

Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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Good evening from Luther Manor. There are still no newly acquired cases of COVID-19 on either of Luther Manor campuses. This remains our highest priority.

Thank you for the continued support and the communication you provide to your loved ones and that we share with our remarkable team of employees. Please don't let up, we know this is hard on everyone and we need to keep those spirits up!

Campus Happenings

With the Covid-19 pandemic continuing on, we wanted to do something special for our remarkable staff. This time we created C.A.R.E.S. Packages of essential products for our essential workforce. We selected items that have been in short supply and over the past couple of weeks worked with several organizations that allowed us to buy at a discount, exceed quantity limitations and some even donated to the effort. So, at 6:00 am today, we began distributing bags to all 400 of our staff filled with toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags, laundry detergent, bleach, hand sanitizer, antibacterial soap, Carmex, non-perishable food items and lots of candy. Our C.A.R.E.S. package coincides with Luther Manor's Values - Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Everyone Matters and Service to God. Luther Manor C.A.R.E.S about our essential staff and this was a meaningful way to show them we mean it. The response has been wonderful and staff were incredibly appreciative.

We know how much they mean to all of you as well so in the spirit of appreciation we want to remind you that next Tuesday is "**Giving Tuesday**." Consider showing your gratitude for all that our staff does and is doing during this pandemic by giving to the Team Appreciation Fund that provides cash bonuses to our staff. Learn more by clicking on this link <u>Team Appreciation Fund</u>.







Shout Outs of Thanks!

 We couldn't have created the CARES Packages without the generosity of several organizations and a group of staff who led the effort. Thank you to Margo and team at Lakeland Supply, numerous Walgreens stores, Jason at Metro Market in Mequon, Jason at El Rey and Paul at Carmex for their generosity in discounting or donating products and to Kari at Lolli and Pops for all the treats.



• And to our amazing staff who made it happen. Thank you to **Erika Tole and her** family for coming up with the idea and kicking off the fundraising with personal donations. Thanks to **Nilda Cintron-Cortez and her family** for generous

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donations and scouring the city for products and to **Stephanie Chedid** for a generous donation and chasing down products as well. Also, to **Susan Schilke** for getting us donated products and to **Art Keup** for donating as well and securing highly sought hand sanitizer. Thanks as well to Heather, who created a tracking app for the distribution, to Megan and Kim for helping pack hundreds of bags and our security team for keeping the secret.:) **We've said it before and we'll say it again - we have an AMAZING TEAM!!!**

Campus Update

• We shared Easter with your loved ones and with Mother's Day fast approaching, we are trying to think ahead. Here is your gentle reminder, Mother's Day is a week from Sunday:) With that said we had a lot of deliveries for Easter and can only assume Mother's Day will be even busier. With us now delivering mail, groceries and packages, we ask that you think ahead and we can accept deliveries later next week as well as Saturday. Please make sure all packages are labeled and closed securely.

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