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What is your wish for 2019?

We recently toured our Village and asked some of our residents and employees what their resolutions were for 2019. Here is what they had to say!



Shirley Wallace from Willow Home

"To keep having fun each year, no matter what happens!"



Evette Schnee from Cedar Home

"Work less and have more fun!"



Tuck Stevens from Birch Home

"I think I'll keep one foot in front of the other and keep moving forward!"



Vanesa Cervantes from Birch Home

"Being positive!"

Support Groups

Memory Loss Solutions®

EHL Campus Support Group

Monday, January 7th

5:00 - 6:00 pm

@ Main Campus

Tuesday, January 15th

12:30 - 1:30 pm

@ Main Campus

Alzheimer's Support Group

Thursday, January 10th & 24th

1:30 - 3:30 pm

@ Good Samaritan Society
3500 Hilyard Street, Eugene

EHL Family Education Series - Part 1

Facilitator: Liz von Wellsheim, GNP

Thursday, January 31, 2019

10:30 - 11:30 am

@ The Club at EHL Village

Topic: Normal Aging and Dementia

Call 541-747-4858 to reserve a spot!

Thank you!

We recently received a donation from the family of Don Peel to be used towards our staff leadership training. We'd like to publically share the thank you note we wrote to them to recognize their generous gift.

Dear Sharron, Stephanie, and Stacey,

Thank you all for your generous contributions to our EHL Leadership Fund. Training our staff at EHL to be compassionate, competent caregivers as their essential basic skills is just our starting place. For staff who show leadership aptitude we try to bring in outside leadership coaches, teachers, and classes.

Thank you for helping us continue to improve EHL employees.

Warmly, Liz & Nancy

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Brie @ Cedar Home



Brie was born in Salinas, California and moved to the Eugene area when she was twelve years old. She has a sister who is a fellow caregiver in our Village. Her family also consists of her German Shorthair Pointer dog, Beau, who turns two in June. When not working, Brie loves to enjoy the Oregon outdoors - hunting, fishing, and just being out in the woods. She says she loves adventures!

Brie has been a part of the EHL community since August 2017. She is currently working as Direct Care Staff at our Cedar Home. When asked why she likes working at EHL, Brie replied, "I love to be a part of my residents' lives and spending time with them. I love what I do and I love my residents. They do know how to make me smile!"



Brie's Words of Wisdom:

"Never give up on the things that make you smile."



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

In Remembrance

Gregory "Greg" Zochowski

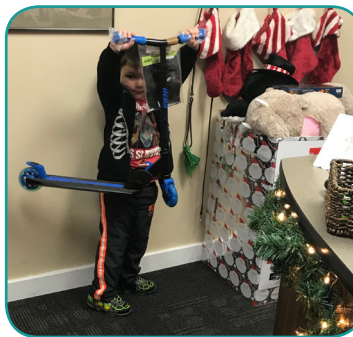
Greg came to EHL in November of 2014. Staff from our Mt. Hood shared with us that, "Greg had the most blue eyes and he had the best smile ever. He was known for that smile and it could brighten up anyone's day. We will miss his caring nature and the way he would greet everyone he met. It was such a privilege to get to know Greg and his wonderful family and friends. We will miss him dearly." Greg passed away at the age of 68.

Donald "Don" Peel

Don came to EHL in October of 2018. Mikkala, Resident Coordinator of the Mt. Vernon Home, shared that, "Don will be greatly missed by everyone who got the pleasure to meet him. He had the biggest heart and showed so much love for his family and everyone who helped care for him. He always had a smile on his face and even in his last days he knew how to keep us laughing with his great sense of humor." Don passed away at the age of 88.

Toy Donation Update

We recently held a toy drive to collect new toys for children hospitalized at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend. Every pediatric patient who enters the hospital is given a new toy immediately after they are admitted to help comfort them. We are happy to report that by the end of the collection period, the two donation boxes we had in our EHL Village were both overflowing with toys!!



EHL Activity Corner

Thursday, Jan. 10th @ 1:45 pm hosted by **The Cascade Home**
Dominoes!



Friday, Jan. 11th @ 1:45 pm hosted at **The Club**
Ping Pong!



Tuesday, Jan. 22nd @ 1:45 pm hosted by **Recreation Team**
Outing: Thift Shopping!



Saturday, Jan. 26th @ 1:45 pm hosted at **The Club**
Movie Day: Wizard of Oz Sing-a-Long!



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