

Subject: Brookwood Biking for Autism Awareness

# THE BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY



**Changing The Way The World Thinks About Adults With Disabilities**

# Bike to the Beach is rolling up soon!

We are riding with Bike to the Beach to raise money and awareness for individuals with Autism and other disabilities, and if Brookwood raises at least \$70,000 or more, 85% returns to Brookwood! This year, we have over 45 Citizen riders participating, and it will be our fourth year raising money to increase Autism awareness.



The first year, we had 10 Citizens who rode 25-miles as teams on tandem bikes with a volunteer steering. The Citizens rotated through the route with a bus following to pick up and unload the next riders. Citizen Vicki Streit started the first five miles switching off with Vicki Husfeld, Carrie Brock, Kim Morrow, Thomas Henderson, Buddy Cole, Andrew Keith, Susan Brinkman, and Josh Bixenman. It was so successful that everyone wanted to do it again, but as individual riders!

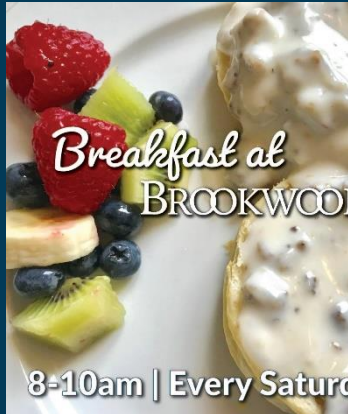
The 25-mile route was on public roads with intersections and one big causeway bridge. If we continued participating, we needed a safe but fun trail! *Bike to the Beach* listened and developed perfect 12-mile and 6-mile courses for Brookwood that works for Citizens riding specialty bikes like side-by-side and hand-crank bikes.

It takes two hours to ride the 12 miles for our two and three-wheel bikes and the same for our 6-mile specialty bikes. All our riders have a one-on-one Volunteer rider alongside them for safety.

**Would you like to volunteer to ride with a Citizen or would you, or your company, support our team by being a sponsor?** We have some amazing levels, like Team T-Shirt Sponsor, Transportation Sponsor, Equipment Sponsor, and Refreshment & Aid Station Sponsor. Our friends at [Meritain Health](#) have graciously offered to be one of our 2023 Bike to the Beach \$5,000 T-shirt Sponsors!

[\*\*Click here to learn more about this amazing event that our Citizens train SO HARD for!\*\*](#)

# Upcoming Events



## Breakfast at Brookwood is ready for you!

The Brookwood Café's Breakfast Buffet is open every **SATURDAY** from **8-10am**.

Enjoy our **EXPANDED** buffet with Biscuits and Gravy, Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Breakfast Sausage Links, Waffles, Bagels and Hash Browns!

Of course, Eggs, Kolaches, Breakfast Potatoes, and all our regular breakfast items will still be available.

**No reservations required.** See you on Saturday!

## Move over Summer; it's time for Fall to make its grand entrance!

Visit Brookwood Gift & Garden Center for all your festive Fall needs. We have tons of Fall colored plants, flowers, and home decor! Feeling hungry after a day of Fall shopping? Stop by the Café for a meal or dessert before you leave!

**Thursday—Saturday, Sept. 14-16, from 9am-4:30pm at the Brookwood Gift & Garden Center and Café**

**Enjoy an amazingly delicious lunch buffet at Brookwood Café from 11am-3pm!**

## Trees for Coastal Texas Lunch & Learn!

Mark Rainey, of Rancho Encino Farm, will help us discover the fabulous trees you can grow in Texas, from large to small helping create the perfect lawn.

Join us for our **LUNCH & LEARN** on Friday, September 29 from 10:30am-1pm.

