

JANUARY 2023

KEYSTONE NURSING CARE CENTER NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR: TRACY BRUNS

In 2022, we were blessed! We were finally able to start opening our building to families and our community. One of the things we love doing yearly is our Thanksgiving Dinner celebration with families. We were able to do this again and had over 120 people sign up to come in to spend time with their families. After the celebration, we received so many 'thank yous' from families and residents for great care and the opportunity to come celebrate.

We were also able to start outings again. We enjoyed a fishing trip, a Cedar Rapids Kernel's Game, and a trip to the local Sunflower field. We love taking the residents out into their community! Aside from the residents enjoying it, it's also a lot of fun for staff! These kind of celebrations and outing build community among our staff and residents.

I have been so thankful for all the kind remarks about our staff and services over the last year. We have been thanked and told we are "the best there is" many times. It renews my faith in my job, our staff, and our facility.

Some of the other things we have done are team building events for staff and their families, a coat drive for Benton Community Schools, fundraising for Thanksgiving meals for Benton Community Schools, fundraising for the American Cancer Society, and multiple donations to the area's schools for sports, music, and academics. We went on outings to pumpkin farms, trips to look at farmers working in the field, and a ride throughout Hickory Hills park to check out the changing leaves.

I truly believe that we are "the best there is". We have unmatched skill and service with some employees working here for over 30 years!

We care for patients at every stage in their life. Our Home Health offers services to any age patient in the community. Our Meals on Wheels serves over 600 meals in the community monthly. Our Assisted Living provides services for those who are not ready for the Care Center, and we can tailor needs to specific patients allowing them to be as independent as possible for as long as possible. Our nursing home offers long term and short-term rehab for many different types of needs. We have seen our Outpatient Therapy really expand over the last year as we offer therapy services to those in the community of all ages. The Independent Living apartments are there for those not needing any services that don't want the maintenance of maintaining their own property. With the ability to care for every need and the longevity and compassion of the staff, we are "the best there is" hands down.

I can't wait to see what this next year brings. Happy New Year!

P.S. If anyone knows of a nurse or C.N.A. looking for a job we are hiring.

Volunteers!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR VOLUNTEER
GIFT BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH!

*We're Looking for
Volunteers!*

NEED VOLUNTEER
HOURS? WANTING
TO DO FUN
ACTIVITIES WITH
OUR RESIDENTS?
CONTACT AMY AT
ASPARKS@KEYSTON
ECARE.ORG!



Thank you!

FOR ALL OF THE
DONATIONS,
THOUGHTS, AND
PRAYERS FOR
THERESA
MADAY. THEY
ARE ALL SO
APPRECAITED!



*Meals On
Wheels*

PLEASE MAKE
SURE THERE IS
A CLEAR PATH
TO YOUR
DOOR FOR
OUR DELIVERY
DRIVERS!

Thank you!

FOR ALL OF THE
HOLIDAY GOODIES
OUR FAMILIES
HAVE SENT FOR
OUR STAFF!





HELP WANTED

SECOND SHIFT FULL TIME NURSE

HOUSEKEEPER/LAUNDRY AIDE

PRN HOME HEALTH AIDE

PART TIME THIRD SHIFT NURSE

THIRD SHIFT CNAS

WEEKEND PACKAGE CNAS

THE KEYSTONE NURSING CARE CENTER

IS A 55 BED AWARD WINNING

5 STAR (MEDICARE.GOV) FACILITY.

WE OFFER PAID VACATION, PERSONAL &

SICK TIME, 401K, SIGN ON BONUS, SHIFT

DIFFERENTIAL, TUITION REIMBURSEMENT, AND AN

INCREDIBLE FAMILY ATMOSPHERE!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

We will be hosting a wine and paint party in our skilled wing on February 17th at 5pm. Please join us for drinks and painting with all proceeds going to Theresa Maday. Cost is \$25 per person. Please RSVP by February 10th by calling 319-442-4234 or emailing knelson@keystonecare.org

