NOVEMBER 2021

FAIRLAWN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

A CHRISTIAN CONTINUOUS CARE COMMUNITY SERVING RESIDENTS 55 AND OVER



For the past 18 months Fairlawn has faced challenge after challenge as we work to keep residents and staff safe and cared for through the pandemic. We have had to limit and even stop visitation which was difficult for everyone. We are pleased that visitation is open again and no appointments are necessary. We try to limit visitors to 2 at a time, but guests are welcome anytime between 9am and 7pm everyday.

Now that we are able to easily welcome guests we are also anxious to restart our Volunteer Program.

Fairlawn needs your help more than ever before. Our staff have worked so hard over the past 2 years without the support of our volunteers and we are all excited to welcome people back. As a volunteer you can help weekly, monthly or on a project by project basis. We could use your help welcoming guests at the front door, passing fresh water to residents, playing games or reading, sharing music or helping with projects around the campus such as outdoor window washing, fall clean up and set up of Holiday decorations. We have restarted group BINGO and there is always mending that needs attention.

Unfortunately, like other organizations and businesses throughout the region, Fairlawn is struggling to find nurses, aides and dietary staff. We are committed to our mission of care and are asking for volunteers to help our staff to provide the care and compassion each resident deserves.

If you would like to learn more you can visit our website for the Volunteer Information Packet. We hope you will consider this important mission of care. Volunteers must be over 18 or accompanied by an adult.

For more information call 567.444.5086 email myoder@fairlawnarchbold.com or visit www.fairlawnarchbold.com/volunteer



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JOIN THE #GIVINGTUESDAY419 MOVEMENT BY COMING TOGETHER WITH LOCAL NONPROFITS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO MAXIMIZE **CHARITABLE GIVING ON NOV. 30!** JOIN US FOR: • THE DIFFERENCE MAKERS EXPO. DINNER AND DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL NONPROFITS. GIVING TO CAUSES IMPORTANT TO YOU. **TUESDAY, NOV, 30** DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M. FOUNDER'S HALL - SAUDER VILLAGE 22611 STATE ROUTE 2 ARCHBOLD, OH NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL TO HELP INSPIRE CHANGE IN NORTHWEST OHIO!

GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Four years ago the Everence office in Archbold created an event to encourage members of our communities to join in this effort. They also began with a simple idea, one evening event to highlight 10 not for profit organizations and what they do. There was so much excitement about this event generous donors offered matching funds to encourage others to participate. In the first three years \$4,530,000 was raised in support of area not-for-profit organizations.

This year Fairlawn Haven is honored to be featured along with 9 other area organizations. Matching funds will once again be available for each donation made during the event. Other organizations that will be featured include: Archbold Community Theatre, Bittersweet Farms, Child's World Pre-School, CHP Home Care & Hospice, Growing Hope Globally, JJ's Safe House, Pettisville School Foundation, Project Hope and The Sanctuary Homeless Shelter.

Guests at the event are welcome to donate to any recognized 501c3 charity during this event. This GivingTuesday event is especially important to Fairlawn Haven. The current pandemic has challenged our mission of care more than any time in our 57 year history. The Care Center is in need of significant repairs and there continues to be a need for new equipment to support the health needs of our residents both today and in the future.

So many families have been served by Fairlawn. It is our honor and mission to continue to provide quality care to those who can no longer care for themselves at home. We are thankful for the support we have received over the years and we invite you to join us in continuing our mission of compassion and care.



Fairlawn is starting a new tradition for 2021! Flickering for Fairlawn is a night where everyone is invited to join the fun. It is a way to celebrate the light that came when Jesus was born while honoring those that have helped us throughout our lives.

Fairlawn has not been able to hold our annual auction for the past two years. We are hoping that funds raised through this event will help support the care and services that the auction supported for over 50 years that include our chaplaincy and benevolent care as Fairlawn works to care not only for the physical needs of our resident but also provide the emotional and spiritual care they deserve.

So how can you help? Purchase a luminary kit or multiple kits and place them out at your home, business or surrounding your church on December 12th. The goal is for everyone to light their candles by 5:30 and watch our communities glow. This event is not limited to Archbold, it is for anyone that wants to participate. We are encouraging you to invite your neighbors and friends to participate. Make it a challenge on your street to get everyone to Light Up the Night! Purchase extra kits to donate to your church so that your church can also be aglow in the love and fun of the evening.

Each kit contains 10 candles, 10 fire resistant luminary bags, the sand needed to keep the luminaries in place and instructions. Kits can be delivered or you can pick them up at Fairlawn the week of December 6. All orders need to be received by December 3rd. Order forms can be picked up at your church or on our website at:

www.fairlawnarchbold.com/giving or order online at: https://tinyurl.com/lightupFL

Everyone is invited to take pictures and share them on the Fairlawn facebook or instagram page or email them to Mari Yoder at myoder@fairlawnarchbold.com. We will also be taking drone footage of the evening and sharing it through our facebook page.



FAIRLAWN UPDATE

- Fairlawn Haven is currently operating at 75%-80% capacity due to COVID constraints and staffing limitations.
- West Haven Assisted Living is 100% full.
- Special Care (Memory Neighborhood) is 100% full.
- Rupp Rehab has reopened for short-term rehab stays
- MHS and the Board of Trustees is moving forward with the review of CEO candidates.
- The independent living campus which includes Haven Apartments, Wyse Commons and the Duplexes is at 98% of capacity.
- Fairlawn USDA Apartments are 100% full.
- Wyse Commons is open to members and residents
- Independent Living, Assisted Living and Care Center group activities have resumed including Chapel services.

Explore how you can help by calling 567.444.5086 or visit our donation page at www.fairlawnarchbold.com/giving/



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