

GRACE HOME NEWS



AUGUST 2022

Fundraising

While there are many ongoing projects at Grace Home that need money, we think it would be great if you could get to know some of our amazing residents and employees. With this in mind, we are trying to make the fundraisers more about the people who keep Grace Home in business.

On June 25, we served crepes for breakfast to whoever wished to show up.

We served about 200. This day, we also had Quenton Unruh and Brandon Sommers in the Grace Community Center making coffee drinks. There was a silent auction of some crafts. Train rides were available for children.

Southern Meal Tickets were sold and at 11:30, Lenny Jantz got together an RC air show. We attempted a few other things, but they were an epic fail. We ended up raising over \$4,000. That was definitely not a fail. Glider rockers with a special lock that unlocks only when the resident leans back have been ordered. A new speaker system is in the process.

The next fundraiser is August 6. Our CNAs from India are making and donating an Indian meal of Shahi Panner (cheesy soup, same sauce as butter chicken), Salt Rice, Rava Sweet Dish (dessert dumpling). This will be served with Roti (a wheat tortilla). We still have a few more plates to sell, so if you are interested, let Laura know. This will be served at the Livingston Mennonite Church. You can dine there or take it to go. You really don't want to take it to go though, because then you will miss out on the Power Point on India, and there are some intriguing facts in there!

GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Grace Community Center a.k.a. Club House is finished except a few little things. It should be fully stocked by August 8, unless I missed something. As far as reserving it for use with a resident or apartment dweller, there will be a link on the website soon. You will go to the website and click on the link. The link will take you through a short form to fill out. Once you submit it, it goes to several employees. Whichever employee gets to it first will reply with confirmation and add it to the reservation calendar.

Survey

On July 25, 4 surveyors from CDPH showed up and announced that they would be here for four days. So, for four days we tried to do everything “according to regulation” , trying not to forget to sanitize hands and any items that you are carrying any time you enter or exit a room. Our goal is always that we would always do our best, but when you have someone watching to make sure you follow all the hundreds of regulations, it is quite stressful! When we gathered in the Community Center for the exit conference on the fourth day, we were pleasantly surprised to have been cited for only three things. Two were unwritten or incorrect policies and another was because a policy had not been followed properly. The correct thing was done but it wasn’t written down correctly. We were quite thankful that we had a friendly survey team.

Cats

We have had two cats for five years. They live in the atrium. The residents have enjoyed watching them through the windows, but recently, several of the activity ladies have really worked on taming them. They have one, Oreo, tame enough to go inside and sit with residents. The residents respond by talking to her, petting her and treating her like she is a human. They exclaim when Oreo comes in the room and thank the activity person for bringing her in.



NEW HIRES

Taylor Ford– Dietary

Sarita Babuta– CNA

Rufina Vera– Activities

Shaylynn Koehn– CNA

Jecenia Aguilar– LVN

Guadalupe Avalos– CNA

Melissa Jantz– Dietary

Valeria Bartlow– Housekeeping

Cheymy Granados– CNA

Marlin Neese– Maintenance

Stella Giesbrecht– Activities

Sharnjeet Kaur– LVN

Amanpreet Sohal– CNA

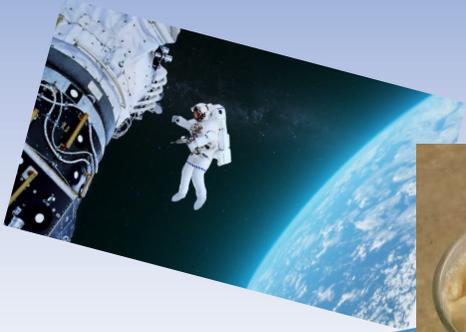


IN LOVING MEMORY

STANLEY KOEHN

DOROTHY JANTZ

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS!



