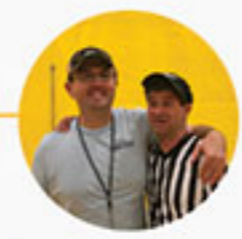




The Villages at Noah's Landing and Noah's Nest are independent living communities.

Mission



Noah's Ark is committed to empowering individuals who have developmental disabilities by advocating on their behalf and by providing or facilitating choices of meaningful employment, recreational and social opportunities and affordable housing in an inclusive community of their choice.

Noah's Ark of Central Florida provides meaningful housing and lifestyle options for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Social & Educational Activities

Noah's Ark of Central Florida, Inc. hosts a wide variety of social, recreational, and educational activities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Some activities are free to residents while others are subject to a modest monthly fee.

- Bowling
- Gardening
- Basketball
- Arts & Music
- Cookouts
- Yoga
- Money Class
- Bingo
- Jewelry Making
- Dance



Empowering people who have developmental disabilities to live, laugh and love

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In 1996, five families tried to envision what the future held for their intellectually and developmentally disabled children. Where would they live? Who would care for them? Would they have friends? Would they have a reasonable quality of life? Most importantly, how would they survive once their parents were no longer around to take care of them?

In 2002, following several years of research and with a donation from First United Methodist Church the first residence in downtown Lakeland, called Noah's Nest was completed. Over the next six years Noah's Nest expanded, adding two more residences on the donated land with a further two properties added in a separate Lakeland location. The Villages at Noah's Landing opened in mid-2016. It is an awesome community with one, two, three, and four-bedroom apartments.

The Noah's Ark communities are the culmination of dreams of the co-founders and the hundreds of volunteers who have helped along the way. There are currently 140+ residents living independently with the help of their fellow residents, family, friends, caregivers and supports. They are able to enjoy an active lifestyle and, most importantly, continue to develop the skills needed to ensure independent living.



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

-Margaret Mead-



The Villages at Noah's Landings

Similar to active-adult living communities, residents have a variety of home choices and access to a wide range of social, recreational, fitness, educational, and vocational activities and amenities.

Comprised of cozy neighborhoods, the community's homes face lush greenbelt areas. Front porches overlook a landscaped pathway system with benches for meeting with friends and neighbors. The paths are connected throughout the community, thoughtfully designed to encourage walking, jogging and bicycling for exercise and to facilitate socialization.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

- Single/Multi bedroom apartments
- Private bedroom & bathroom
- Washer/Dryer in each apartment
- Furnished common areas (except single bedroom apartment)
- Located close to grocery stores, shopping malls, medical facilities and restaurants
- Transportation into the greater community via City Bus and Citrus Connection
- Screened Patios & Gazebos
- Wheelchair Accessible Pool
- Basketball Court
- Movie Room
- Dining Hall
- Game Room



NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP

Noah's Ark of Central Florida offers two low-cost residential rental communities that promote independence and quality of life for residents with developmental or intellectual disabilities.



Noah's Nest

Noah's Nest was our first "in-town" initiative and is conveniently located in the East Lake Morton Historic District near downtown Lakeland, Florida. Shopping, restaurants, a library, an art museum, a community theater, employment opportunities, a college, several churches, a lovely park and gardens, and three beautiful lakes are all within walking distance. There is also a public bus system accessible just a few blocks away.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

- Multi bedroom apartments
- Private bedroom & bathroom
- Washer/Dryer in each apartment
- Furnished common areas
- Wheelchair friendly
- Located close to grocery stores, shopping malls, medical facilities and restaurants
- Transportation into the greater community via Citrus Connection
- Basketball Court
- Gazebo

