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Everlasting Community Services is Arizona's largest Brain Injury Assisted Living provider.

Founded in 2006, Everlasting specializes in caring for residents living with traumatic and acquired brain injury. Our three valley locations focus on Rehabilitation, Compassion and Integrity through a wide array of enrichment and rehabilitative programs.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Everlasting is holding a large yard sale on April 19th from 7am-2pm. Please stop by and feel free to share this info! Proceeds to help support Resident Activities.



## **TEAM EVERLASTING ~ RAISING BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS**

Residents, staff and families enjoyed the Brain Injury Association of Arizona's Annual Run Walk

& Roll on Saturday, March 8th. The sold-out event was held at Tempe Kiwanis Park, raising \$77,698 to support BIAAZ efforts and Brain Injury awareness. Team Everlasting had nearly 30 Runners, Walkers and Rollers. Thank you to all who participated and to the Everlasting culinary team for preparing breakfast burritos for our hungry participants!



## APRIL IS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH!

Join us in celebrating Occupational Therapists and the impact they have on promoting rehabilitation, health and wellness and improving the quality of life for so many! Over the years, Everlasting Services has worked closely with OT students from PIMA and Gateway. We are fortunate to work with both educational institutions again this year and appreciate the energy and



insights they bring to Everlasting. Pictured below, Gateway OT students and Everlasting residents enjoy each other's company during Women's group.



## WE LOVE OUR NEW PAVILION!

We highlighted our 1.31.25 Pavilion Ribbon Cutting in our February e:blast. In that issue, we explained the purpose of the pavilion and the focus on health, wellness and education. Since the ribbon cutting, it has been a busy hub for classes (visit [www.everlastingservices.com](http://www.everlastingservices.com) to see our February and March e:blasts for details) that included exercise and stretching, healthy cooking demonstrations, art classes, and our latest wellness class- aromatherapy. Aromatherapy attendees enjoyed learning about the benefits of sensory techniques from Linn, our Director of Nursing services, while participating in relaxation modalities and massages.



Pictured: Top right- Amy enjoys a relaxing scalp massage from Director of Nursing Services Linn. Middle- Residents participate in relaxation exercises while enjoying aromatherapy. Bottom left- aromatherapy and hand massage. Bottom right- Linn explains the benefits of certain florals and herbs in aromatherapy.



# RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



## Robert

Robert was nominated as the AL Resident of the Month because he is so incredibly helpful. Robert helps out everyone in activities as well as in the dining room. When new residents arrive, Robert cheerfully introduces himself and helps to show them around. Robert never hesitates to take initiative and to step in and help out. Robert Volunteers as well, calling bingo for Activities and volunteering weekly at St. Mary's Food Bank. He is very caring, he even cares about caregivers – taking time to check in and make sure they are doing ok. Robert participates in a lot of activities at Everlasting and encourages other residents to do the same. We are delighted to name Robert as April's AL Resident of the month!

## Kathie

Congratulations Kathie, our SCU April Resident of the Month! Staff nominated Kathie because she is always in a good mood... she's very happy and so sweet. Kathie is always helping in the kitchen, she's quick to help other residents who might need assistance, including, helping to place bibs on others at meal time and passing out silverware. Staff shared, "she's just genuinely a happy and helpful person!" Kathie stays busy, participating in activities and she enjoys reading and looking up words in the dictionary. Kathie is a pleasure to have on the SCU side!



# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

## Charles - Maintenance

We all, staff and residents alike, appreciate our amazing maintenance team! Congratulations Charles, our April Employee of the Month! No matter how many things Charles is juggling, he always seems to carve out time for your request. Big items, small items... whatever... Charles rolls in with a smile ready to tackle your issue and get you back up and running. He's determined and dedicated. He's kind and patient. He helps make Everlasting who we are! It takes a special person to be a caregiver and Everlasting is lucky that Charles has the skills of a maintenance man, but the heart of a caregiver. Thank you, Charles!



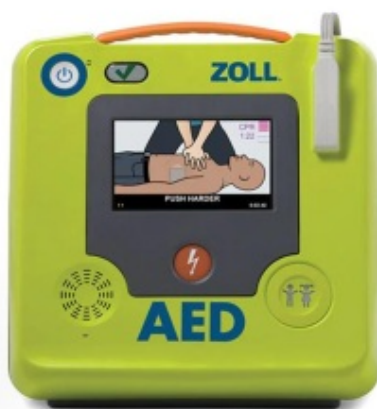
## PROJECT AED365 DONATION RECIPIENT

Everlasting is so pleased to announce that we are the recipient of an AED and Life Vac, courtesy of Project AED365, an initiative from Coro Medical, dedicated to donating Automated External Defibrillators (AED) each day in 2025.

Everlasting's Director of Nursing Services, Linn Cunningham LPN, secured the donation after reaching out to Project AED365 on our behalf.

Along with the AED and Life Vac, the donation includes 3 years of program management and necessary training.

"This is truly a generous gift" shared Alicia Brown, ASB LPN, Marketing Director for Everlasting Community Services. "Having these life-saving tools in our building make this a safer place for residents, families, staff, visitors and even vendors." She continued, "Anyone who walks through these doors will be well cared for in the event of an emergency."



Pictured: Resident representatives of Everlasting Services pose with our new AED, Life Vac and First Aid Kit.

Left to right: Christa, Sirr, William.



