

# COMMUNITY MATTERS

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## 2015 Spaghetti Feed

Our Spaghetti Feed in September was a great success! We had a fun evening of residents, family members, and staff coming together to share a meal and enjoy each other's company. **Thank you to everyone that attended and contributed!**



## Support Groups

**Memory Loss Solutions®**  
EHL Campus Support Group

**Monday, November 2nd**

5:00 - 6:00 pm

@ Main Campus

**Tuesday, November 17th**

12:30 - 1:30 pm

@ Main Campus

**Alzheimer's Support Group**

**Thursday, November 5th & 19th**

2:00 - 4:00 pm

@ Good Samaritan Society  
3500 Hilyard Street, Eugene

Happy  
Thanksgiving

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### Sharon @ Diamond Peak

We are pleased to announce that Sharon is our November, 2015 Employee of the Month!



Sharon was born in Myrtle Creek, Oregon, and grew up in both Idaho and Oregon. She has been married for 42 years and has three grown children, two grandkids, and one cat.

Sharon has been a part of the EHL community since June, 2006. She works as the Resident Coordinator for our Diamond Peak Home. When asked why she likes working at EHL, Sharon replied, "I love the guys at Diamond Peak - they make me happy. They also give me great joy and if I can give any to them in return, it is all worth it!". Sharon also shared that her father passed away from Alzheimer's and that she has brought that experience to her own work.

*Words of Wisdom:* "Live without regrets - every day!"

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

## Fundraising Follow Up

For September and October our whole campus and community joined together to raise funds for The Walk to End Alzheimer's. We had several different fundraising events, The Spaghetti Feed, Duck & Beaver Gift Basket Raffle, and the incredibly fun, and even more competitive, Penny Wars. **All total as a community we raised just over \$3,000 for The Walk!** Congratulations to Julie Aspinwall Lamberts & Jim Ellison on winning the Beaver Basket, and Danny Avalos on winning the Duck Basket.

Thank you so much to all of the EHL staff and all of the family members that contributed and joined in the fun. It was a wonderful example of us all coming together as a community for such a great cause!

## In Remembrance

*"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure."*



*Wilma Luckey* came to EHL in May of 2015. Tanya, Direct Care Staff in our Mt. Vernon Home, shared with us that Wilma "had a great sense of humor and she loved to laugh. She was so thoughtful and she loved to dance, even in her wheelchair." She passed away at the age of 91. We will miss her wonderful smile.

*Gordon Thomas* came to EHL in July of 2015. Jackie, Resident Coordinator at our Birch Home, stated, "We all feel so very lucky to have had Gordon at Birch! He added so much to our home." Gordon was known for his joke telling and his wonderful laugh. He passed away at the age of 83 and we will greatly miss his presence at EHL.

## Come Join Us!

### EHL Activity Corner

**Tuesday, November 3rd @ 1:45** hosted by **Cascade Home**  
**Magnetic Rocket Toss**

**Thursday, November 12th @ 1:45** hosted by **Diamond Peak Home**  
**EH&L Sing-A-Long**

**Friday, November 20th @ 1:45** hosted by **Aspen Home**  
**Elvis**

**Wednesday, November 25th @ 1:45** hosted by **Cedar Home**  
**Hair Ornaments**



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