday presents we could ask for is to see our Land of Dreams campus come to life – fulfilling the visions and dreams we thought about for years."

—
Johnny and Nancy Pewitt
Parents of Jennifer on her 36th birthday



 **BRIGHTSTONE**
Helping adults with special needs

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This will be our
land of
dreams.

LIFE OF VALUE

"I want my daughter to have a reason to get up every morning and have something of value to do."

This quote from the mother of one of our students captures the true mission of BrightStone. Founded in 1999 and located in the heart of Williamson County, BrightStone offers adults with intellectual and developmental challenges an opportunity to lead rich and meaningful lives.

The BrightStone day program focuses on job training and features a dynamic curriculum and a loving environment that promotes learning, personal growth, and lasting friendships. BrightStone is not only like

a family; it is also like a family business. Our students produce a variety of products, from tasty cookie and dip mixes to one-of-a-kind hand-made decorative

ceramics. Our students' days are also interspersed with music, art, cooking, and community activities all with supportive teachers. But, we know our students and their families need more.

LAND OF DREAMS

Since the very beginning, our vision for BrightStone included permanent homes for adults with life challenges and a campus to accommodate an expanded day program. There is an overwhelming need for learning and residential options in the special needs community in Middle Tennessee and throughout our state.



The BrightStone Campus – the first facility of its kind in Tennessee

Phase One

Pre-Construction - \$8,000,000

100% Funded!

- 140-acre Purchase
- Site Development
- Wastewater System Installation

Construction - \$10,564,000

- Center for Learning, Art & Enterprise
- Two Student Homes

Phase Two

- Additional Student Homes
- Horticulture Building and Greenhouses
- Farm Manager Residence
- Administration Building
- Enterprise Retail Store
- Clinic

Phase Three

- Additional Student Homes
- Equine Therapy Arena and Stables
- Aquatic Center and Gym
- Chapel

BrightStone's leadership visited several model facilities throughout the country, and we searched faithfully for the perfect piece of property.

Our dream is steadily marching forward with Phase One construction underway on our 140-acre campus. The BrightStone Land of Dreams Campus will open in the summer of 2022. The sprawling campus and future planned facilities include additional student homes, Horticulture Center, Administration Building, Enterprise Retail Store, Clinic, Aquatic Center and Gym, Equine Therapy Arena and Stables, and Chapel. Our expanded campus facilities will accommodate up to 120 adults in our day program. The campus includes beautiful lakes, rolling hills, wooded areas

and walking trails, and space for outdoor therapeutic recreational activities including community events and retreats. And, of course, the heart of the campus will be supervised student housing for 80 adults with special needs to enjoy a lifetime of support and care.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

As a 501c3, BrightStone has always thrived because of the generosity of our community. The need for this facility is overwhelming and our waiting list continues to grow. The number one fear among aging parents of adults with special needs is the long-term care of their loved one. There are very few residential options in our region, and few can match the unique plans that we have for our 140-acre BrightStone Land of Dreams Campus.

Thank you for partnering with BrightStone so we can provide families with hope and a lifetime of loving care. We hope you will feel led to make an investment in our Land of Dreams Capital Campaign.