



CHRIST THE KING MANOR

## NEWSLETTER

July, August, September 2020

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In an effort to do our part to help the environment, we are happy to announce that we are Going Green! Our Newsletter will now be available online at [www.ctkmanor.org](http://www.ctkmanor.org). We will be happy to send you a reminder of when it's available by sending us your email address and contact information to [auxiliary@christthekingmanor.org](mailto:auxiliary@christthekingmanor.org).

# LET'S CELEBRATE!



## Nursing Assistant Training Program Graduates

Congratulations to these individuals who completed our Nursing Assistant Training Program in July!

Graduates: Heather Adams; Amber Beck; Brandi Cooper; Susan Horner; Ashlyn Huff; Sabrina Jones; Lauren Milletics; Isaac Quairerire; Vanessa Roudybush.

## Christ the King Memory Warriors' Team Captain receives Elite Grand Champion Award.

Helen McKendree, team captain of Christ the King Memory Warriors, received the Alzheimer's Association 2020 Elite Grand Champion award. Helen is recognized for personally raising over \$2,500 already for the Alzheimer's Walk. Our Christ the King Manor team, led by Helen, has raised over \$9,000 as of September 22nd. Great job Helen and the Christ the King Memory Warriors.



## Robin Advances Her Opportunities with Activities Certifications.

We are so proud to give a special shout out to Roberta "Robin" Badger for this special achievement. Robin started her employment in 2010 as a Nurse Assistant before joining the Activities Department. Many hours of work and dedication went into meeting all the requirements of the NCCAP standards and thus earning her Certification as an Activities Professional. Congratulations Robin. We are so blessed to have you at Christ The King Manor.

# LET'S CELEBRATE!



## First LPN Apprenticeship Class

Congratulations to the first LPN Apprenticeship Program candidates! These driven individuals have already completed multiple steps to ensure their success in furthering their nursing careers. The LPN Apprenticeship program is offered in partnership with the Jeff Tech Licensed Practical Nursing Program. For more information on the credentials to apply for the LPN Apprenticeship Program, please email [jobs@christthekingmanor.org](mailto:jobs@christthekingmanor.org)

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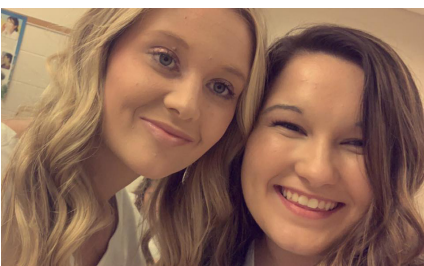
Back - Heather Adams, Yevonna Graham

Front - Tiffany McElheny, Jessica Beaty

Not Pictured - Jacob Johnson

## Brennan Completes Certifications Through BCAT

Wow! Our new Ward Clerk, Brennan Winters, graduated from BCAT as a Certified Phlebotomy Technician and Clinical Medical Assistant in May of this year. Brennan has worked for CTKM for just over a year. He started in our Home Support division and now works in our Skilled Nursing Facility. Brennan said, "I want to say thank you to all of the people at Christ the King Manor for welcoming me and helping me when needed." We love seeing employees reach their goals. Congratulations, Bennis!



## Growing in the Nursing Field

Congratulations to these ladies who graduated from the LPN Program at Jeff Tech. Through schooling, Tania Butler worked for us as a CNA, Lisa Kibble worked in our home support division, Shaylea Haag was a Caregiver in PC, and Ashley Hallowell was a CNA. We are especially excited to welcome Ashley and Tania to our Skilled Nursing Facility as they recently accepted Full-Time positions with us. This is a huge accomplishment for all and we are excited to see the continued career growth among our team.



