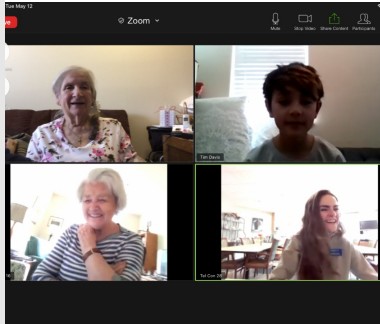




Good News Heroes

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

This special edition series of 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.



Zoom-Pals

Residents at The Parkview were overjoyed when 7-year-old Kai reached out with a letter, looking for some friendly conversation.

Through the power of technology, a video call was arranged and for more than 30 minutes, Kai and the residents chatted away, asking each other many questions and sharing funny stories and lots of laughs.

The call was such a success, Kai will be returning next week for another Zoom chat.

Those that participated on the call were delighted with the results, saying "It was so great seeing the residents so engaged and laughing. It's really sparked the idea of reaching out to other kids and getting other calls scheduled to form new friendships."

Thank you to Kai and his family for supporting the well-being of older adults in their community!



It Takes a Village

Eskaton Village Placerville residents and employees participated in [Snowline Hospice Sunshine Letter Program](#). Snowline is a local nonprofit serving the community since 1979 by supporting patients near end-of-life and guiding loved ones through grief.

By contributing to the Sunshine Letter Program, EVP residents and staff members humbly spread joy and cheer by writing letters to hospice patients. Each letter helps to support seniors and patients in isolation during these challenging times.

Great job, EVP. Keep it up!



A Little Extra Love

Eskaton Care Center Manzanita residents were given a little extra love this week when mother-daughter team Mary and Jolie Humphries spent their Mother's Day putting together gift bags and heart-warming messages to be given to older adults in need of a little extra support.

When asked what inspired them to reach out, Mary replied "We chose Eskaton as it's a well known senior facility, and seniors seem to be overlooked in our society. It was a labor of love. We have HUGE hearts for seniors!!"

A big Eskaton "Thank you!" to Mary and Jolie and the other compassionate members of our community who are trying to make a difference in the lives of older adults!



Mother's Day Car Parade

Residents at Eskaton Village Roseville were treated to a special [Mother's Day car parade](#) over the weekend!

Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in putting the event together, and to the families who were able to come by and make this day so special! We hope all of the moms out there had an amazing day!



A Special Family Moment

An Eskaton Care Center Fair Oaks resident received an exceptionally wonderful surprise last weekend when care staff helped to coordinate a special family visit for Mother's Day.

Even with a pane of glass between them, these loved ones proved that a family's love is unstoppable.

Thank you to our employees at ECCFO for helping to make this incredibly heartwarming moment possible!



A Heartfelt Delivery

Eskaton Lincoln Manor resident Francisco R. was so inspired by the community's social service coordinator, Sherriton Kerr-Parr, that he felt compelled to contact a number of local politicians and Eskaton to share a story of her selfless and tireless work supporting the residents of ELM.

Sherriton personally sought out, then hand-delivered 100 bags of groceries to each resident at ELM this week, and it's not the first time she's done so.

"Sherriton consistently goes above and beyond to find resources within the community for our residents," Francisco tells us. "During this COVID 19 pandemic, such self-sacrifice, dedication, and commitment to others must be recognized and applauded."

We could not agree more, Francisco. Thank you for recognizing and valuing the dedication of our team members.



Ribbons of Love

As O'Connor Woods residents walk throughout the beautiful grounds of their community, they can [see and feel the support](#) of their neighbors and loved ones.

Life is little different these days and our residents are missing their loved ones more than ever, so the community was invited to help show residents how much they are loved and deeply missed.

The gates around the OCW campus have been adorned with colorful ribbons and positive, uplifting messages the residents love to read.

Thank you to the Stockton community for demonstrating so much love and compassion to our residents!

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