

Dear Horizons Family,

Winter is here and we have had some really extraordinary and heartwarming moments these past few months. We have held many events -- expanding our community outreach, fostering a support network through connections and awareness, and growing our ability to be an accessible and valuable resource to our community. This season, a prevailing theme of unwavering community support defined our journey, highlighting the reciprocal bond between Horizons and our community.

The season kicked off with our Fall Festival. With the support of our dedicated employees, volunteers, board members, and community members, it was our most successful Fall Festival yet!



During the month of October, we painted Horizons in hues of pink as we came together, showing our united support during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. For Thanksgiving, we were able to give back to our neighbors and deliver food to Anthony's Plot, a local organization who provided free Thanksgiving dinners to our community.

Over the holiday season, we received an outpouring of love through gestures of appreciation and gifts. This spirit of love and kindness, filled our homes with warmth and gratitude. From the bottom of our heart, thank you, we are so grateful for your contributions.





Horizons held it's first ever luminary lighting event: Light Up Horizons -- where we displayed luminaries and hosted a service memorializing loved ones, who are held in our memory.



Horizons Holiday Lane was a huge success! With the support of our community and are wonderful team, we created a dazzling Winter Wonderland, one of the largest light displays in Forsyth County. We were blown away by the number of people who came out opening night. We can't wait to see you all again next year! We participated in Christmas parades in Rural Hall and Winston-Salem. This year our theme was "How Horizons Stole Christmas". Girl Scout Troop 2609 of Walkertown went above and beyond by hand painting wooden decorations for our float. We cannot thank this group enough for all they have contributed in support of our mission. This is an example of the many unique ways you can get involved with Horizons!



If you have any special talents you would like to share, or would like to join in on the fun, please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator, Janice Anderson ([janicea@horizonscenter.org](mailto:janicea@horizonscenter.org)).

Pictured above is Maddix with a huge smile ice skating while meeting the Carolina Thunderbirds hockey team (left). Mallory, Jacob, and Clinical Services Director, Amanda on our float at the Rural Hall Christmas parade (right).