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# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

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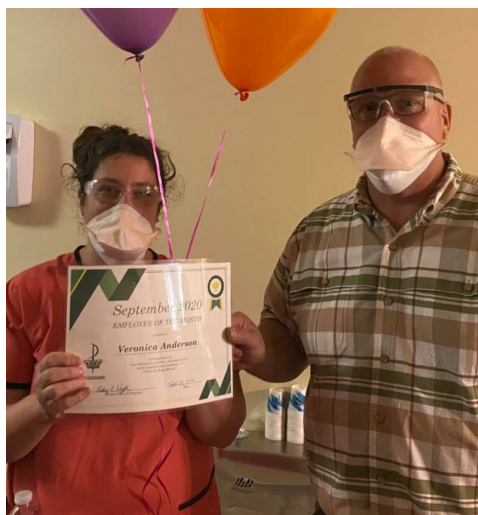
In the beginning of 2020, we decided to start an employee of the month program that would highlight the successes and dedication of employees that work at Christ the King Manor. Over the last few months, we have received many nomination forms from co-workers, residents, and resident family members. The Employee of the Month Committee is excited to see more submissions and nominations each month from residents and staff members as we know how important each employee is to our community.

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Congratulations to our Employee of the Month for July, Susan Felix! She is a Dietary Aide who started at CTKM in 1981. She has showed a positive attitude, compassion, and dependability over the last 39 years. She was nominated by residents and employees for this award. One of her nomination letters included this: "Every day she starts the residents' day off at breakfast. She is always bouncy, happy, and smiley. Never misses a day to be nice!" Again, congratulations to Susie Felix who was our July Employee of the Month!

Our August Employee of the month, Robin Badger, has been employed at CTKM since March 10, 2010. She started her career with us in our Nurse Assistant Training Program before joining the Activities Department. Recently, she completed her Certification as Activities Professional in June 2020. Robin was nominated by both a resident and co-worker whose comments included: "(Robin) is always smiling and happy. She truly loves the residents. She goes out of her way to help anyone- residents or staff- with anything they need. She has endless energy and is always upbeat. She has the perfect personality for Activities and for Christ The King Manor.



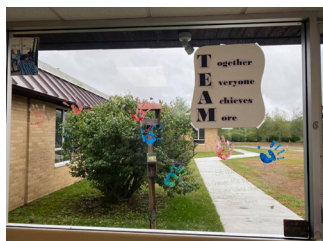
Congratulations to the September Employee of the Month, Veronica Anderson. She was nominated by someone in another department and received many kind words from resident family members. The nomination states that Veronica is always spunky and promptly helps staff and residents when asked. She's always smiling, chatting, and working hard. Positivity is in her soul. This employee never has anything negative to say about anything or anyone. Anyone can tell that she is passionate about her position here and is happy to be a part of the Christ the King family. She talks very highly of her teammates in housekeeping. She has been a housekeeper here for eight years. Congratulations, Veronica!





