

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

WELCOME TO OUR OAKLAND HEALTH COMMUNITY

Team of Oakland Hospice, Oakland Homecare, and Oakland Helping Hands



EMBRACING NEW BEGINNINGS: A POSITIVE START TO 2025

As we enter the first quarter of 2025, we are filled with gratitude and excitement for the journey ahead. The beginning of the year has brought new opportunities for growth, collaboration, and continued excellence in care. Our dedicated team has been working tirelessly to provide the highest quality of support to our patients and their families, ensuring each person receives the compassionate care they deserve. We are proud of the progress we've made and the positive impact we've had on our community.

Looking ahead, we are energized by the prospects of expanding our reach and enhancing our services. With new training programs, community partnerships, and ongoing improvements in patient care, we are more committed than ever to making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, we will continue to build a compassionate and caring environment that fosters dignity, respect, and comfort for all.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE



St. Anne's Mead along with Oakland Hospice celebrated the lives of those residents who passed in 2024 and early 2025. We heard stories of courage, perseverance, service, challenge, and achievement. Most of all, we heard stories of those who touched our hearts.

After prayer, music, and reflection, guests were invited to write sentiments to their loved ones and place it on the Tree of Life, generously created by Oakland Hospice.

We were honored to celebrate the lives of our residents who we also grew to know and love.



In Loving Memory



St. Anne's Mead



Quarter 1
2025

GOING ABOVE
& BEYOND



KEEANA FLEURISSAINT



WE APPRECIATE YOU!

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Keeana is always willing to help however she can. Supportive to patients, families, and colleagues regardless of the day's schedule. Incredibly flexible, ensuring patient care is never delayed. A true gem—we're lucky to have her on our team.

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Keeana's compassion for her patients and their families is unmatched. She displays a standard of professionalism, patience, and dedication in her work every day. She is an example of a social worker that we all hope to have caring for our own loved one.

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Keeana is truly deserving of recognition. She shows compassion and professionalism with patients and families, which is essential, she is a reliable team member who consistently goes above and beyond for the organization always brings a positive attitude! We're lucky to have her

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Keeana is a wonderful part of our team. Her patience with navigating the needs of the client and the family are heart-warming .

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Keeana is one of those rare people who, despite having a beyond crazy schedule, makes it look easy. She frequently rearranges her schedule to meet with families to provide information, support, and to sign consents. Her compassion, empathy, and knowledge is unparalleled.

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Keeana's compassion and dedication as a hospice social worker not only brings comfort to patients and families, but her unwavering support and kindness make a lasting difference in the lives of her coworkers every day.

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Keeana is so great to work with. She is compassionate, friendly, authentic and a skilled social worker. She is available and helpful. I am very thankful for her. ❤️





A SUCCESSFUL START TO THE YEAR

This quarter, we've made great strides in enhancing care for our patients and supporting their families. Our team has been actively involved in continuing education, including the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care seminar, where several of our dedicated partners earned their Certified Dementia Practitioner certifications. Congratulations to all!

OAKLAND PARTNERS SEMINAR

Our Oakland partners took part in the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care seminar and are now eligible to apply for the Certified Dementia Practitioner certification.





Volunteers → **Here are a few short health and wellness tips**

Take Breaks: Step away from your work for a few minutes to recharge. A quick walk or some deep breaths can help reduce stress and clear your mind.

Stretch Regularly: Simple stretches, especially for your neck, shoulders, and back, can help release tension after long hours of caregiving.

Stay Hydrated: Drink water throughout the day to stay energized and focused. Dehydration can cause fatigue and decreased concentration.

Practice Deep Breathing: Use deep breathing techniques to stay calm and grounded, especially during emotionally challenging moments.

Prioritize Self-Care: Take time for yourself outside of volunteering, whether it's reading a book, meditating, or spending time with loved ones to recharge.

GRATITUDE

“Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers for your dedication and hard work. I’m excited to continue working together in 2025 as we care for our patients. Your support and compassion make a real difference, and I look forward to all that we will accomplish as a team in the coming year.”

-Jeanne Edwards, VC



Independent Living Life Enrichment Fair

Oakland Health provided residents and prospective members with more information about what Waltonwood communities have to offer.



OAKLAND HOSPICE



27475 Huron Circle, Novi, MI 48377

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

DATE: 4th Wednesday of the Month

TIME: 2:00 pm

DATE: 3rd Thursday of the Month

TIME: 6:00 pm

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

DATE: 1st Wednesday of the Month

TIME: 11:00 am

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

FAMILIES OF RESIDENTS

DATE: 3:30-4:30 PM

TIME: 1st Fri. Monthly

RESIDENTS

DATE: 3:00-4:00 PM

TIME: 1st Sat. Monthly



3450 W. Thirteen Mile, Royal Oak, MI 48073



1401 Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

FAMILIES OF RESIDENTS

DATE: 12:00-1:00 PM

TIME: 1st Sat. Monthly

RESIDENTS

DATE: 1:00-2:00 PM

TIME: 1st Sat. Monthly

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

FAMILIES OF RESIDENTS

DATE: 10:00-11:00 AM

TIME: 1st Sat. Monthly



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