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Community Services

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Everlasting Community Services is the largest Brain Injury Assisted Living provider in Arizona.

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.

PAVILION RIBBON CUTTING

Everlasting's commitment to resident enrichment continues with the January 31st ribbon cutting of our long-anticipated Educational Pavilion! A beacon of design and sustainability, the pavilion has integrated energy-efficient climate control systems, sustainable building materials and adaptable spaces that will focus on wellness and education. The grant-funded venture was made possible with American Rescue Plan funding, awarded by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), and features culinary gardens for aromatherapy, cooking, and nutrition and a welcoming space for fitness classes and walking paths. Guest lecturers and classes will focus on wellness to further enrich the lives of Everlasting residents. Thank you to AHCCCS, FFKR Architects and Kraus-Anderson. Many thanks to the Everlasting Team and our Residents for their patience during Pavilion construction.

[Follow us on Facebook to view videos from the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!](#)

To arrange for a tour of the Everlasting community and our new pavilion, please contact us: Phone: 602.830.2161 Email: alicia@everlastingservices.com



PAVILION INAUGURAL ART CLASS AND "PLANTING THE SEEDS"

Residents enjoyed their first Art Therapy Class in the new pavilion where the natural light is amazing. After art, residents planted seeds: lettuce, vegetables and herbs. Once they sprout, they'll be relocated to our raised beds and eventually used as mentioned above.



Pictured: Above, Art Therapy. Middle, "Planting the Seeds." Far right, herbs for aromatherapy.

RESIDENTS OF THE MONTH



Chet

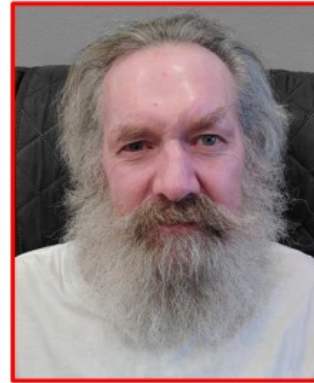
Chet was nominated as the Assisted Living Resident of the Month by staff because "he is always so helpful." It may not immediately be evident, because he tends to be a little quiet, but "he's really a great guy!" staff shared. Chet helps in the dining room, cleaning up without being asked. "He's always helping, he just does it on his own" they added. "His room is always spotless, he doesn't rely on staff to do everything for him – he's just a good guy."

Congratulations Chet on the recognition and thanks for being so helpful!

Brian

Brian was nominated as the SCU Resident of the Month because he is always seeking ways to help. Staff nominated Brian, saying "he's always offering assistance to staff and fellow residents, asking nothing in return." "When maintenance goes out to pull weeds, Brian already has them pulled and in a pile. He also tries to sweep up as well."

When a fellow resident needs something, like a cup of water - and caregivers are with another resident, when they return, Brian is already getting water for them. After all meals, Brian picks up plates and starts cleaning the dishes, stating he "just wants to make the dishwasher's job easier." He's always there when another resident needs help – helping to push a wheelchair or helping to calm others.



OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE!

Visit our website~ View our photo galleries, learn more about our enrichment programs, map our location and more! We are excited to share everything Everlasting has to offer through our website, Facebook page and our monthly e:blast newsletter. Of course, if you ever have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out!

[Visit our Website](#)

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						10:00 EDC Church Youth Performance
10:00 Father Gabe	9:30 Exercise/Walk 11:00 Picnic at the park!	9:30 Exercise/Walk 10:00 ALF Art Class 10:30 Activity SCU 2:00 Arts & Crafts	9:30 Exercise/Walk 10:00 Resident Council Meeting 12:30 Food Bank Q 2:00 Karaoke	9:30 Exercise/Walk 10:30 Activity SCU 2:00 Arts & Crafts	9:00-11:00 Men's Club 10:00-12:00 Nails 2:00 Movie & Popcorn	
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HEART OF A VOLUNTEER

Every Wednesday, our dedicated team of volunteers heads out to St. Mary's Food Bank.



Pictured right: Marisa labels food boxes while volunteering at St. Mary's.



"I love helping people."

Marisa C.,
Volunteer

This month's featured *Heart of a Volunteer* is Marisa.

Marisa has been volunteering with St. Mary's Food Bank for about two years. She enjoys the people and said it's fun helping others. Anyone who is thinking about volunteering, but may be a little hesitant to start something different - she encourages them to try it, stating, "It's awesome!"

When she isn't volunteering, Marisa likes going to the mall, watching soap operas and loves unicorns and the color purple.

Thanks Marisa for giving back to the community!

THANK YOU PASRS AND WISH OF A LIFETIME!

Valentine's Day

Roses, cupcakes and goodie bags!

Residents enjoyed a very special rose delivery by our friends Melissa and Jay from Assisted Living Locators (through PASRS, in partnership with AARP's Wish of A Lifetime Cupid Crew).

Cupcakes and Valentine bags were handed out at today's social gathering prior to the rose delivery.

Thanks to everyone who made the day special, including our new friends, Melissa and Jay!



TEAM EVERLASTING T-SHIRT SPONSORS

Thank you to our generous community partners and 'family of vendors' for your continued support of Everlasting! Residents of Everlasting often participate in events, outings, volunteering and more. Matching "Team Everlasting" T-shirts are a great way for our residents to easily identify our group and our staff when at a Diamondbacks game, picnic in the park, bowling or museum outing - helping us keep everyone safe - and a great way for us to increase awareness about traumatic/acquired brain injury. Thank you to our

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