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Our Mission is to provide social experiences and support the independence of individuals with disabilities. We provide unique opportunities for individuals with developmental, physical, or acquired disabilities to interact and learn life and vocational skills with their peers in a social environment. Our vision is based on the premise that individuals with disabilities will be respected and appreciated for their own individual capabilities as they strive toward their own personal dreams.

Background: Ben's Place is a 501(c)(3) organization that serves individuals, ages 18 and over, with developmental, physical, or acquired disabilities in Jacksonville, Florida. We provide a welcoming environment for those we serve with the intent to help them continue development in a structured, but flexible atmosphere catered to their needs. Ben's Place was founded because a young man named Ben who had developmental disabilities found it difficult to meet friends and socialize with similar individuals. Nearly 15 years ago, he challenged his mother to create a place where people like him could hang out and have fun. Without Ben's Place, many of the individuals we serve would be restricted to their homes with little interaction and, in many cases, their health conditions would remain stagnant or worsen. We welcome your visit to Ben's Place to see and experience this special place.

## Sponsorship Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to help support Ben's Place by making a \$\_\_\_\_\_ one-time or \$50 monthly (circle one) contribution. Many of our individuals would love to come every day but simply can't afford it. Your \$50 monthly sponsorship of an individual provides a true opportunity for those who want to be a part of the activities as Ben's Place but do not have the financial means to do so.

Thank you for your consideration and support!