



Hope Village was founded in 1967 by Bill and Lucille Williams when they sought care for their daughter, Sally, who had been diagnosed as an infant with an intellectual disability. Unhappy with the lack of services available at the time, Mrs. Williams became the driving force behind the planning and building of Hope Village. Her desire was to create a place that would serve as a loving home for her daughter and others with similar disabilities. The first home opened in 1967 with six residents.

Located on an 18-acre campus, Hope Village consists of five separate homes, each built differently so the group of homes would resemble a neighborhood.

The Developmental Center, which opened in 2000 and replaced the original one built in 1972, provides job training and employment for residents and day program participants from surrounding communities. The Center includes ceramics manufacturing, a gift shop, the Village Café, a computer lab, recreation room and creative arts center.

The latest addition is the Education & Community Building, which opened in 2016 allowing Hope Village to expand its Day Program as well as provide a sensory room, community center, classrooms, and a chapel.

"We are proud to call the Foundation for Hope Village a client, and are so appreciative of the kind and caring services that they provide to the special needs community," said Mary Hime, Senior Vice President, and Relationship Manager who heads up STMM's non-profit practice.

For more information about Hope Village, please feel free to browse their website at www.hope-village.com or contact them at 281-482-7926.



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