



EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

LEADER IN SENIOR LIVING

ADVISORY BOARD OPPORTUNITY

Help shape the future of Evergreen Community

The Evergreen Advisory Board is a group of engaged individuals from a variety of local businesses who meet once a month to support and grow the mission of Evergreen Community. Meetings include lunch and discussion around marketing, fundraising, and expanding Evergreen's reach in the community. It's a great way to learn more about Evergreen and make a meaningful impact! If you know someone who would be a great fit, please contact Belinda at 913-477-8242 or BelindaV@ecojc.org.



JCYM GRANT SUPPORTS EVERGREEN

Funding provides specialty beds and dementia care training for staff

Evergreen Community is honored to be a 2025 recipient of the Johnson County Young Matrons (JCYM) Grant. This generous funding will go toward the purchase of two specialty beds that will directly benefit Evergreen residents by enhancing both comfort and safety.

These beds will make a difference in the daily lives of residents who have mobility challenges, helping staff provide the best possible care while preserving residents' dignity and well-being.

In addition to supporting Evergreen residents, JCYM is also investing in the continued education of our team members. Through their Staff Development Grant, Evergreen staff will participate in

Person-Centered Dementia Care training this month, led by instructor Penny Shaffer. Penny was the first director of GERTI, the educational division of Evergreen Living Innovations, and brings a deep understanding of compassionate, individualized care. Thanks to this funding, the training will be offered on two different dates in early June, giving staff flexibility to attend while maintaining full coverage for resident care. We are incredibly grateful to JCYM for empowering both Evergreen residents and caregivers through their thoughtful support.



EVERGREEN NEWS

MAY HERO OF THE MONTH



Jesse J.
Homemaker

- Jesse takes pride in his work and is very respectful of other team members, guests, and residents. He exemplifies the Core Values "Kindness Matters", "Dedication to Excellence", and "Teamwork".
- Jesse jumps in and helps when he can. He doesn't wait to be asked, he just helps!
- We were busy getting an apartment ready for a new move-in, Jesse saw us scrambling and jumped right in to assist us. Jesse is a great team player.
- Jesse is a quiet presence on Cottage. He is always friendly and does anything you ask him.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Marilyn K. - 12th
Joseph W. - 18th
Myrtle H. - 21st
Jim P. - 26th
Rose G. - 27th
Paula B. - 29th
Joanne C. - 29th

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

A break in the rain in late May gave us the perfect window for a hard hat tour of Evergreen's new campus. The latest photos show exciting progress, especially on the Independent Living building. With move-in less than a year away, our future home is quickly taking shape!



IN MEMORY



Georgette B.
Charles C.
Darlene E.
Mickey P.

WINE DOWN FOR EVERGREEN!

Save the date—October 11th—for Wine Down for Evergreen! This special evening promises great company, good wine, and a shared commitment to our future. Every dollar raised supports the Exceeding Expectations Capital Campaign and the creation of Evergreen's new campus. Join us as we celebrate community and make a lasting impact together. Let's raise a glass to progress!



Homecoming Week Pics



LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY AT EVERGREEN'S NEW CAMPUS

Meaningful Naming Opportunities Still Available Through the Capital Campaign

As Evergreen Community moves forward with the construction of our new campus, we invite you to consider becoming part of this exciting chapter through our naming opportunities. Several meaningful spaces are still available, including dining rooms, the therapy room, community room, raised garden beds, courtyard, beauty salon, library, sidewalk benches, and more. These naming rights offer families and supporters a unique way to leave a lasting legacy—one that honors loved ones and supports the mission of Evergreen for generations to come.

Many of you have family members who will live, laugh, and thrive in these very spaces. A named gift is more than a plaque on a wall—it's a powerful way to show your support and be part of something lasting. Your contribution is part of our Capital Campaign, helping bring this vision to life while celebrating those who matter most. For more information or to discuss available naming opportunities, please contact Belinda Vierthaler at 913-477-8242 or BelindaV@ecojc.org.

