

## November 2020 Monthly Bulletin - News and Updates

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*Join us in celebrating  
your incredible work  
this year!*

## Green House Gratitude Gathering

*Tuesday,  
November 24th  
3 p.m. ET*

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

Your work is incredibly honorable, and your resiliency and steadfast dedication amid the pandemic is something to behold. It is with this in mind that we invite you to a virtual gathering of Green House partners, supporters, and advocates created to celebrate you and your work in the spirit of Thanksgiving.



We have an exciting agenda in store, including some beautiful music from American Idol contestant Perrin York and Dr. Al Power, as well as inspiring words from Board Chair Steve McAilly and Jewish Home Family President & CEO Carol Silver Elliott. Also on the agenda is testimony from partners about their experiences amid the pandemic, an examination of our COVID-19 study results, two very special video presentations, and more! We hope you will join us!



## We Want Your Photos!!

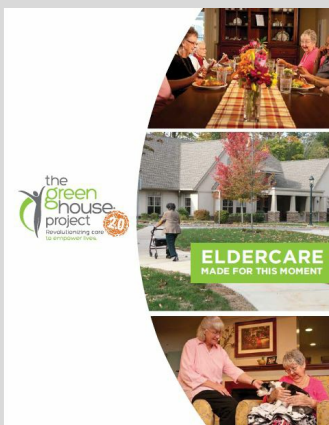
Since the Gratitude Gathering is about your and your homes' journeys through the pandemic, we need your photos (and video if you have it) that illustrate how you worked to keep elders safe, healthy, and connected over the last eight months.

These photos will be showcased in a video to be featured during the gathering. Please email them, if possible, to Mary Hopfner-Thomas here:

**[mhopfnerthomas@thegreenhouseproject.org](mailto:mhopfnerthomas@thegreenhouseproject.org)**.



We thank our sponsor **Unidine** for making this special Gratitude Gathering possible.



**New Green House Resource Directory - ELDERCARE MADE FOR THIS MOMENT - is now available on our website!**  
**[Click here to take a closer look!](#)**

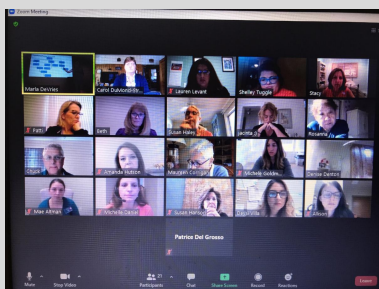
## Development News



**The first Green House Project in Canada is possible.** Passamaquoddy Lodge located in the New Brunswick Province has launched a Home Study to bring Green House homes to Canada.

The Cottages of Homewood located in Mena, Arkansas are slated to open December 2020.

## Education Update



### Green House Educator Goes Virtual!

Classes launched on October 13th with 22 participants. Normally the class is offered in person, but with

### **EXCITING NEWS:** **Coaching for Supervision** **Awarded Accreditation** **Through IAPC&M**

Coaching for Supervision has officially been awarded accreditation by the International Authority for Professional Coaching & Mentoring.

**[Click here to learn more](#)**

### **Coaching for Supervision** **Virtual Class begins**

COVID-19 that was not possible. The class is every Tuesday and will conclude on November 13. We wish all of the attendees much success in their journeys!

### Interested in the next GH Educator Class?

Our next class is scheduled for Spring 2021. For more information email:

[mhopfnerthomas@thegreenhouseproject.org](mailto:mhopfnerthomas@thegreenhouseproject.org)



**January 2021**

**Thursday afternoons:**

January 7 - February 11

1 - 4:30pm ET

\$2,250.00

**[Click Here to Register](#)**

**NEW: Guide Training**

*Coming 2021*



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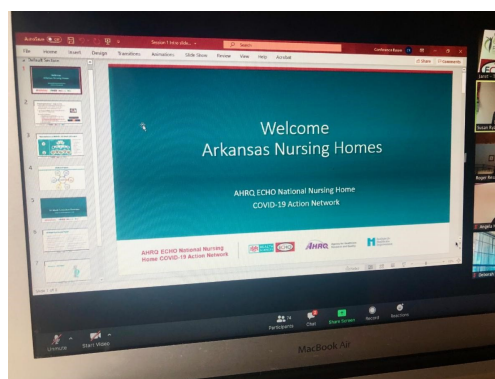
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## New ECHO Serves Arkansas Nursing Homes

GHP recently launched an initiative with Project ECHO via the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) ECHO National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network (CAN).

This is the third initiative that GHP has implemented with Project ECHO.

The CAN initiative provides free training and mentorship to nursing homes across the country to increase the implementation of evidence-based infection prevention and safety practices to protect residents and staff. It is being offered to Arkansas nursing homes in partnership with Angela Norman, director of the Centers on Aging at the University of Arkansas.



### Social Isolation & Return to Nursing Home Visits



Anne  
Montgomery



Kristy Stoker



Mark Rayner

Nov. 5 @ 3PM ET



**COVID-19 Best Practices ECHO**  
**Four Sessions Remain!**  
**[Click Here to Register!](#)**

Thursday, Nov. 5th 3 p.m.  
ET

Social Isolation & the Return of  
Nursing Home Visits

*Remaining sessions:*  
*Nov. 19, Dec. 3, and Dec. 17*



# This Week's Podcast: Palliative Care and the Pandemic

In this week's episode, Susan Ryan talks with Diane Meier, MD, director of the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC), a national organization devoted to increasing access to quality health care in the U.S. for people living with serious illnesses.

Dr. Meier provides a wonderful definition of palliative care, along with the clear distinction between palliative care and hospice care and confronts the notion that suffering only deserves attention when someone is predictably at the very end of life.

Find it [HERE](#) on Apple Podcast

Find it [HERE](#) on Spotify

Find it [HERE](#) on Stitcher



## Penfield Green House Homes featured in the media!

*Polly Boland and Jenn DiSalvo feel a deep affinity and affection for older adults.*

[Click Here to read the entire story in U.S. News & World Report.](#)



## Green House in the Media



[To Build the Next Generation of Nursing Homes](#)

[COVID-19 Devastated Nursing Homes - Here Are Safer, More Cost-Effective Options](#)

[Click here to see all of our media coverage](#)

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

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

**Activity Director Group** - 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 3pm – 4pm 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 you a new Sage? Email: [clucas@thegreenhouseproject.org](mailto:clucas@thegreenhouseproject.org))

**To sign up email:** [dwiegand@thegreenhouseproject.org](mailto:dwiegand@thegreenhouseproject.org)



