



A Message from Our Director Kate White: A Progress Update on Re-Opening

The Board of Directors and I want to provide an update on our reopening status and progress to date. At this point, while we are still stating that Patrick Place is closed, I personally feel as though that is no longer the case, as we are making great progress daily towards our goal, we just do not yet have a resident in house. As many of you know, there are a lot of factors that need to be in place for Patrick Place to be ready to take in our first resident. I wanted to quickly summarize the must needed factors for all of you, and exactly where we are to date. These items include:

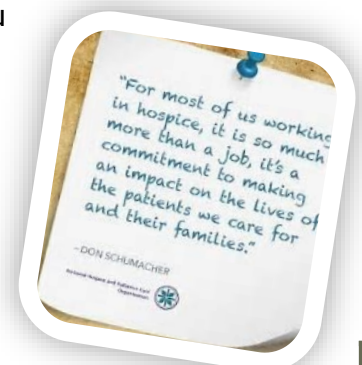
- ♦ **Volunteers, specifically resident caregiver volunteers:** to date we have 51 total volunteers, of which there are 39 confirmed resident caregiver volunteers. To take in one resident, I would feel comfortable if we had 45 verified resident care volunteers in place. So, while we are quite close, we are still not fully there, and this is *our most essential need*, as we cannot offer 24/7 care and support to our residents and their families if we do not have enough individuals present to provide said care.
- ♦ **Volunteer training:** I have been working to hold training classes for our resident care volunteers to get everyone ready in preparation to take in a resident. Many volunteers to date have been able to attend a class or two. However, there are still many volunteers still needing to attend training, so this is a work in progress at this time as well. Having everyone feel confident and comfortable is a huge priority to have in place!! More classes will continue to be available, so if you have not yet been able to attend one, please be sure to sign up soon, or if needed reach out to me directly.
- ♦ **Overnight Aides:** I have been actively interviewing for this role, to be able to get this position filled quickly. We are working to get them officially hired and onboarded, so that I may begin their training as well.

As you can imagine, there are other factors needed, however these items are the main requirements we need to have in place. I feel that things are quickly picking up speed and getting us quite close, so if anyone can help to recruit more resident care volunteers, please send them our way; I honestly feel you are all the most valuable in spreading the word about how great Patrick Place is, and why someone should come volunteer here! While I am still not able to give an exact time frame or set date as to when we will take in our first resident, I can tell you that we are making large strides daily to get there. For all of you that are waiting for that day, thank you for your patience and support in this journey. I truly need each and every one of you, and I am so appreciative of all the support and cheerleading you have all been providing to me on a daily basis; it really does take a village! I truly believe we are all stronger together, and will continue to work tirelessly to make sure that Patrick Place is able to fulfill our mission and vision!

Sincerely,

Kate White

Director, Patrick Place -A Comfort Care Home



Calendar Of Events:

Aug 13th: Hot Rods for Hospice @ Alvah Halloran & Sons Funeral Home, 2125 Chili Ave., Rochester, NY 14624
11:00am—3:00pm

Aug 27th: Golf Tournament @ Caledonia Country Club, 303 Park Pl., Caledonia, NY 14423 1:00pm Shotgun start

Sept. 30th: Dessert Tea @ The Cobblestone Building, 25 West Buffalo St., Churchville, NY 14428 1:00pm

Nov 4th: Holiday Sale @ Jones Hall, 366 Leicester Rd., Caledonia, NY 14423 9:00am—2:00pm

Nov 4th: WNY Dueling Pianos (our Annual Gala) @ Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd., Rochester, NY 14624 6:30pm

Registration for all events can be found on our website at
www.patrickplace.com/events



Patrick Place is seeking volunteers to help with the following committees:

*** Fundraising * Community Outreach * Building & Grounds**

*For more information, please contact
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