# Committed to

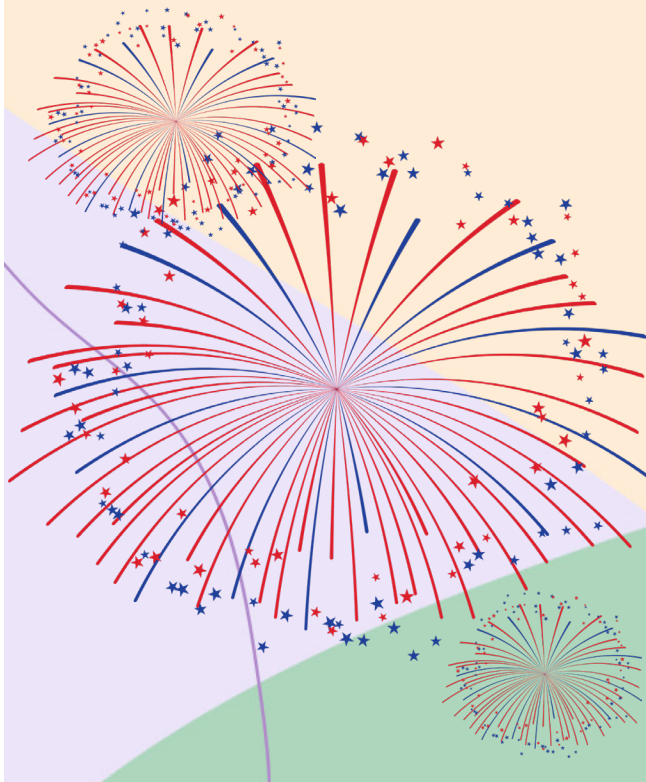
## Caring Co-workers Christ the King



During the last full week of August, we celebrated our Commitment to Caring, Commitment to Co-workers, and Commitment to Christ the King. During these times, it is important for residents, clients, and other team members to know that everyone is dedicated to our mission at Christ the King Manor. All week long, there were different activities happening on campus. Many of our team members placed their hand print on these designated windows to show their commitment. We also had T-Shirts for all employees with our campaign slogan on it. on Wednesday of that week, local food trucks were located on campus as part of a fundraiser for the Auxiliary of Christ the King Manor. MaxxPhotoBooths joined us on that Friday to support this message with a fun photo booth outside for residents and employees. We are Committed to Caring, Co-Workers, and Christ the King!

# WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING MANOR!

Teresa Kakabadze	RN Assessment Coordinator
Erica Lynne Perry	LPN
Ashley Usaitis	Screening Tech
Lauren Usaitis	Screening Tech
Anita Beard	NA
Christine Myers	NA
Tyler Jerone Johnson	NA Training Program
Hannah McCombs	NA Training Program
Cassidy Dawn Kemmer	NA Training Program
James Keith Lorson	NA Training Program
Alexis Ciara Striegel	NA Training Program
Erika N Smith	NA Training Program
Briona Kay Brown	NA Training Program
Corinne Elizabeth Dilts	NA Training Program
Kacie C Rozas	HR Coordinator
Elizabeth Deible	Activities Aide
Tristen Bullers	Activities Aide
Katrina Fish	Dietary Aide
Morgan Paige Starry	Dietary Aide
Jadahna Shania Coleman	Dietary Aide
Bryce James Walter	Dietary Aide
Jaedyn Stiles	Dietary Aide



Shawn Stewart	Dietary Cook
Billie Beck	Laundry
Shaina Shanique Coleman	PC Caregiver
Alexis Bauer	PC Caregiver
Kaylee Marie Minns	PC Caregiver
Alex Berry	Home Support Aide
Michelle Daley	Home Support Aide
Alyssa Dixon	Home Support Aide
Kristen Hanna	Home Support Aide
Paige Kalgren	Home Support Aide
Courtney Koch	Home Support Aide
Courtney Lynn Clinger	Home Support Aide
Eadelin Hofsommer	Home Support Aide
Magdalena Young-Rosey	Home Support Aide
Melissa Marie Lawrence	Home Support Aide
Tamara Jeanne Olin	Home Support Aide
Brandi Nicole Daley	Home Support Aide
Jean Yale	Home Support Aide
Justina Marie Lee	Home Support Aide
Emily Bukousky	Home Support Aide





## Dr. Bansal Joins the CTKM Team to Expand Services

Christ the King Manor is pleased to announce their partnership with Sandeep Bansal, M.D., President and CEO of ESpire, Post-Acute Care Pulmonary Program.

This new partnership will provide short term and long-term residents of Christ the King Manor to have access to a dedicated Respiratory Therapist on site along with Dr. Bansal and his colleagues. Pulmonary services are available to support residents with acute and chronic conditions such as COPD, Asthma, Sleep Apnea, Pneumonias, Lung Cancer, and Respiratory Failure.

