

# Keystone Nursing Care Center

## Monthly Newsletter

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### From the desk of the Administrator

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The Keystone Care Center held up well during the storm. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their great job keeping everyone safe by following safety policies and procedures. I would also like to thank the volunteers and staff who assisted in the cleanup, the Keystone Fire Department for checking on us repeatedly, the community for checking on us and supplying us with fans to keep cool after the storm, and a big thank you to family members who alerted us of the storm coming. We operated on generator power for 9 days following the storm. The staff did a tremendous job continuing to work despite challenges at their own homes. Every member of the staff continued to do an excellent job "**CARING FOR THE LIVES OF OUR SENIORS.**" Many worked extra hours to cover for those who needed to be off and to make sure things were as normal as possible for the residents.

We did lose several trees on the property and are taking donations to replace them. The trees did an excellent job at blocking the facility from the full impact of the wind. We sustained minimal damaged to our facilities and it didn't impact the ability to care for our patients. If you are interested in donating contact me Tracy Hanson at 319-442-3234 or by email [Thanson@keystonecare.org](mailto:Thanson@keystonecare.org). Our insurance unfortunately does not cover the cost to replace any of the trees. We are also not eligible for any funds through FEMA to replace them as we are a for profit organization. As many of you know even though we are for profit we operate more like a not for profit bringing most of the funds right back to the facility and staff working here.

The Home Health did an excellent job jumping into action to care for the patients they serve in the community. They were instantly checking on patients, assessing needs, and delivering supplies.

The kitchen staff continued to serve meals on wheels to our Benton community members. Many were in more need of receiving their daily meals as they were now without power.

Many other facilities like ours were not so lucky and had to evacuate. We send our thoughts and prayers to those displaced and still trying to rebuild.

### **Questions about Medicare?**

Open Enrollment is right around the corner! If you have questions on how your Medicare benefit works for you or would like to learn about other options out there, join us on **Wednesday September 16th at 6pm.** We will be hosting Brian Thompson from Peritia Senior Advisors at the **Keystone Turner Hall.** He will go over the future changes that will be happening with Medicare but will also answer any questions you may have. This is a free of charge event so please spread the word! We want our community to be prepared for changes and to understand their benefits entitled to them!! If you have any questions please contact the Care Center.

## Activity Announcements

Thank you to Will Heitmann for  
the sweet corn!



Enjoying National Watermelon Day!



We are hiring an immediate full-time 3rd shift C.N.A. We also have some 1st and 2nd shift openings for C.N.A. with needs particularly on the weekends. C.N.A. pays \$13.50 to start with \$3.00 more on 2nd, \$1.50 more on 1st, \$2.00 more on weekends. We offer competitive yearly wage increases, 401K, health, dental, life, vision insurance and, a competitive PTO package. \$500 sign on bonus for C.N.A.'s after 6 months of full-time employment. \$250 sign on bonus for C.N.A.'s after 6 months part time

employment.

Also hiring kitchen aides who are not in sports to fill spots as dietary aides 4p-8p. C.N.A.'s you do not need prior training as we teach the class in the building. \$250 sign on bonus for kitchen staff after 6 months of employment. Current staff recruiting new staff are also eligible for the bonus. If interested contact Tracy Hanson, Administrator at 319-442-3234.

We are hiring one full time laundry and housekeeping aide. This is a first shift position with every other weekend. We offer 401K, health, dental, vision, life insurance and, a competitive PTO package. \$250 sign on bonus after 6 months of full-time employment. Contact Sue K for more info at the care center at 319-442-3234.



Keystone Nursing Care Center is in search of a RN MDS Coordinator position. This position is full time no weekends with a flexible schedule. We offer competitive wages, 401K, health, dental, vision, life insurance and, a competitive PTO package. We are a 5-star facility and have an excellent team of staff. If you are interested contact Tracy Hanson at 319-442-3234.





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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Medicare 101 Information Session** : Keystone Turner Hall; Wednesday September 16th @ 6pm. This session will help answer any questions you may have about your existing coverage or if you are just getting started with the Medicare system. This will be lead by Brian Thompson of Peritia Senior Advisors.
- Due to the isolation requirements we have to uphold, all other events and activities have been cancelled for the month of September. If you have any questions please let us know. Thank you for your understanding as we work through this pandemic together, safely.

If you know anyone that would like to receive our newsletter please call 319-442-3234 with name and address. You can also find it on line at [www.keystonecarecenter.com](http://www.keystonecarecenter.com)

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