



A Caring Christian Home

Calvary Place Personal Care Home

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Dear Friends & Family of Calvary Place

I hope that this email finds you in good health and that you have been able to enjoy our nice Fall weather. It is hard to believe that Fall is upon us (and that construction on Erin Street is almost complete)!

It seems that the Erin Street construction has been going on forever, and thank you for your patience during this time. I know that the construction posed a number of challenges for all of us the past few months.

Return of Universal Masking

As you may be aware, the respiratory virus is again circulating within the community with increased activity. For our residents here at Calvary Place, the effect of any respiratory virus can have severe consequences including severe illness, hospitalization, and even death. Effective October 18, 2023, all health care workers within Calvary Place will be required to wear a medical grade mask while on the Units. For general visitors, designated care providers, masks will be available and usage is strongly encouraged, however not required at this time (except in areas where an immunocompromised population is receiving care. In the cases of an outbreak, Designated Caregivers can continue to visit utilizing the appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). Masks will be available at the front entrance. If you are feeling unwell, please reschedule your visit when you are feeling better.

Removal of Resident Personal Belongings

Calvary Place has had this policy in effect since November 2014 and its purpose is "To provide guidance to staff and family members regarding the disposition of Resident personal belongings, following discharge." Following a discharge, the Resident's personal belongings must be removed from the Resident's room within 24 hours. If the Substitute Decision Maker/Responsible Person of the Resident is unable to collect the items within the 24 hour time frame, arrangements will be made for Calvary Place staff to pack up the belongings, and a charge of \$50 to the Resident's Trust Account will be applied. Items will be

temporarily stored until family is able to retrieve the items. "Abandoned personal belongings shall be disposed of in a manner that suits the Facility."

Calvary Place Foundation

If you, or someone you know is wanting to make a donation, please consider donating to the Calvary Place Foundation. Donation information can be found on the Calvary Place website. Donations are graciously accepted.

Thank you all for your ongoing prayers and support for Calvary Place.

Sincerely

Helmut Plett, RPN/CEO/DOC