

# Family Ties

A newsletter for the friends and families of residents at Willow Brook Christian Home **NOV/DEC 2021**

## *New Leaders at The Home*

After many years of loyal service, longtime employees Kellie & Jim Korpieski have decided to move to Michigan to be closer to their daughter and granddaughter. They will be greatly missed! In their absence, some familiar faces are shuffling into new roles and we wanted to highlight them here and welcome them into their new roles!



Theresa Agyepong, has stepped into the role of Director of Nursing. Pictured is Theresa in the middle with her two daughters.

Elizabeth Folfac has moved from evening nursing supervising nurse into the role of Assistant Director of Nursing.



Amber Rose may not be as visible, but her behind-the-scenes job is critical. She is the Scheduling Coordinator for the nursing department making sure all the shifts are covered and fully staffed.

Jeff Sparks is stepping into the role of Director of Maintenance.







# Thanks to everyone who came out for the Costume Parade





## CEO Word



Donations for the 2021 Staff Christmas Gift Fund are pouring in. This annual project is entirely funded by residents and family members. I am deeply moved as I see these expressions of your love and appreciation for the 500 people who serve you. My right hand is fatigued from all the thank-you notes I have been signing! You are a beautiful bunch of people.

All donations will be pooled and divided equally among hourly-paid staff. Last year residents and families gave an astounding \$203,000 that resulted in a gift of \$590 for each staffer. The unfortunate truth is that the IRS takes a cut from each check. I hate that, but I intend for Willow Brook to contribute enough to the Fund to cover those taxes. That way 100 percent of your gifts will go to our workers.

Please don't feel obligated to give, but if you do, be sure your gift arrives by November 24. Gifts received after that date will be held for next year's gift fund. And, we will acknowledge all donors in a printed insert to be included with each staff member's check (names only, no gift amounts). Many, many thanks!

I hope you are loving these precious autumn days. Our three campuses are decked out in their fall colors, and they are stunning!

With love to all,  
Larry



## *Just a quick reminder ...*

With the holidays approaching we wanted to remind everyone that visitors still need to wear a mask, complete the health screening before visiting, and visit in the resident's room. Our common areas are still not open to visitors.

When decorating your loved one's room, remember we cannot use extension cords, multi-plugs, or power strips due to the risk of fire. We also ask that you not use tape to hang cards, etc. Instead, you can get U-Tack from activities or the front desk. Finally, please don't hang decorations from the heater in your loved one's room.



## Look for us on Facebook

We post pictures of our activities on Facebook so be sure to check us out. You can find us by searching for Willow Brook Christian Communities, then choose The Home under community or location. Be sure to share  and like  our posts!



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