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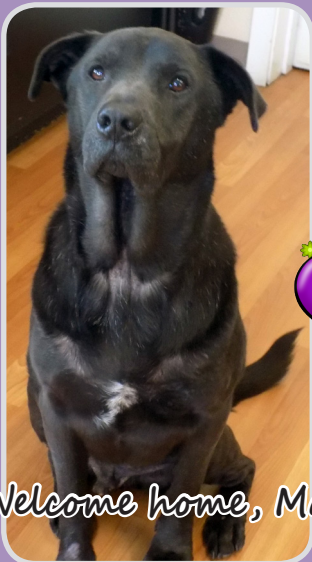
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## Welcome home, Marley!

At ElderHealth & Living, we make every effort to make each house a home for our residents. A big part of a home are pets - and eight out of the ten EHL homes have at least one furry family resident. The newest member of our four-legged family is a true success story.

Marley came to EHL at the end of May from the Florence Humane Society, where he had been waiting for a home for 14 months after having been found abandoned behind a quilt store. When Jenn, RC of the Birch Home, brought Marley into the home, he was underweight and suffering from a skin allergy with an open sore on one foot. Five months later and Marley has gained 13 pounds, the sore has healed, and his skin allergy is vastly improved and continues to get better.

The staff at Birch say that Marley is a happy addition to the home, taking walks with the residents, joined by staff and family members. He also joins the staff in getting residents ready for the day in the morning and even going on the weekly van rides. "The residents love him," says staff member Jessica. "They play with him and can even be found lying in bed with him at night."



Welcome home, Marley! We're so glad we found you!!

## Support Groups

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

**Monday, October 3rd**

5:00 - 6:00 pm

@ Main Campus

**Tuesday, October 18th**

12:30 - 1:30 pm

@ Main Campus

**Alzheimer's Support Group**  
**Thursday, October 6th & 20th**

1:30 - 3:30 pm

@ Good Samaritan Society  
3500 Hilyard Street, Eugene



October 9th is the date of the local **Walk to End Alzheimer's**. If you are interested in joining the EHL team, go to :

<http://act.alz.org/goto/teamehlandfriends>

## Traffic Update!

We have an update on traffic signs on our campus! Owner Liz went to City Hall and requested Elderly Crossing signs and crosswalks. **Thank you to Julie Aspinwall-Lamberts and Ellie for going and testifying/advocating with Liz.**

EHL staff will now wear bright green safety vests when crossing residents across the street.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### Chanel @ Health Center



We are pleased to announce that Chanel is our October 2016 Employee of the Month!

Chanel was born in San Jose, California. When asked about her family, Chanel reported that she has three wonderful children (one son who is 24 and two daughters, 18 and 12). She has three brothers, two sisters, and two cats named Beluga and Peaches!

Chanel has been a part of the EHL community since June 2016. She works as a Float for the Health Center. When asked why she likes working at EHL, Chanel replied, "I like helping other people, and I enjoy working with the senior community, especially the Alzheimer's and dementia community." Chanel is known around campus for spreading much joy with her upbeat and positive attitude.

#### *Chanel's Words of Wisdom:*

*"Don't complain about what you tolerate - Don't just exist... Live!"*

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

## In Remembrance

*"What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." -Helen Keller*

### *Loyle "Yogi" Hays*

Yogi came to EHL in July of 2013. Sharon, Resident Coordinator in our Diamond Peak Home, commented that "Yogi was from a large family, and would talk about his twin brother and the fun they had as children. He loved to laugh, joke, and wanted everyone to laugh with him!" Yogi passed away at the age of 76.

### *Joseph Metzler*

Joseph came to EHL in January of 2016. Margie, Resident Coordinator in our Mt. Hood Home, commented that "Joseph was a very sweet man. He really enjoyed visiting with the girls and eating cereal." Joseph passed away at the age of 77. We will miss him deeply.

### *Walter Wolf*

Walter came to EHL in March of 2015. Amber, HR Coordinator, commented that "Walter was a wonderful artist. He was sweet and kind. He could sometimes be ornery but he made everyone smile. I will miss him very much." Walter passed away at the age of 93. We will miss his presence at EHL.

### *Evelyn Whittington*

Evelyn came to EHL in May of 2008. Jackie, Resident Coordinator in our Redwood Home, commented that "Evelyn may have been a tiny little lady, but she was a very strong woman who raised her six children alone. We will miss her very much and are thankful to her family for sharing their Mother with us." Evelyn passed away at the age of 95.

### *Mary "Kitty" Smith*

Kitty came to EHL in March of 2009. Amber, a Resident Co-Coordinator in our Aspen Home, commented that "Kitty was one of the most wonderful women I have ever met. She held so much wisdom and her smile could brighten up the room. She will definitely be missed by all our staff and residents." Kitty passed away at the age of 93.

## EHL Activity Corner

**Friday, Oct. 7th @ 1:00** hosted at **The Park @ EHL**  
**Barn Dance**

**Wednesday, Oct. 11th @ 1:45** hosted by **Diamond Peak Home**  
**Golf Putting**

**Wednesday, Oct. 26th @ 1:45** hosted by **Willow Home**  
**Fish Art Craft**

**Monday, Oct. 31st @ 2:00** hosted by **The Club**  
**Halloween Party**

**Happy Halloween**  
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