



Fun Times in Assisted Living

COVID-19 STATUS

Good News! For another week in a row, Assisted Living remains COVID-19 free! Everyone continues to be health and well!

Please check our website for the most up to date information:

www.oddfellows.com

Click on the COVID-19 tab on the right for our most up-to-date facility information.

HAPPY FRIDAY 😊

The impact we have on each other is astounding. Without even knowing it we have the power to alter each other’s moment, day, week, year, etc. We have the power to impact for both the positive or the negative. We can completely shift another person’s entire day, just by a simple positive action. What a gift!

I have to say, this little Odd Fellows Family (residents, family members and staff), we impact each other for the good. Just yesterday I called a family member because we needed someone for their loved one. As we were finishing our conversation that family member asked me if they could do anything to help me. My first thought was “Oh, no, it’s my role to take care of you.” But as the call ended, I pondered a minute and yes, we are all taking care of each other. Each in their own unique way. By that person just asking if I needed anything resulted in me feeling like a special, unique individual. Another example, we had a bouquet delivered today from a person none of us have ever met from Texas. The card said that the individual just wanted to help brighten someone’s day. How powerful is that?! So, friends, as we go forward, remember to use your power for the good!

Kari Randall, MSW
Director of Assisted Living

“Act as if what you do makes a difference.

IT DOES!”

William James

USE YOUR POWER FOR GOOD

Each week our Activities Professionals are challenged with doing socially distanced activities. A challenge indeed! How do you keep peoples spirits up when they are supposed to remain socially distant? They developed the positive thoughts board. Each week they search for inspirational quotes to help the residents and staff remember what is truly important. And each week the residents and staff stop to read what’s posted. It makes a difference! Subliminal messaging at it’s best 😊 They are using their powers for good!



Positive Thoughts Board



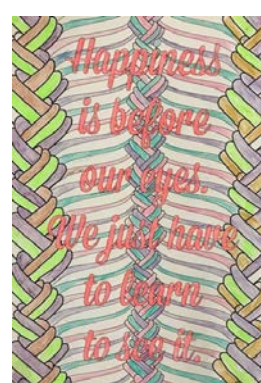
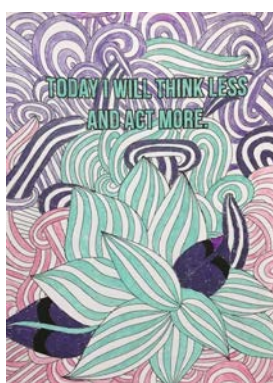
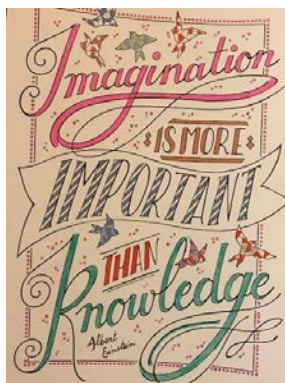
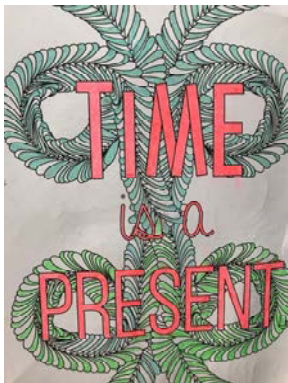
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PHASE 2

Our community entered phase 2 this week. Immediately after that information was released to the news media we started getting phone calls and having residents pop down the hall to ask questions. Honestly, the most asked question was, “when can I get to the Beauty Shop?” 😊 But what does phase 2 mean for Odd Fellows. Nothing 😞 We are mandated at the federal level from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. We cannot open to visitors until they authorize it. Long Term Care Communities are not included in the individual state’s reopening plan. We will keep going with virtual visits, window visits, cards and letters. Until we can reopen, please keep encouraging the one’s you love to stay the course. Also, please know how much you are missed, not only by your family members, but by the staff as well. We will see you soon 😊

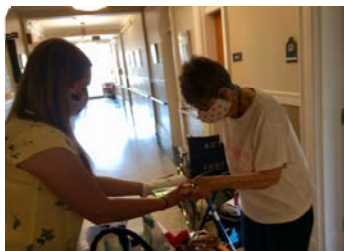
SPREADING SOME SUNSHINE

We as staff think we are here to take care of our residents. But you know what? They take care of us to. They are so intimately aware of what is happening in the world and are as worried about us as staff as we are about them. One of our residents has developed a secret mission. This resident enjoys anything crafty, in particular, coloring. This person secretly colors inspirational images and posts them throughout the facility. I’ve seen them in the dining room, office doors, on all floors, our copier room, I even have one that appeared on my office door. They take about 2 seconds to read, but they really do lift everyone’s spirits. So, thank you our crafty coloring fairy godmother! We are grateful for you ❤️



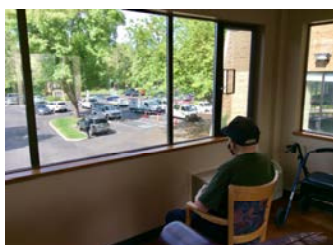
“ODD” WAYS TO PASS THE TIME

Shopping



Playing Pool

Sunbathing



Taking Socially Distant Selfies



People watching