

Elegant Living With Exceptional Care Since 1925

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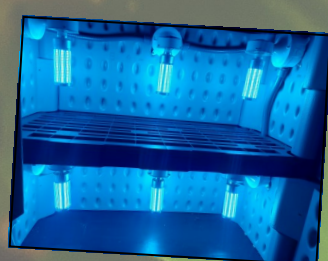


While volunteers are unable to provide support within the walls of our community, this reality has not dissuaded volunteers from providing services through new and creative methods. Of particular note are the many groups who supported us during the initial PPE shortages by sewing face masks. Special thanks also goes to BSA Scouts from Troop 2860 for building a UVC Light Disinfection box to aid in decontamination of our PPE and our staffs' personal items.

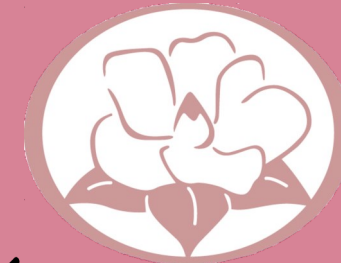


"As a scout, I have taken an oath to 'help other people at all times.' If ever there is a time to help others it is right now!"

Adam Brinkley Life Scout Troop 2860



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Wisdom From Our Administrator

As you are aware, Petersburg Home for Ladies is a non-profit mission driven organization with deep roots in the community since 1925. The outstanding services we provide are fundamental to the lives of our residents, their families and our community. We are driven by a higher moral purpose to serve our residents in accordance with our mission to be an agent of blessing and to provide elegant living with exceptional care!

We are on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic and are aggressively addressing the spread of the virus while continuing to deliver compassionate care under challenging circumstances.

The Board of Directors recognizes the heroic frontline workers who are risking their lives by serving our residents. Employees have been given additional "Hero Pay" as they have ceased other employment opportunities and made lifestyle changes to keep our environment safe. Our employees are committed and have pledged their loyalty to keeping the ladies healthy. We have provided everyone with ample supplies of Personal Protective Equipment. Board members rolled up their sleeves and created masks to protect our employees in the beginning of this pandemic when there was none to be found on the open market!

We continue to follow CDC guidelines and phases from the Governor of the Commonwealth. As we look towards recovering, we are working on innovative safety measures which met the standards of excellence and exceptionalism our families have cherished for the last 95 years! We have missed the smiling faces of our families and business partners! We may look a little different when we recover, but we are all working to keep everyone safe! Petersburg Home for Ladies offers support to our neighboring facilities and all those affected by this challenging pandemic. We pray for their ongoing success and the health and well-being of the precious, vulnerable population we serve. **WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!**



We have received an unprecedented amount of community support over the past few months. The relationship we have with Crater District Health Department has proven invaluable and we are extremely grateful for their support in “Fit Testing” our staff for N95 Masks. Many of our local community partners went above and beyond to honor our caregiving team during Nurses’ Appreciation Week! We appreciate their exemplary efforts in support of our Nurses and CNAs.



Our Community Health and Wellness Pledge

As a healthcare worker, a community member, a neighbor, a family member and a co-worker; I resolve to uphold best practice standards for myself, and encourage best practice standards for others, as it relates to my personal protection and my honorable responsibility to protect others, in response to COVID-19 Infection Control Precautions.

I pledge to uphold COVID-19 Infection Control Precautions at work, home and in the public by:

- Contacting my supervisor or Administrator if I, or someone I have been in close contact with, has a fever or is sick.
- Practicing good hand hygiene at all times, including vigorous hand and fingernail washing with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Practicing social distancing of at least 6 feet of personal space, and avoiding gatherings in public and private spaces as directed by public officials, while strictly limiting close contact with individuals outside of my immediate household .
- Wearing a face mask at all times, while at work and in public settings, and completing proper hygiene of face masks by regular washing and replacement.
- Keeping myself physically and emotionally safe.
- Wearing proper PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) in the work environment.
- Keeping my PPE, equipment, surfaces and work space clean and disinfected.
- Regularly cleaning and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces to prevent the spread of infection and cross contamination.
- Following good personal hygiene by bathing and laundering work clothes daily.
- Observing and reporting new ideas to protect our work environments, teammates, residents and the public.
- Sharing new precautions that could improve safety and infection controls.

I pledge to follow COVID-19 precautions to keep myself, family, community and workplace safe and to help control the spread of COVID-19.

95th Anniversary Celebration

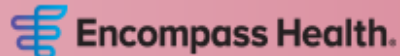
“A Live Virtual Event”

July 1, 2020 at 2:00pm

Invitations Will Be Sent By Email
Sign Up at www.petersburghomeforladies.org

The Activities Team of Petersburg Home for Ladies has worked tirelessly, in partnership with Administration, to reinvent the wheel. While maintaining social distance protocols, our residents continue to embrace the outdoors in our newly renovated inner courtyard, and cherish spring perennials in our various gardens. While developing new methods of doing the same thing, they have created innovative levels of activities by incorporating the virtual world into our daily routines! From virtual visits to short stories, our Recreation Specialists continue to exceed expectations!

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Residents and Staff enjoying the “Healthcare Heroes Parade” from our front porch!

