



SOUTHVIEW
SENIOR COMMUNITIES

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Living Life

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“Our family wants to thank all of you for the care that our dad received during his time at Inver Glen. We all felt a sense of warmth, compassion, dedication, competence and love. We also want to express our appreciation for what you are doing for all of the residents during the pandemic and quarantine.”

— Family members of an Inver Glen resident

See more thank you's from family members on page 7.



Visiting Loved Ones and Staying Safe and Healthy

Staff members, residents and family members continue to get used to the new visiting rules. Thank you to everyone for doing their part to keep our Southview Senior Communities safe. **Eden Prairie Senior Living** residents, above, make good use of their patio and the nice weather to visit safely.

2020 Twin Cities Walk to End Alzheimer's

The 2020 walk is fast approaching – this year's event is on Saturday, September 26.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the walk will not be at Target Field this year. Communities around the Twin Cities will have flower gardens set up with the spinning flowers, and people will be encouraged to drive by for photo ops and also walk in their own community.

Southview will accept donations for the Alzheimer's Association, but we are not able to hold any fundraising events this year. As always, thank you for your participation and generosity!



TO WALK:

Look for sign-up sheets at each Southview location. The walk will take place on September 26.

TO DONATE:

Send a check made out to Alzheimer's Association to any one of the Southview Senior Living locations or donate online:

1. Go to the Twin Cities 2020 Walk to End Alzheimer's site: http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=12655&p-g=entry
2. Click on "Donate."
3. Under "Donate to a Team," enter "Southview" and click Search.
4. Click "Donate" next to our name.

End of Summer Concerts



At **Eagan Pointe**, two members of the Dixieland Pick-up Band treated some friends to a wonderful outdoor concert.



Over at **Arbor Lakes**, **Michael Riddle** entertained several residents as he played near the outdoor gazebo.

State Fair Samplings

The Great Minnesota Get-Together had to be postponed this year – but that didn't stop a few of our locations from sampling some classic State Fair foods.

Staff members at **Eden Prairie** and **Eagan Pointe** had fun preparing corn dogs, corn on the cob and cheese curds — and then delivering the festive treats to residents.



Summer Fun and Activities



Willows of Ramsey Hill residents took to the shade as they shucked corn and tended the herb gardens.



Sam, a resident at **Shoreview**, has been creating art to decorate the building and to give away to others.

National Night Out

Even the annual National Night Out get together had to be adapted to the changing times. At **Southview**, bands of cheerful residents donned their masks and met each other out in the hallways.





Grateful Family Members Express their Appreciation for Staff Members

The thank you letters and emails keep coming in. So many people appreciate our staff members' ongoing dedication. Here are a few we wanted to share.

"I can't thank you enough for your kind, compassionate, professional care of my dear mother. You have always been so responsive to any questions or needs we had for you. . . . In this time of enormous upheaval you kept a calm serene atmosphere for residents and their families."

— Family member of a **Lilydale** resident



"Our mother was very happy and content at the Willows, and she enjoyed having fun conversations with many of you. We sincerely appreciated the compassionate care you gave her."

— Family members of a **Willows at Arbor Lakes** resident



"We are so very happy that you are being so very careful with this current situation. We would like to thank you for all you have done for our mother. She is so very happy at Eden Prairie Senior Living. It has been such a great experience because of you, and all the others working there! Thank you all for going above and beyond and taking such good care of the residents!"

— Family member of an **Eden Prairie** resident



"We thank you for taking such good care of Mom. It took her a while, but with your kind words and actions, Southview became home for her."

— Family members of a **Southview** resident



Please consider writing a compliment to a staff member or resident and submitting it to the Residence Director. For each issue, we pick a random winner from all letters, emails and memos submitted.

Southview Senior Communities' residents, staff members and family members made great memories. . .