- ◇ Fun-raiser
- ◇ Donuts & Coffee
 - ◇ Sno Cones
- ◇ Fresh Lemonade
- ◇ Fourth of July Party
- ◇ Bingo, always Bingo
 - ◇ Coffee Shop
 - ◇ Coffee Bar Party
 - ◇ Cooking
- ◇ Cinco de Mayo Party
- ◇ Mothers Day Tea Party
- ◇ Picnic at Joseph Gallo Park
- ◇ Balloon Release in memory of Audrey
- ◇ Space Party– ate space food and watched them work on the ISS
- ◇ Writing Stories to do Exercises with
 - ◇ Washing CNA cars
 - ◇ Root Beer Floats
 - ◇ Fathers Day Party
 - ◇ Watermelon Social
 - ◇ Shopping

CNA WEEK

Celebrated June 16– 22

June 16: Car Wash for CNAs cars only. Volunteers came in and helped me wash their cars.

June 17: I made Crepes for all employees for breakfast.

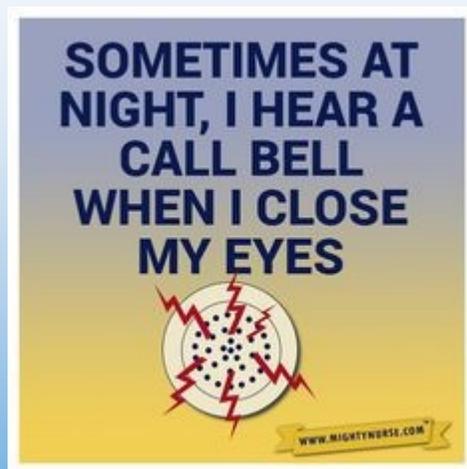
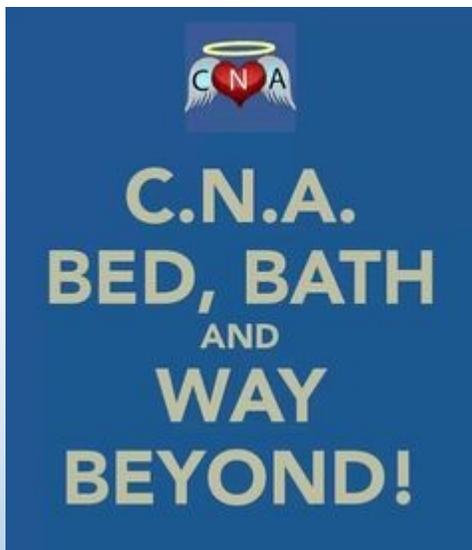
June 18: Residents helped make survival kits which were handed out that day

June 19: Residents helped put together jars of CHILL PILLS for each CNA

June 20: We made homemade Ice Cream for employees and residents.

June 21: A lady from Merced came and set up in the Grace Community Center and did 15 minute massages all day.

June 22: Matt and Sherri donated lunch to Grace Home employees from their Truck Rio.
Our CNAs are worth so much more but I think they got the idea that they are very important and appreciated.



Abbreviations

1. CNA
 2. ADL
 3. DNR
 4. CPR
 5. RN
 6. RNA
 7. UTI
 8. CHF
 9. AFIB
 10. BID
 11. TID
 12. ER
 13. SS
 14. RV
 15. DON
 16. IP
 17. MD
 18. I&O
 19. POA
 20. 1:1
 21. MDS
 22. SNF
 23. COPD
- A. Room Visit
 - B. Atrial Fibrillation
 - C. Urinary Tract Infection
 - D. Medical Director
 - E. Intake and Output
 - F. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
 - G. Skilled Nursing Facility
 - H. Infection Preventionist
 - I. Social Services
 - J. Twice a day
 - K. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
 - L. Certified Nursing Assistant
 - M. Director of Nursing
 - N. One on one interaction
 - O. Do not resuscitate
 - P. Chronic Heart Failure
 - Q. Three times a day
 - R. Power of attorney
 - S. Activities of daily living
 - T. Restorative Nursing Assistant
 - U. Emergency Room
 - V. Minimum Data Set
 - W. Registered Nurse