

## March 2020 Monthly Bulletin - News and Updates

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### Enormous Pressures from COVID-19 *are met with* Enormous Dedication & Creativity by Green House Team members!



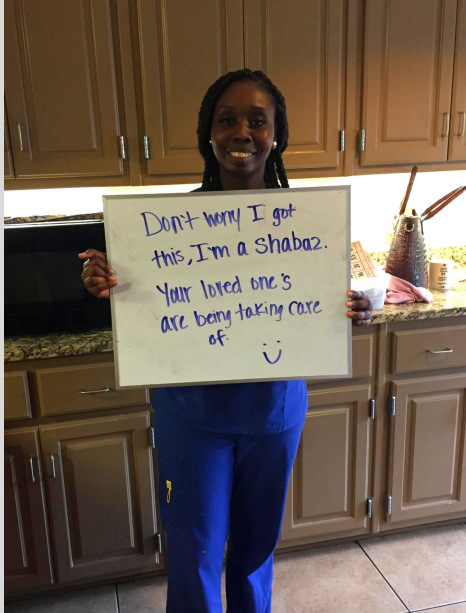
Life under a pandemic is stressful. We want to take time to HONOR YOU, the real heroes who are tirelessly committing your lives to meaningful work to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of those living in your communities!



Messages of love and hope from the Green House Cottages of Belle Meade in Arkansas. ☐ ☐



Thank you Cottages of Lake St. Louis team for working so hard to keep elders connected in this very difficult time. ☐



Great message to families from this Shahbaz at Methodist Senior Services in Mississippi.



The elders are out enjoying the sun this afternoon and marking their territory with colorful chalk at SunPorch of Smith County in Kansas.



In an effort to spread some cheer at St. John's Living in Rochester, New York...dining services team members loaded up mobile ice cream and bar carts featuring their "quarantini." Elders loved this surprise delivery!



Team members at Jewish Senior Life in Rochester, New York were working hard to ensure they can operate as safely as possible. Staff pitched in and refilled sanitizer stations, assembled supplied for homemade masks and much more!

## Local TV broadcast the good work at Green House Homes

Elders at the Green House homes at **Chelsea Jewish Lifecare** were treated to appropriately distant front row/balcony seats to a live concert! □□□







Elders at the Jefferson Park Nursing Home in Dandridge, Tennessee wrote kind messages for their family members who aren't able to visit them during the closings for coronavirus. The elders held poster signs in photos with words of encouragement to brighten the day of their loved ones.

**Click [HERE](#) for Additional Meaningful Life Ideas!**



**Audrey Weiner**  
**Former President & CEO**  
**The New Jewish Home**

## **Awe and Gratitude Amid COVID-19**

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, Vice Chair Audrey Weiner delivered some very heartfelt remarks to Green House partners last week as they gathered virtually to share updates about their work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Click here to read her comments](#)

## **COVID-19: All In-Person GHP Meetings Cancelled - 2020 Conference Will Be A Virtual Experience**

Like many organizations, GHP has been compelled to find the best ways of serving you amid the pandemic. And since this means the end, for now, of in-person events, we have made a number of difficult decisions about our workshops and the Green House conference. To that end, we have cancelled all in-person workshops through the end of June, as well as the dementia symposium and Green House conference scheduled for May 18 to 20, 2020 in Little Rock, Ark.



[Click here to read more](#)  
[Recorded Webinar: COVID-19 & GH Conference Update](#)

Please take a 5 minute survey to help us understand how we can best support you in the coming weeks and months.

WE WANT TO  
HEAR FROM YOU



Life under a global pandemic is stressful, and adjusting to this new normal has been difficult for everyone. Like many organizations, GHP has been compelled to find the best ways of serving you amid the pandemic. We hope this survey will help us better understand your needs at this time.

[Click here to take the survey](#)

## Green House Nurse Loses Home to Devastating Fire

A nurse at the **The Green House Cottages Of Belle Meade** has lost her home to a fire. She and her husband have five children, and lost nearly everything and had no insurance. They are in need of money as well as clothing and other necessities while they get a plan together.

If you can help, please reach out to Pam Diggs at [prdiggs2002@yahoo.com](mailto:prdiggs2002@yahoo.com) or **consider donating to her cause via Cash App at <https://cash.app/>** (this is a payment app similar to PayPal and Venmo) at this user name: \$prdiggs.



Every penny donated will go directly to the nurse and her family.

### Upcoming Webinars:

4/7/2020

Diversity and Inclusion in Senior Living: An Imperative for Providers  
[Click here to register](#)

4/9/2020

Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing--for People Living with Dementia  
[Click here to register](#)

4/29/2020

Workforce Culture & LGBT Staff: Creating a More Inclusive Workplace  
[Click here to register](#)

### Recorded Webinars You May Have Missed!

[Sexuality and People Living with Dementia](#)

## Arkansas: Administrator of the Year Finalist



Congratulations to the Executive Director of the Green House Cottages of Poplar Grove, John Montgomery! He is a finalist in the Arkansas Administrator of the Year - Health Care Heroes Awards sponsored by Arkansas Business.  
[Click here to read more](#)

### EDUCATION Coaching for Partnership

Clinical Support Team members at Capt. James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center earlier this month learned more about their roles and what skills are needed for a coaching approach in Green House homes. It's all part of



[COVID-19 and Green House Conference 2020 Update](#)  
[Diversity & Inclusion in Senior Living: Understanding LGBT Older Adults](#)

[Elder-Led Design Empowering Elders & Fostering Multi-Generational Relationships](#)

[Memory Care Deconstructed Part One: Practical Pathways to Dementia Inclusion](#)

[Memory Care Deconstructed Part Two: Best Practices from the Provider Community](#)

the Coaching for Partnership two day education program. Congratulations to their first round of graduates!

## Education Taskforce

We are creating an Education Task Force to assist us in the development of a virtual symposium and in identifying the needs for future online education. We need your insights and perspective. Join others who have a passion for shaping learning in Green House homes.

[Click on this link to email Director of Resource Development to learn more.](#)



## We Want Your Stories

We are grateful for the ways in which your dedication is making a difference for the elders in your communities. We know there are amazing stories happening every day, and we would love to hear the stories and the successes amid the turbulence.

Let us know if you post it on Facebook or send you stories to:  
[jwright@thegreenhouseproject.org](mailto:jwright@thegreenhouseproject.org)



## Have you been searching for a way to connect?

**Get signed up in a LinkedUp group:  
Monthly group phone calls to  
Learn/Share/Network**

**[NEW Activity Group has formed](#)** - 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 3pm – 3:45pm ET

**Guides, Nurses & Educators** – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 12pm – 12:45pm ET

**Sages** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 12pm – 1pm ET (every other month)  
(Are a new Sage? Email: [clucas@thegreenhouseproject.org](mailto:clucas@thegreenhouseproject.org))



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