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What are you thankful for?

November is a month for giving thanks. For this edition of our newsletter we asked our employees what they were thankful for. We are excited to share these little glimpses into the lives of our EHL staff.



Liz, Medical Director: I am thankful for the space in my life to take a nap outside with Pearl, after a long hike.



Amblynn, RC at Redwood Home: I am thankful for outside adventures with my children.



Molly, Health Services Coordinator: I am thankful for my family!

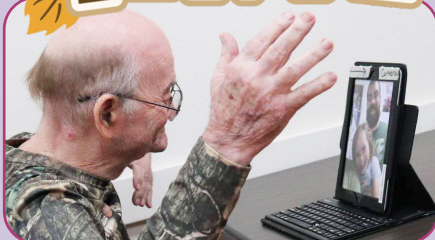


Nikkole, Direct Care Staff: I am thankful for my family and our little one on the way!



Kurtis, Family Services Assistant: I am thankful for my wife, Lindsey, who always makes me laugh and our dog, Roscoe, who is always causing mayhem.

So Very
Thankful

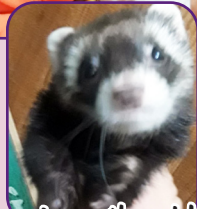


Thanks to generous donations from families and staff, we have an iPad for each home! If you'd like to schedule a virtual visit, please call your loved one's home and ask for the Resident Coordinator. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we all improve our skills of scheduling and facilitating virtual visits.

Count Your Blessings



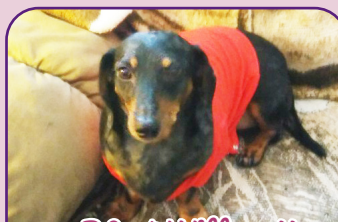
Jackie, RC at Cedar Home: I am thankful for my grandkids and my pet ferret Fiona!



Vanessa, Staffing/Admin Assistant: I am thankful for my kids and my husband. They are the biggest blessing in my life!



Erika, Village Float: I am thankful for my pets. They keep me going every day.



Laura, RC at Willow Home: I am thankful for my family and for all of my dogs and cat. I'm also thankful for a wonderful place to work.



Annie, IT Support/Admin Assistant: I am thankful for the first responders who gave my goats water while we were evacuated because of the Holiday Farm Fire.

Marianne, HR Coordinator: I am thankful for my family. I'm also thankful for living on my family's farm where I grew up.



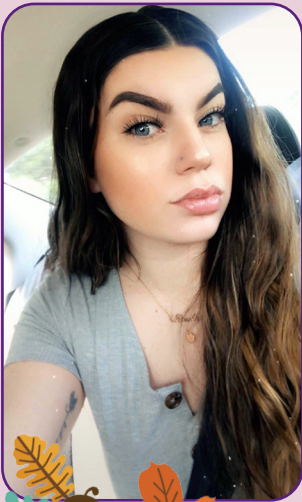
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Mikkala, Shift Supervisor: I am thankful for my little family finally becoming whole in 2020!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Mikkala @ Health Center



Mikkala was born and raised in the Eugene and Springfield area. She shared with us she has a very big family. "They are loud and a little crazy but I wouldn't trade them for anything." She has one brother and one sister (who also works at EHL). Mikkala also said, "I am so grateful to be married to my best friend and high school sweetheart. We welcomed our biggest blessing in our lives this year, our daughter Avah who is six months old and the sweetest, most perfect little girl." Mikkala's family also consists of two fur babies, a pitbull named Capone and a Chiweenie named Priscilla.

Mikkala joined EHL as Direct Care Staff in October of 2016 and currently works as Swing Shift Supervisor based out of the Health Center. She also has held the role of Resident Coordinator. When asked why Mikkala likes working here, she replied, "I like working at EHL because of the residents! Being able to be there for them and put a smile on their face when they need it, as well as them putting a smile on my face, makes even the hardest days worth it."

Mikkala's Words of Wisdom:

"There is always something to be grateful for."

Thank you, Mikkala, for your hard work and your dedication!

In Remembrance

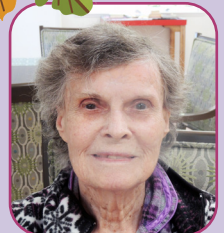
Kenneth Ward

Ken came to EHL in November of 2017. Chelsea, Resident Coordinator of our Aspen Home, shared with us, "Ken had such a warm and loving smile. He would always nod his head and give a firm wave at anyone who walked through the door. He spent a lot of time at EHL helping the maintenance guys and even assisted our nurse, Dave, whenever he came into our home. He will be greatly missed by so many here." Ken passed away at the age of 81.



Shirley Shelgren

Shirley came to EHL in July of 2020. Dee Dee, Resident Coordinator of our Cascade Home, told us that, "Shirley was a nice person who loved her family and she loved to joke around. She liked playing ball toss and going outside when it was warm. We will miss her in the Cascade Home." Shirley passed away at the age of 89.



Norma Morehead

Norma came to EHL in October of 2018. Laura, Resident Coordinator of our Willow Home, shared that, "Norma was a wonderful lady. She loved cats, including Micky the house cat who would share her bed. She loved when her family would come to visit. She will be missed by all of us." Norma passed away just after reaching the age of 101.



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