

Volunteer & Activity Newsletter

Fall 2024



We sure had a great summer here; packed with so many great activities and memories! We enjoyed the fantastic warm and breezy weather on many days and watched the flowers and vegetables grow outside when it was too hot to be outside.

Our residents thoroughly enjoyed venturing out into the community for our weekly outings. On other days, we welcomed our entertainers Angelo, Todd, Z Praise, the Jam Stars, Johnny G, Mike & Marie and Robyn. Our Aides kept everyone busy!

Our Volunteers had a very successful summer in multiple ways too! Our Summer Junior Aide program kicked things off in June and continued through August. These students completed a collective two hundred and fifty hours of service.

Our 25th Annual Golf Outing brought in over \$12,700 dollars and our Erie Gives preliminary total was \$4,271 dollars. Both of these events are key to meeting our fundraising goals for the year. This year's project is to purchase new furniture for our internet cafe and a 65 inch television for our main dining room. We are happy to say that this project has been fully funded!

The holidays are coming up and we often have many requests for private visiting areas. While we try hard to accommodate everyone, it is necessary for families to make reservations through our Activities Department on a first come basis. Please make sure you give us at least a week's notice to reserve your space. Thank you.

Stay tuned to our website and social media sites for updates, photos, and current fundraising events. Happy fall ya'll!

What's Next?



- 10/10, 2:30 pm Food show for residents during the party
- 10/31, 2:30 Halloween Party
- 11/4, 2:00 Memorial Service for residents/families
- 11/11, 9 a.m. Veteran's Breakfast
- 12/6, 9-3:30 Friends' Chinese Auction & Bake Sale
- 12/20, 2:00 Annual Unit Parties



Keeping Our Residents Healthy

September began our fall vaccine clinics. The process has begun to provide the Prevnar 20 Pneumococcal and RSV vaccines in late September. Flu vaccines will be provided the 1st week of October. We'll have a Covid-19 clinic on October 14th. Questions? Call ext. 207





Photos from our 25th Annual Golf Outing

We had such a great day and are already eager for next year's event! Thanks to our community support, and support from our employees, volunteers, golfers, vendors and sponsors, we raised over \$12,700 and fully funded our current lounge furniture replacement! Thank you all!



Welcome Deacon Kevin!

Please help welcome Deacon Kevin. Kevin comes to us from Blessed Sacrament and has a bit of history with PRM and its residents. Kevin's Aunt Mary was here and his Uncle Tom helped redesign and maintain the "Kunik Garden". Deacon will be doing Sunday Communion Services at 9:30 a.m. and is handling all Catholic support services. Welcome aboard Deacon Kevin!



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Did You Know? A message from a student volunteer

I have had the opportunity to volunteer at PRM for the past few years, and it has been both fun and rewarding! At first, I was nervous, but everyone was so welcoming and encouraged me to challenge myself and take advantage of the opportunity I had to gain new experiences. There are so many opportunities to serve others, as well as opportunities to learn and grow for yourself. The residents, staff, and other volunteers are all so friendly, you can't help but enjoy the time spent here! I have been able to learn that there is so much more to healthcare than what meets the eye. I have learned so much about what it means to care. Spending time with the residents either in activities, transporting to therapy, or visiting with someone has allowed me to meet so many people who have so much to share! I have enjoyed learning from so many different people what it means to be a good person. I truly love coming to PRM and I know that I will continue to volunteer there. I am so grateful for all I have learned and will continue to learn.
Julie. D.

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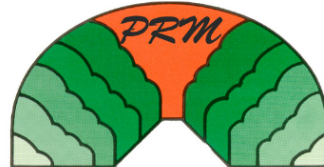
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