

## NHC Donates to KHD

Sherri Reeves, Housekeeping and Laundry Department Head, and her staff, rounded up all of the old supplies that we had that was suitable for use at the local Humane Department and donated it to them. Janice Baltiera, who volunteers for the Kennett Humane Department, was there to receive it.

They take items such as lightly used towels, or blankets, newspapers, food, toys, and even mouth wash (for safe cleaning purposes). The patients and staff at NHC take pride in being able to donate to such charitable causes. We are so glad to be able to help our community out in any way possible. We say thank you, to Sherri and her team for the thoughtful donation to KHD!



### Partner of The Month:

Partner of the month for February 2018, is Tony Brown. He is a partner in the Therapy Department and he is a great asset to the team. Thank you, Tony, for all of your hard work!



Recently we have been trying to “go live” more on our center Facebook page to show everyone what’s happening here at NHC! This is great way to get updates on your loved ones and see what a great time they are having at our activities. Follow us on Facebook under

NHC Kennett.

\*Resident choice meal for April is Baked Ham, deviled eggs, potato salad, and corn on the cob, with banana pudding for dessert.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ANNUAL FISHING TRIP



Everyone mark your calendars! There will be an upcoming fishing trip to Charlie’s Catfish Pond. This will be our third year to take the resident’s on this outing and they are so excited to go back! The trip will be scheduled for May through the week. They will leave early that morning, eat lunch out at the pond, and come back around 1-2 P.M. Be on the lookout for a specific day in the May newsletter. If any family members would like to attend please contact the Recreation Department at 573-888-1150. We are looking forward to another great outing with our residents!

## Do you want to be my Pen Pal?

There are many ways that one can volunteer at our facility. Helping with activities is an obvious way to do so but, many of our volunteers do work behind the scenes. Rita Redman, one of our volunteers, comes out 6 days a week and offers her help during all of the afternoon activities, she brings her small dog to visit, and she also brings communion to the residents every Sunday. She also pushes a resident around the facility. Another volunteer, enjoys making wreaths for many of the residents to hang on their doors. There are so many things a person can do in order to boost the spirits of our patients. From playing games, to visiting, fixing their hair, doing their nails, singing to them, and even sending letters. If you live out of the area and you would like to volunteer in some sort of way, setting up a Pen Pal is a great option. Writing letters or sending cards to them is a great way to boost their spirits! Visiting with them is great option, of course, but we have personally seen the affect that getting a simple letter has on them. If you would like to set up a Pen Pal, or volunteer in any other way, please give us a call!

## NHC’s Annual Family Night

Every year National HealthCare hosts a family night in order to bring families together. This year, our family night will be on May 3rd, at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Brandy McNabb, the front desk receptionist, at 1-573-888-1150.



We are taking the residents to the Kennett Palace Theater to see “I Can Only Imagine” towards the end of April and we will be renting the theater out for the time that we are there. We have a tentative date set of the afternoon of April 20th but this could be subject to change. So far, we have a lot of residents signed up to go, so, if any family members would like to go to enjoy this outing, or even to help, just call 1-573-888-1150 and contact Kayley Ridings for more information.

## Resident Spotlight Marianell Fink

Marianell “MiMi” Fink, was born in Florida and she Graduated from Hornersville High-school. She later went on to work at the Pentagon, which is where she met her husband, a minister and United States Navy Chaplain. She has two daughters, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Marianell taught as an English Professor along with teaching ballet and tap dancing! She loves to play the piano and sing. She even use to be a night club singer in Las Vegas according to her daughter. We enjoy hearing her stories, it seems as if when she talks there are more things that she tells us about, that she has done, that blow us away. As if these accomplishments weren't enough for one person to achieve, she also produced a movie with a Spanish producer from Barcelona Spain. We think that MiMi is a very interesting and intriguing person and we are so glad to have her here, as part of the NHC family!





