

Landis Homes Update April 20, 2020

Friday afternoon, more than 100 wonderful residents lined the entrance and roadways of the Landis Homes Campus – it was an incredible sight! On behalf of the team members of Landis Homes and Landis Communities, THANK YOU! Larry Zook posted on Facebook pictures he took from the Crossings Bridge. The comments received echoed this gratitude with statements from team members like, “Landis Homes Residents are the best!” and “the reason I love my job!” Your actions brought tears to many eyes. We are blessed to be part of this community!

We continue to have the health and safety of all residents and team members as our primary concern. Although you may see restrictions start to be lifted other places, know that here we will continue to maintain strict protocols. While local and national news is filled with stories of cases in retirement communities, our current number remains at zero cases for residents and team members. This could change at any time so we will stay vigilant and we ask that each of you do so as well.

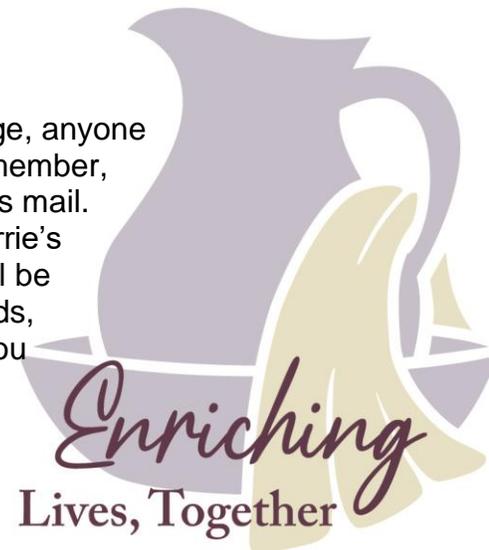
In a community such as ours, it is easy for rumors to get started. Please know that we are committed to keeping you totally informed of Coronavirus cases on campus and we are responsible to report all cases to the Department of Health. Therefore, if you don't hear it from us, it is not true.

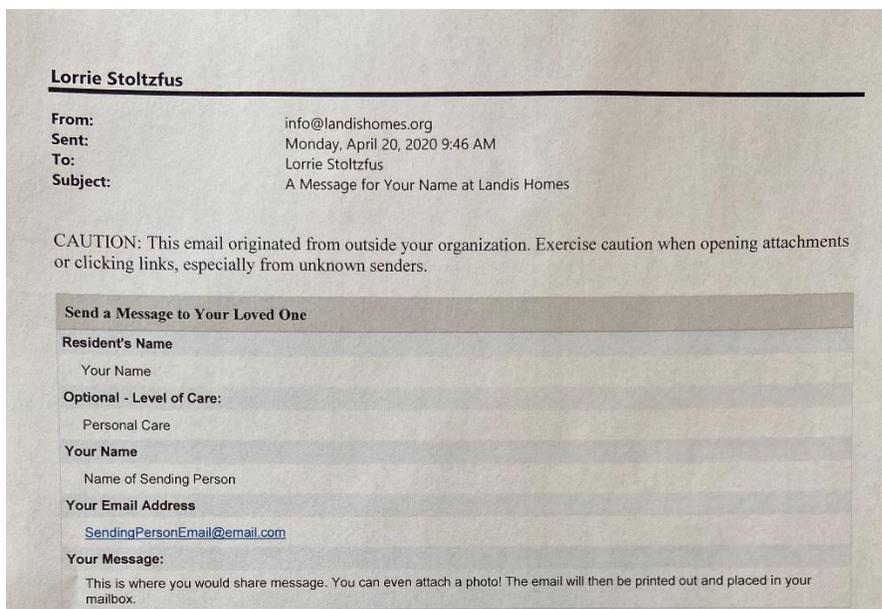
Coronavirus Emergency Fund

Last week we shared the email that went out requesting funds to help Landis Homes with the increased expenses and decreased revenue we are experiencing as a result of the Coronavirus. Thank you to all who have given to this effort – your generosity is incredible! The Boards of Landis Communities and Landis Homes have now established a special Coronavirus Emergency Fund and set a \$250,000 goal for us to raise before the end of the fiscal year. These Board Members along with Leadership Team have pledged 100% participation in support of the fund. We will be reaching out to others in the greater community in the weeks and months ahead to help reach this goal.

Send a Message to a Loved One

The Landis Homes website has a new feature! On the COVID page, anyone can type and submit a message for someone on campus. Team member, Lorrie Stoltzfus, will print the message and send it through campus mail. Here is a sample of what that will look like so you can see that Lorrie's name will actually be on the top of the page. Further down you will be able to read the name of the sender and their message to you. Kids, grandkids, church friends and others are invited to connect with you in this way. Please spread the word!





Clergy-To-Resident Communication

During these unprecedented times, we also want to provide clergy with additional options for connecting with residents at Landis Homes. Our Pastoral Services team stands ready to help connect residents in all levels of care via iPads and a number of video chat platforms. If you would like to schedule a time to speak with a clergy member through a video call, contact Donna Mack Shenk.

Neighborhood Conversations

To not put anyone at risk and to maintain physical distancing, the Neighborhood Conversations that would typically begin at this time of year will not be held. Stay tuned for how this information will be shared.

Reminders

- **Recycling** – Take out containers with the numbers 1, 2 and 5 may be recycled. However, they must be fully cleaned out in order to be accepted.
- **Plants for Sale** – Order forms were placed in mailboxes last week. Please return the form by April 23 for delivery to your home on April 27 or May 11, depending on your order. Charges will be added to your monthly bill. Details are on the form as well as a phone number for where to direct questions.

Check the Landis Home website for regular COVID-19 updates. Family and friends have access to videos and written information at www.landishomes.org/COVID

Residents and family members may contact Jenny Sheckells with questions or concerns at jsheckells@landis.org or 717.381.3573.

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