



ON THE FOREFRONT

Our Mission: To make each moment matter for those we serve.

YOU LIKE US! YOU REALLY, REALLY LIKE US!



After months of anticipation since nominations first began on June 1, the results from the biggest-yet *Best in DFW* people's choice program have been tallied and Presbyterian Village North won GOLD in Senior Living! [Read more.](#)

EAGLE SCOUT BUILDS OUTDOOR SEATING AREA FOR TBPHC



In the summer of 2020, Carter Soderberg spent several weeks at the T. Boone Pickens Hospice Center (TBPHC) visiting patient Mallory McClay Creixell, mother of his best friend, Mateo.

Mallory battled her last days of cancer at TBPHC. During her stay, they all took peaceful walks around the pond, feeding the ducks and reflecting on life, while immersed in the beauty of the area. Carter, a member of Boy Scout Troop 838 of Dallas, noticed that an outdoor seating area near the pond would be the perfect addition to the serene setting and decided to dedicate his Eagle Scout Service Project toward building one. [Read more.](#)

AS FEATURED IN PRESTON HOLLOW ADVOCATE MAGAZINE:

URSULINE STUDENT SERVES PVN RESIDENTS



Meredith Mallad, a junior at Ursuline, started volunteering at Presbyterian Village North last year. "I enjoy it because I feel like the residents have a lot to offer me because I get a different perspective on life in general," Mallad says. "They have a lot of stories to tell or things they want to talk about that I wouldn't necessarily even think about to begin with. It just is kind of like a shift in my day, and it's so fun to hear what they have to say and the stories they tell."

Mallad continued working at the senior living center after her volunteer time ended. She says she loves her residents too much to leave. [Read more.](#)

FUTURE OAW RESIDENTS DISCUSS THEIR DECISION TO MOVE IN PODCAST



JUST DROPPED TODAY! Check out our latest 'At The Forefront' podcast episode featuring Jennifer Campbell, Marketing and Sales Director for The Outlook at Windhaven (OAW) and a panel of future OAW residents! The panel, comprised of VIPs Jane Bower and Lisa and Joseph Raymond, discuss Forefront Living's newest Continuing Care Retirement Community currently under construction in Plano, Texas. [Read more.](#)

FPH RECEIVES FOURTH CONSECUTIVE JEWISH HOSPICE ACCREDITATION

Three teammates representing Faith Presbyterian Hospice (FPH) attended the 37th National Institute for Jewish Hospice (NIJH) accreditation conference in Newark, New Jersey November 16-17, 2022.

The NIJH, founded in 1985 by Rabbi Maurice Lamm, educates hospice workers in Jewish practices as they care for terminally ill patients. Each year, the NIJH conference expands on its mission to teach non-Jewish hospice professionals how to care for dying Jewish people. [Read more.](#)



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OAW CELEBRATES GRATITUDE WITH INFORMATIVE LUNCHEON

"I am thankful for what I am and what I have. My thanksgiving is perpetual." – Henry David Thoreau

On November 16, a wonderful group of VIPs from The Outlook at Windhaven (OAW) gathered for a Gratitude Luncheon, held at Stonebriar Country Club, to celebrate the gift of gratitude before the Thanksgiving holiday. Rev. Jarod Cooper shared special remarks to a room of future OAW residents speaking about the science of gratitude. He explained that implementing an attitude of gratitude positively impacts physical health, psychological health and improves sleep quality. [Read more.](#)



PVN WOOD WORKERS CRAFT THEIR WAY INTO OUR HEARTS



In addition to being a wonderful place to live, Presbyterian Village North (PVN) also houses a top-secret branch of Santa's workshop with the help of PVN's resident Woodworking Group. The senior living community's onsite wood shop houses state-of-the-art equipment where a dedicated group of men and women work year-round constructing and assembling toys to donate to two non-profit organizations. [Read more.](#)

FPH TEAMMATES GATHER TO GIVE THANKS, CELEBRATE AND RECHARGE

Faith Presbyterian Hospice (FPH) teammates gathered for the first time since the pandemic began, to celebrate the season of gratitude at an all-staff potluck lunch on November 10. More than 75 teammates, working across all FPH departments, brought homemade Thanksgiving-themed dishes to share as they visited with each other during the hour-long lunch. [Read more.](#)



PVN RESIDENTS GOBBLE HOBBLE WOBBLE AHEAD OF TURKEY DAY

To kick-off Thanksgiving week with healthy movement, the Life Enrichment and Wellness team at Presbyterian Village North hosted the 3rd Annual Gobble Hobble Wobble on November 21. Despite the chilly temperatures, nearly 50 participants, including two enthusiastic turkeys, began their morning with some fitness fun!

Residents "competed or completed" by choosing to walk or run a "turkey trail" at their own pace. [Read more.](#)



SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS



Presbyterian Village North, home to more than 150 veterans, hosted its annual Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 11, in the McGowan Auditorium. Residents and teammates gathered to honor military veterans of the US Armed Forces and enjoyed remarks from special guest speaker, Admiral Pat Walsh. [Read more.](#)

FOREFRONT LIVING UPDATES



Presbyterian Village North (PVN) teammates gathered in the McGowan Auditorium on November 3 for the first Town Hall meeting since the pandemic began. During the meeting, teammates were recognized for their years of service, with Leonard Johnson, Utility Steward, winning the prize for the longest tenure – an impressive 40 years at PVN! Throughout his career, Leonard has become known for his selfless service, positive attitude and humble mentorship. [Read more.](#)



Each month, Forefront Living teammates gather during their lunch break to participate in educational training sessions and informational presentations called “Lunch and Learns.”

This month, Scott Polzin, Chief Operating Officer, and Ke’o Velasquez, Corporate Director of Operations, jointly presented on the lasting influence of first impressions. They shared with their peers that the perception of teammates, as well as an organization’s overall impression, are equally crucial factors in any customer-service business. [Read more.](#)



[Click here](#) to read the November issue of *The Bugle* (PVN's newsletter created by residents for residents).



The Comfort Cart volunteer program at Faith Presbyterian Hospice is in full swing with volunteers rolling the custom-made cart from room to room to provide entertainment, comfort and enjoyment to patients and their families. The cart was constructed and initially filled by a local Eagle Scout, however after a few months of use, the stocked items are running low. [Learn how to help restock the cart.](#)



Construction is in full-swing at The Outlook of Windhaven site in Plano, Texas. [Click here](#) to watch the first timelapse video of the main hub of the campus.



[Click here](#) to watch the November message given by Rabbi Howard Wolke, Chaplain at Jewish Family Service of Greater Dallas.

SAVE THE DATE

PVN RESIDENT HAPPY HOUR
Every Thursday | 4 p.m. | PVN Alcove/Great Room

FAITH KIDS
Second Thursday of each month | 6 p.m. | Children's Bereavement Center

CAMP FAITH
December 3 | 9 a.m. | Children's Bereavement Center

'LET US DIE' SCREENING
December 8 | 6 p.m. | PVN McGowan Auditorium

PVN SEW 'N SEWS BAZAAR
December 3 | 2-3 p.m. | Landings Café

A WINTER'S NIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE
December 15 | 6:30 p.m. | FPH Spiritual Care Center

PVN RESIDENT INFORMATIONAL HOSPICE SESSION AND TOUR
December 16 | 1:30 p.m. | Wright Conference Center

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