April 2025

 Pavilion  
 SCU  
 Dining Room  
 Art & Game Room  
 Outdoor Activity

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 10:00 Father Gabe 13:30 Father Henry Easter Sunday 10:00 Mother Marty 8:00 Desert View Bible - Tonya	 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Zumba! 10:30 BINGO! 11:30 The Phoenix Zoo 5:00 Chaplin John	1 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Chair Aerobics 10:00 ALF Art Class 10:30 Arts & Crafts 1:30 Activity 14 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Chair Aerobics 10:00 ALF Art Class 10:30 Arts & Crafts 1:30 Pizzeria by Gustavo 21 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Chair Aerobics 10:00 ALF Art Class 10:30 Arts & Crafts 1:30 Handling Emergency Response - Linn 28 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Chair Aerobics 10:00 ALF Art Class 10:30 Arts & Crafts 1:30 Activity	2 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Zumba! 10:00 Resident Council Meeting 12:30 Food Bank 4:00 E-Bucks Store 15 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Zumba! 10:00 Spanish Class - Maricela 12:30 Food Bank 4:00 E-Bucks Store 22 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Zumba! 10:00 Spanish Class - Maricela 12:30 Food Bank 4:00 E-Bucks Store 29 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Zumba! 10:00 Spanish Class - Maricela 12:30 Food Bank 4:00 E-Bucks Store	3 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Chair Aerobics 10:00 Pet Therapy - Dotty & Friends 1:30 Activity 16 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Chair Aerobics 10:00 Pet Therapy - Dotty & Friends 1:00 Egg Hunt Showdown & Bunny Hop Bash! 23 8:30 Gardening Club 9:30 Chair Aerobics 10:00 Pet Therapy - Dotty & Friends 2:00 April Birthday Party	4 8:30 Gardening Club 9:00-11:00 Guys Group 10:00 Yoga & Meditation 11:00 Gals & Games 1:30 Movie & Popcorn 17 Good Friday 8:30 Gardening Club 9:00-11:00 Guys Group 10:00 Mother Marty - Station of the Cross 10:00 Yoga & Meditation 11:00 Gals & Games 1:30 Movie & Popcorn 24 8:30 Gardening Club 9:00-11:00 Guys Group 10:00 Yoga & Meditation 11:00 Gals & Games 1:30 Movie & Popcorn	5 The Lounge Gaming Area 7:30AM - 10:00PM 12 The Lounge Gaming Area 7:30AM - 10PM 19 The Lounge Gaming Area 7:30AM - 10:30PM Everlasting Community Yard Sale 7:00AM - 2:00PM 26 The Lounge Gaming Area 7:30AM - 10:30PM All Events Are Subject to Change Happy Earth Day

## YES, WE ACCEPT ALTCS (and other FAQs)

Finding long-term residential care for a loved one after brain injury can be a challenge. Is the staff compassionate and well-trained? What is the environment like? Will my loved-one be safe? Can they accommodate special dietary needs? Do they have enrichment programs? Do they have in-house PCP, psychiatric, podiatry, vision, dental or other providers? Do they accept ALTCS?

The answer(s) - Yes.

- Yes, we accept ALTCS
- Yes, we have a myriad of providers that can see your loved-one on site
- Yes, we are happy to provide transportation to medical appointments, outings, etc.
- Yes, our culinary team can accommodate special dietary needs (low sodium, diabetic, texture modified, etc.)
- Yes, we are more than an *Assisted Living that can accommodate individuals with brain injuries*, we are a *premier Brain Injury Assisted Living Center*

## YES, WE HAVE RESPITE ROOMS

Respite services are available at a daily rate and include medication management, meals, in-house activities, enrichment programs, trained-certified caregivers. Keep in mind, it does take about 5 business days (depending on the responsiveness of the provider and pay source) to complete all of the paperwork, obtain any prescriptions, negative TB test (less than 12 months old), etc. So, if you are planning a summer vacation, contact us early for respite care so we can reserve a spot and take care of all the details. We are always happy to answer any questions you may have!

## HAVE YOU READ OUR NEWSPAPER SERIES?

Everlasting would like to thank the Daily Independent for recognizing the work we do and helping

us to increase awareness about brain injury throughout Arizona. If you haven't yet, please read (and share to increase awareness) our special four-part series that ran on Mondays in March in recognition of Brain Injury Awareness Month.



# INDEPENDENT

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2025**

**Part 2 - March 10,  
2025**

**Part 3 - March 17,  
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## 'TIS THE SEASON... CONFERENCE SEASON!

Everlasting Services is proud to be a premier provider, delivering services to survivors of brain injury and others who may need assistance with activities of daily living as a result of illness, injury or disease processes that can pose cognitive or physical challenges.

We work closely with area hospitals, post-acute and rehabilitation centers, case managers and discharge planners, rehabilitation professionals, placement agents and long-term care representatives - to name a few. We enjoy attending conferences and expos and taking that opportunity to learn about additional resources in our community that may be of benefit to our residents as well as being a resource to healthcare professionals and valley residents who could benefit from our unique enrichment programs, care model and compassionate staff.





*Pictured: Top left, the American Case Management Association Conference in Scottsdale March 8<sup>th</sup>. Top right, The Brain Injury Association of Arizona Run, Walk and Roll in Tempe on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bottom left, AT Still University Health Expo in Mesa on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Bottom right, the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual American Indian Disability Summit in Phoenix on April 11<sup>th</sup>.*



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