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July Spotlight: Redwood Home

This month we are **Spotlighting** the **Redwood Home**. Redwood is currently home to eight “good, feisty women” as Jackie, the Resident Coordinator, describes the residents. When asked what they like most about working at Redwood, the staff can all agree that it’s the residents. Kim, who has worked at Redwood for a year and a half, says that it is seeing the residents every day, their smiles, sharing up and down moments with them that she likes the best about her home. Lisa, who has worked at the Redwood Home since January, and for EHL for the last four years, says that the ladies that live at Redwood are family and make every day fun.

Jackie has worked at EHL for the full 11 years that we’ve been here and a total of 21 years working in residential memory care. She says that what she loves about her job is that she gets so much from her work. Jackie says, “the residents give to me so much more than I give to them - that’s what keeps me coming back.”



Some of our Redwood staff



Jackie and resident Shirley

Support Groups

Memory Loss Solutions®
EHL Campus Support Group

Monday, July 3rd

5:00 - 6:00 pm

@ Main Campus

Tuesday, July 18th

12:30 - 1:30 pm

@ Main Campus

Alzheimer's Support Group

Thursday, July 6th & 20th

1:30 - 3:30 pm

@ Good Samaritan Society
3500 Hilyard Street, Eugene

Southern Willamette Valley Honor Flight

Our resident John recently participated in the Southern Willamette Valley Honor Flight. John lives in the Aspen Home with his wife, Mary. He was recognized for his service in the Navy, which he joined in 1946 at the age of 17, serving on a battleship in WWII. The Southern Willamette Valley Honor Flight is a non-profit organization that transports veterans to Washington D.C., at no cost, to visit their memorials and to honor their service.

**Thank you to John and all our
other veterans for their service!**



Mary & John

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Jasmyn @ Diamond Peak Home



Jasmyn was born and grew up in Springfield, OR. When asked about her family, she shared that her parents mean the world to her and her two older brothers are her best friends. Her family also includes her super cute dog named Gunner, a one-eyed Blue Heeler. In her free time, she likes to go hiking and on adventures with Gunner. She also likes to ride dirt bikes and the coast is her all-time favorite place to be.

Jasmyn has been a part of the EHL community since November 2016. She works as Direct Care Staff for the Diamond Peak Home. When asked why she likes working at EHL, Jasmyn replied, "I love making a positive impact on others' lives. Being able to bring joy to the residents brings joy to me. I also love the team I get to work with."

Jasmyn's Words of Wisdom: "Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring - all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

Thank you, Jasmyn, for your hard work, your dedication, and for being a part of our EHL team!

We are pleased to announce that Jasmyn is our July 2017 Employee of the Month!

In Remembrance



Judy Campbell

Judy came to EHL in September of 2005. Evette, Resident Coordinator in our Cedar Home, shared with us that, "Judy was a spunky little spitfire and her humor and laughter will be missed. She always had the greatest jokes and could make everyone laugh. Judy will truly be missed and always remembered." Judy passed away at the age of 78.



Elsie Dean

Elsie came to EHL in May of 2015. Amee, EHL Administrator, shared that, "I will miss talking with Elsie over a cup of coffee about her kids and her long and happy life. She enjoyed talking about how she made it to the age that she did. It was a pleasure to get to know Elsie and her family. She will be missed by many all over campus." Elsie passed away at the age of 105.



Harvest of the Month

The Harvest of the Month for **July** is Organic Green Lettuce from Horton Road Organics in Blachly, OR.

We buy local produce from Horton Road Organics, a five-acre farm nestled in a mountain valley in the coast range, where our very own Food Services Coordinator, **Danielle Hummel**, is also the farm manager!



Horton Road Organics is known for high-quality salad greens and sweet root crops, as well as an educational apprenticeship program that trains new farmers. Visit their booth at the Lane County Farmers' Market on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays—a fun outing for the whole family!

Join the EHL Team!

Each year, EHL participates in the **Walk to End Alzheimer's**. This year's event is on October 8th and we invite you to join us. Our team name is Team EHL & Friends and you can sign up online at: <http://act.alz.org/goto/teamehlandfriends>.

Stay tuned for more details on this and other fun ways you can help us fundraise for this important cause!

EHL Activity Corner

Tuesday, July 4th @ 1:45 at **The Park**
Bocce Ball with lemonade & cookies!



Wednesday, July 12th @ 5:00 at **The Park**
Music in the Meadow!



Wednesday, July 19th @ 1:45 hosted by **Cedar Home**
Minute to Win It



Monday, July 24th @ 1:45 hosted by **The Club**
Memories in the Making Art Class



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