



Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has sent Christmas Gifts to boys and girls around the world. Boxes are filled with toys, stuffed animals, hygiene items, and school supplies. They are then shipped to more than 100 countries and given to children. Along with the boxes, the children receive Bibles and are invited to learn about Christ and follow Him. This year our staff donated many items for our residents to stuff boxes. We are so excited to be able to help out with this project!



Important dates to remember

December 4th– A, B & D Christmas Pictures

December 5th– Nettie Miles & Bootheel Commons Christmas Pictures

December 9th– Christmas Shopping Spree

December 22nd– Santa Party & Pictures with Santa



Thursday, December 21st, NHC will be hosting a Christmas party for all of the residents. We make sure every year that every resident in the facility has a gift to be hand delivered to them by Santa. If anyone would like to adopt a resident and purchase them a gift, please see the Activity Department. All gifts must be returned by Friday, December 16th. We appreciate everyone's generosity and hope you all have a Merry Christmas!

Send a special message to your family member!

E-mail Address:

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Please, be sure to include recipient's name in the subject line of your note. E-mails are printed and delivered to rooms daily.



Recreation Department



The Partner of the Month for November is Eithan Wikowsky. Eithan is the newest member of our Maintenance Staff and is very dedicated to our facility. Eithan goes above and beyond not only in repairs, but in assisting patients too! We are glad he is part of the NHC team!

ANSWERS TO COMMONS QUESTIONS AROUND THE HOLIDAYS

- Q: What kind of Christmas decorations can patients have in their rooms?
- R: Safety is our first concern when it comes to decorations. For fire safety, no candles are allowed. Electrical decorations must have UL listed wiring and wiring must be in good repair. Use of the electrical outlet must not involved extension cords or a "multiplier" type add on to the electrical outlet which results in more than one item being plugged into the single outlet. Traffic pathways in the rooms must be kept free of decorations or electrical cords. Lastly, use of rugs remain prohibited in the patients rooms. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to ask.
- Q: My loved one's room is full already. What are some gift ideas for the holidays?
- R: Many of our patients' rooms are full. This concern can be addressed by removing a worn or ill fitting item when giving a new one. Photos of loved ones and personal notes are always a treasured gift. Warm clothing and slippers are nice gifts. Cologne and body spray are good ideas. Gift certificated for the Beauty Shop are also unique, unthought-of gifts.



The featured resident for the month of December is Ms. Barbara Presson. Barb is the mother to one son and the grandmother to one grandson that she loves to brag about. Barb worked at the Ford Hot Tamale Factory in Kennett for many years. She said it was an interesting job and it kept her family fed so she enjoyed it for the most part. Barb has had a special friend, Mr. Hall, for over twenty years that she also told me about. Mr. Hall visits the facility every day and attends all of our events in the building, he is a very special guest to the staff members, also. When talking to Ms. Presson I asked her what she liked the most about being at NHC and she said, "my favorite thing about being here is getting my hair done by Jodi every Monday." Barb is known to always have her hair done and to look like she is going out on the town every day! Another thing she bragged about in the facility is our receptionist, Brandy. Barb said, "Brandy always helps me get ahold of my family members and she always helps me order new clothes out of my catalogs and its something that I really look forward to." Barb is always a joy to be around and she always has a very entertaining story to share with us staff members. She always makes me feel loved when speaking with her and it's something that I look forward to when I see her. We are grateful to have Barb in our facility and happy for her to be a part of our NHC family.

