



Good News Heroes

Eskaton's unsung heroes – the essential work behind the scenes

Good News Heroes is designed to keep Eskaton's staff abreast of positive news throughout our communities. To share your stories, please email: creative.team@eskaton.org.



Gorgeous Grandmothers

Residents and team members at [The Trousdale](#) celebrated "Gorgeous Grandma Day" this week!

The community was filled with photos of all the resident grandmothers, and the staff had lots of fun snapping pictures of the ladies wearing silly hats and sparkling tiaras.

To all the women who proudly respond to "Grandma" (or Nana, or Granny, or Gigi, etc.) Eskaton wishes you the same light and beauty you bring to our world!



Social Solidarity

To show the residents that they stand with them in solidarity during social distancing, team members at Eskaton Village Carmichael wrote short write-ups describing how they spend their time away from the community to share with the residents.

This unique exercise not only offers the residents a little peace-of-mind (knowing that their care team is just as dedicated to the safety and well-being of their community members *outside* of work), but it affords an opportunity for them to get to know them on a deeper level.

We applaud EVC for their efforts in keeping their residents and staff more connected than ever!



Alexa Arrives

This week at [The Reutlinger Community](#), an Eskaton affiliate, Amazon Alexas were delivered for residents in Assisted Living.

Alexa has been a great addition to the residents' lives, empowering them to personalize their living space all with the sound of their voice. Residents can ask Alexa for the news, the menu for the day or to have her play music from their 20's and 30's.

Incorporating [innovative technology](#) into the homes and lives of our residents is just one way we celebrate the Eskaton difference, and we're delighted to see our residents gaining so much from our efforts!



Courtyard Sing-a-Long

[Eskaton Lodge Gold River](#) residents and staff alike were thrilled to enjoy another "Courtyard Sing-a-long," provided by Eskaton's community partner, Arcade Church.

Music is a language spoken by every heart, bringing connection and joy to all those who listen! We are so proud to have community connections that bring this magical experience right to our residents' doorsteps. Thank you Arcade church choir - we loved every note!



[Healing All Together](#)

Residents and team members at [Eskaton Village Placerville](#) are delighted to partner once again with Snowline Hospice by participating in their annual "Healing All Together Link Up Campaign," a fundraiser that benefits grieving children by contributing to their financial needs. For the last four years, EVP residents have joyfully lent a hand to support this important program, assembling the links so they can be sold to raise these much-needed funds. The links are for sale for \$1 each, or you can make a minimum purchase of 10 links for \$10.

Since 2009, Snowline Hospice has offered the *Healing All Together (HAT)* program for children and teens in the community who have experienced the death of someone significant in their life. For more information about this worthy organization and their fundraiser, visit the [Snowline website](#).

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