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To: Willow Brook Christian Village residents and families
From: Nicole Ketron, Executive Director

Greetings from Willow Brook! We continue with all precautions to fend off the infamous coronavirus. We know, despite our best efforts, it is unlikely Willow Brook will get through this untouched. For this reason, I have taken a proactive approach and set up an area to serve *any* Willow Brook resident who may succumb to this nasty virus.

As you may know, there are three Willow Brook communities within close proximity to each other. I can always rest easy when I learn one of our residents is being served at another campus when we have no availability here. It brings peace of mind to know that all three Willow Brooks serve under the same mission: "Therefore, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10.

Today, one advantage to our Village campus is our COVID-19 area – a.k.a Willow Brook by Day. This area is isolated from our existing residents. It is its own self-contained island with a kitchen, shower room, bathrooms and laundry room.

We've been working hard and gearing up to care for our residents who have confirmed or presumptive COVID-19. At present, we are serving one resident who recently admitted from the hospital. I have been hearing the saying "not all superheroes wear capes." I could not agree more.

All staff members who shows up to Willow Brook are heroes in my book. These staffers are wearing mask, gowns, and gloves as their cape! Each performs important services that make the lives of each resident special. There are three particular nurses who come to the forefront as my heroes. They are: Kaden Horn, Lori Lewis and Dawn Petrone. These nurses are dedicated to this unit, so you will not find them in their usual work area over the next few weeks.



Superheroes Lori and Kaden

COVID-19 Quarantine Area

We know that nobody wants to end up in our isolation unit, but rest assured, the care will be top notch!

If you can find a few minutes to write a note to our staff, that would be great. Not only are we working hard to keep up our residents' spirits but also our staff's spirits. It is a challenging time for all. We appreciate you for all your support!