

SUNNYSIDE MANOR

The Area's Premier Family Owned & Operated Senior Living Community

December 2, 2022

Dear Residents, Family Members and Resident Representatives,

We don't have any additional cases of COVID-19 to report at this time. In addition, we aren't aware of any significant changes regarding COVID activity levels in the area.

For the past several years, Sunnyside Manor has participated in a charitable event that supports local families hit especially hard during the holidays. Santa Jim, a Jackson resident with a heart of gold, gathers information about families in need. Every Thanksgiving, Santa Jim posts information about these families on Facebook, and the community comes together to buy gifts for the families. Santa Jim bleaches his hair and beard every year, and is the spitting image of Saint Nick. Then, on the Sunday before Christmas, Santa Jim delivers gifts to the families from his antique sleigh led by a long line of antique cars. Watching Santa Jim surprise these families and seeing the faces of the children as he passes out their gifts is an incredibly moving experience.

This year, we are buying Christmas gifts for a family that lost their mom to cancer in September. The father was left behind with four children; two boys (ages 13 and 11) and 8-year-old twin girls. Our staff members do the shopping, Sunnyside pays for the gifts, and our residents help with the gift wrapping. This is a wonderful activity that pulls everyone together while spreading the Christmas spirit.

During the holiday season, we are especially grateful to our wonderful staff and to all of you who have given us so much support.

Regards,

The Keane Family

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