



Memo

Date: Friday, May 8th, 2020
To: Families & Friends of Residents
From: Chalmers Lodge Management Team
Re: Mother's Day Preparations

The Staff and Management Team send out our best wishes to you for a Happy Mother's Day!

We've been busy preparing for making the day special for your loved ones. We received a wonderful response to our request for photos. They are generating a lot of interest and enjoyment already. Attached are photos of the two collages we created. Messages of love are pouring in and residents are loving reading them. The many virtual visits and calls have wrapped everyone here in smiles. We so enjoy watching our residents faces light up when they chat with dear friends and family. The Lodge is filling with flowers. Attached is a picture of one of the many bouquets that are brightening our world.

The last photo is of staff wearing the gift of cloth masks donated by the Chinese Christian Mission. We so appreciate these thoughtful donations.

We hope you feel encouraged that Mother's Day will indeed be special here at Chalmers Lodge. Your gift this year is to help us keep our community safe by supporting us with our current level of restrictions. We look forward to the day when we can welcome you back.





Responses from Friends & Families:

Thank you so much Chalmers Lodge for keeping our family member, Omi, healthy and happy during this pandemic! She enjoys her daily walks around the building and everyone on staff is calm, kind and safe like our dear Dr. Bonnie Henry encourages us to be.

It's great that you organized a Mother's Day event and encouraged family to send in pictures and cards, letters or emails. So nice of you all!

We have great peace of mind knowing our Mom is well looked after day by day. She is doing much better now than she did on her own a few years ago.

Thanks again!

M.S. & R.S.

Thank you for sharing the collages and the bouquet and masks. Our church was asked to make cloth bags for nurses to put their dirty scrubs in and throw them in the wash, bag and all. They were hoping for one hundred, they received two hundred and sixty. I made masks for family and friends. I'm using up a little of my fabric stash. I have seven tote boxes full of it. One of my bad habits, it's so pretty, or inexpensive, or unusual, I'll use it for something!

Happy Mother's Day to you.

I am a retired nurse and I must admit I was jealous of nurses working through this. Weird!

Thank you for the great improvement in my sister's health. It is nice to have her back. She seemed lost to us for several years before she started living at Chalmers.

Cheers!

B.H.

Thank you and your lovely Team for all the compassion, dedication and love that you have and the care that you give to all. You are a very special group of people. You feel this as soon as you step into Chalmers Lodge. Hugs and best wishes to you all.

In Gratitude,

B.D. & Family

Thank you and everyone at Chalmers for doing this! I am so impressed and moved. I will share it with my brothers and relatives.

Looking at the collages, especially when I saw my mom's photos I submitted, brought a tear to my eye.

Also, what a thoughtful donation by The Chinese Mission. Staff is looking super in that outdoor shot!

God bless,

K.W.