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**WELCOME TO OUR OAKLAND
HEALTH COMMUNITY**

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



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Welcome to the second-quarter edition of our Hospice Care newsletter. We are delighted to share the latest updates and news from our center. Our mission to provide exceptional care and support remains stronger than ever. Here's what we've been up to:



RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE

“We’ll be there for you”

2024 CNA Appreciation-Week June 13th-June 19th

>>> CNA’S

At Oakland Hospice, our Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) play a crucial role in delivering compassionate care and support to our patients. This quarter, we want to shine a spotlight on their remarkable dedication and hard work.

Our CNAs provide daily care and support to our patients, ensuring their comfort and well-being. They assist with personal care, and offer emotional support to both patients and their families. They are the heart of our day-to-day operations.

Our CNAs consistently go above and beyond their duties. Whether it’s staying late to comfort a patient, organizing small activities to bring joy, or simply being there to listen, their efforts significantly enhance the quality of care at Oakland Hospice. Their dedication is remarkable.



Jeanine Smith
Nicole Norton



Brandi Evans

“We’ll be there for you” Is the theme for 2024 CNA Appreciation Week

Thank you to all our CNAs for your unwavering dedication and outstanding service!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR CORNER

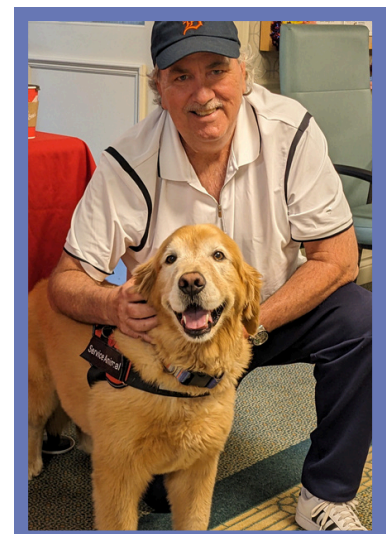
>>> UPDATES <<<

Joining our Volunteer Team:

- **Alyssa Kortez**, Craft Volunteer: Dedicated her time to handcrafting lap blankets for our dementia patients. These blankets are a valuable aid for improving hand and eye coordination.
- **Jakari Hillie**, one of our patient volunteers, joined our team in June, and we look forward to working with her. She will bring great compassion and presence to our patients.
- **Michael Gilpin**, handler of **Jasper**, our first pet therapy dog. Jasper is a five-year-old golden retriever who will be visiting patients throughout our facilities. This initiative promises to bring smiles to all our patients.

Please Welcome Alyssa, Jakari, Michael, & Jasper!
We appreciate your dedication and service.

“Jaspers” first visit with patients at St. Annes Mead



WELCOME HELEN MAZZARESE



Helen grew up in Brighton and still lives there. She also lived in Grand Rapids and California. Helen holds a master's in physical therapy from GVSU and an MBA from Walsh College. With over 20 years as a physical therapist and 10 years in home care. She has three children: Kevin, 20, who attends Western Michigan University; Sydney, 18, a high school senior; and Hadley, 8, a second grader. Her family includes a 10-year-old Mastiff/Lab named Gus. They enjoy outdoor sports and spending time on their pontoon when the weather permits. Helen looks forward to getting to know the team and contributing to Oakland Home Care's success!



EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Oakland Health Helping Hands held an *Employee Appreciation* event at Waltonwood Lakeside to honor:

Patricia A. Davis - 12 years

Cassandra Oldham - 17 years

As we THANK YOU for your dedication!

OHH distributed welcome gifts to the new residents moving into Waltonwood Lakeside

STAY CONNECTED: FOLLOW US ONLINE:

Connect with us on social media to stay updated on the latest news, stories, and events happening at our hospice center. Join our Instagram community and help spread awareness about the importance of compassionate end-of-life care.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Find out how you can make a meaningful impact in the lives of those we serve by becoming a hospice volunteer. Your time and companionship bring comfort to those facing end-of-life care.

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