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Our Year in Review

The year 2020 has been a real rollercoaster for everyone, even here in our Village. COVID-19 has turned our whole world upside down, and then we had to evacuate the entire campus in September due to the Holiday Farm Fire. But through this all, we have worked to keep the joy in the lives of our residents. We are pleased to share a look back over this last year through the photos in this newsletter. We also want to take this time to send a great big thank you to all of our staff, families, and friends for helping all throughout this crazy year. We are wishing you all...

Happy Holidays



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Heather @ Mt. Hood Home

We are pleased to announce that Heather is our December 2020 Employee of the Month!



Heather was born in Eugene and was raised between Springfield, Oregon and Santa Rosa, California. She and her husband Heath have two daughters, Abella and Aria, and a dog named Odin. Heather says her family spends their time playing in their backyard, gardening, BBQ-ing, and watching movies. They also love to camp and hike. She says, "The outdoors bring me peace."

Heather shared that she was 18 when she originally joined EHL in 2006 and she left in 2012 when she had her first daughter. She was rehired in January of this year and recently was promoted to the Resident Coordinator of the Mt Hood Home. When asked why Heather likes working here, she replied, "I love that I get to assist residents with diverse backgrounds and unique personalities, and that each person gets individualized care, treated with love and compassion."

Heather's Words of Wisdom:

"If everything was perfect, you would never learn and you would never grow."

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



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In Remembrance

Howard Elrod

Howard came to EHL in January of 2016. Danielle, Resident Coordinator of our Mt. Vernon Home, shared with us, "Howard always had a smile on his face. He was my dancing partner whenever I was in the home. The moment he heard music he would tap his feet and start singing and humming. I will miss his darling smile so much and his little soft jokes." Howard passed away at the age of 92.



Agatha Weber



Agatha came to EHL in May of 2019. Chelsea, Resident Coordinator of our Aspen Home, told us that, "Agatha was a very sweet woman. She was always so kind and polite to everyone she met. We will miss her a lot here in the Aspen Home." Agatha passed away at the age of 88.

Rita Tibbitts

Rita came to EHL in March of 2020. Erika, Resident Coordinator of our Cascade Home, shared that, "Rita was a very sweet and one-of-a-kind lady. She had the greatest smile and she just loved to give hugs. She will be deeply missed." Rita passed away at the age of 67.



Ethel Farnsworth



Ethel came to EHL in May of 2020. Isabel, Resident Coordinator of our Birch Home, told us that, "Ethel had a smile that could light up any room. One of the sweetest ladies I have ever had the privilege to take care of! We will miss her very much." Ethel passed away at the age of 93.

Adaïre Diamond

Adaïre came to EHL in July of 2020. Chelsea, Resident Coordinator of our Aspen Home, shared that, "Adaïre was a strong and independent lady. She loved her daughter and animals so much. She was very strong willed but was very loving once she got to know you. We will miss her so much." Adaïre passed away at the age of 78.