Enjoy a delicious lunch at The Brookwood Café and participants will receive a **Special Take Home Gift!**

[Register Here](#)

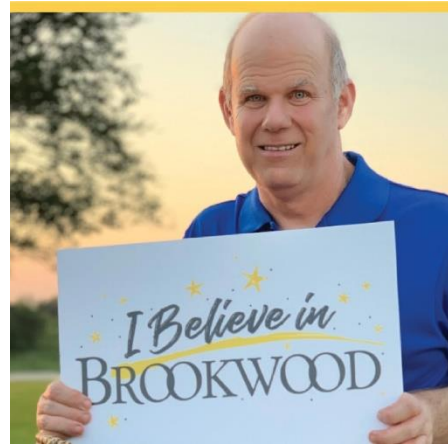
[Make your  
lunch  
reservation  
here!](#)

**Your support  
makes a  
difference in the  
lives of adults  
with disabilities!**

**Take any of these  
simple steps:**

- 1. Support a Citizen  
team by December  
31!**
- 2. Donate to our  
“Dream Team” to  
support all Citizens!**
- 3. Share with  
everyone you know  
via social media!**

**Do you  
believe  
in**



**Brookwood?**

*I Believe in  
Brookwood* campaign is  
beginning!

We are kicking off our annual *I Believe in Brookwood* campaign to provide vital funds that allows Brookwood to operate without government funding! Fundraising teams of family members, friends, and businesses partner with our Citizen Celebrities to raise funds to meet team goals to reach our overall goal of \$1,500,000.

Over 80 teams are working through Dec. 31 to raise funds because they believe in Brookwood! Are you a corporation that is looking for a way to make an impact in others' lives? Consider becoming a Corporate Sponsor for "I Believe in Brookwood." Hit the link below to learn more or donate!

[Learn More or Donate Here!](#)

# HEB. Helping here!



## HEB helping HORT!

HEB came on strong in the heat last week helping Horticulture plant and clean the shops. At HEB, people matter. People are at the heart of every decision made and everything they do – no store cares more.

HEB is also a HUGE commercial buyer for Brookwood Horticulture. Stores across Texas sell our stunning plants and flowers.

Volunteers from both their Pin Oak and Fry Road HEB locations dug deep and lived their commitment to giving back to the community. It's their way of saying, "Thanks!"

**And like our Citizens say, we say "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" back!**

## Where do you fit in?

**Cafe Wedding Volunteers**  
Saturday, September 2  
2:00pm-6:00pm  
5:00pm-10:00pm

Need volunteer hours? Want experience in helping at weddings? Sign up on Saturday, September 2nd from 2pm and 5pm to help reset the Brookwood Café after lunch to prepare for the evening's wedding reception. Cafe Manager will train and assign all duties. [Click here for dates and times!](#)

**Fall Fest at Brookwood**



September 14 - 16  
Thursday-Saturday  
9:00am-4:30pm

Volunteers are needed assist at the Annual Brookwood Fall Fest! We have lots of volunteer opportunities during this three-day fun-filled shopping event in the Retail Store, Cafe and Retail Garden Center. [Click here for dates and times!](#)

**Horticulture Lunch & Learn Series**  
**"TREES FOR COASTAL TEXAS"**  
Friday, September 29  
10:30am - 1:00pm

Volunteers needed as Cafe Greeters and Cafe Assistants for our Horticulture Event Series on Discovering trees you can grow in Texas and how to create the perfect lawn! [Click here for dates and times!](#)

**Careers at Brookwood Community**



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**We  
are  
looking  
for YOU!**

**Food Services**

Food Services Cook (PT)

**Maintenance**

Associate Technician

**Medical**

Residential Registered Nurse

**Residential**

Aide

Home Manager (Weekend)

Overnight Monitor

**Retail**

Seasonal Retail Associate

(Woodlands and Brookshire)

**Work Program**

Shop/Studio Assistant

**CURRENT  
OPENINGS**

September 2023

[Careers at Brookwood](#)

## We are looking for YOU!

Are you looking for a career filled with meaning and purpose? If you're feeling called to work in a meaningful way at a meaning-FULL place, check out Brookwood's current opportunities. Our Citizens are the best co-workers around!

Open positions:

- **Food Services-**
- **Maintenance - Associate Technician**
- **Medical - Residential Registered Nurse**
- **Residential - Aide, Assistant Manager (Inn), Home Manager (Weekend), Overnight Monitor**
- **Retail - Seasonal Retail Associate (Woodlands and Brookshire)**
- **Work Program - Shop/Studio Assistant**

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# THE BROOKWOOD COMMUNIT

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**Brookwood Café Hours:** Mon–Sat, 11 am–2 pm *Make reservations here*

**Brookshire Store Hours:** Mon–Sat, 9 am–4:30 pm | 281-375-2149

[Visit our Website](#)