Administrator, Paula Felton-Werner, stated, "Adding Dr. Bansal and his respiratory therapy team is a wonderful opportunity for Christ the King Manor to expand the services offered to our current and future residents." She also added, "We want to continue to expand our specialty services and adding a Pulmonary Specialty program will help support the needs of our entire campus."

With a limited number of senior living facilities in the area to offer Pulmonary services, Christ the King Manor is thrilled with this new endeavor that will support the current growing needs within the campus and surrounding areas.

Christ the King Manor consistently looks for new avenues to provide opportunities to serve the seniors in our community. With the addition of Dr. Bansal, Christ the King Manor will not only be able to provide more senior living care options but continues to lead the pack in senior care.

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## Expanding our HR Department

In August, we welcomed Kacie Rozas to our CTKM Team as our new HR Coordinator. She will be assisting our HR Director with many new initiatives. Kacie grew up in Reynoldsville and went to DuBois Area High School.

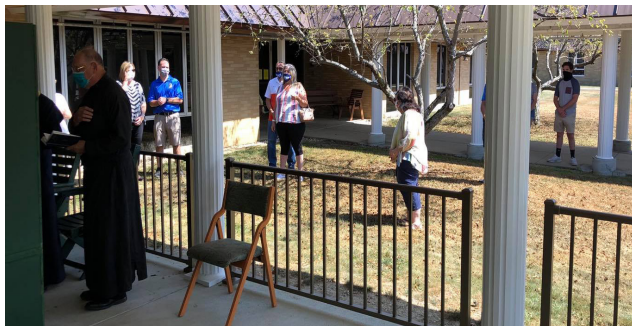
She started her career path as a Secretary/ Treasurer at a local Water Authority while also working as an insurance salesperson for Erie Insurance. Kacie then transitioned to an Administrative Assistant in the oil and gas industry. She even had experience at a national flooring company and a lumber company. Most recently, Kacie worked as a payroll accountant/benefits specialist for a car dealership in Belle Vernon, PA. She is very excited to now be closer to home and working here at Christ the King Manor as the Human Resources Coordinator. Kacie stated that she was very excited to work here as this team is very innovative in their thinking. In her spare time, she loves being a mom, baking, hiking, quilting, and renovating her new home. Welcome to our CTKM Team, Kacie!



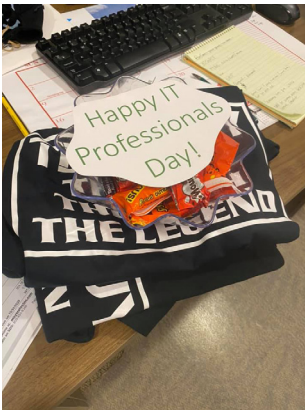




# Resident Visits



## IT Professionals Day!



This year, we celebrated IT Professionals Day at Christ the King Manor. A huge 'Thank You' goes out to our IT Team, Sean and Miles, who have been working very hard to update our technology on campus. Some of the updates that our IT team has been working on are: new phones and phone system, security system, new & updated Internet speed, new & updated computers, new laptops, new medical carts, and everything in between. Again, thank you for all that you two do every day. We are so happy to have you both on our team!



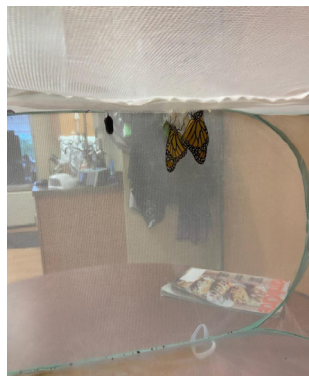
## Housekeeping Appreciation Week

Our Housekeeping Aides work incredibly hard to keep our facilities clean and residents happy. Thank you so much to these phenomenal ladies who go above and beyond every day and especially right now. Thank you to the housekeepers at Christ the King.





# What's Happening at CTKM





# Subscribe to Our Blog

Over the past few months, Christ the King Manor started an educational blog meant for aging adults, caregivers, and family members. Each Wednesday, different staff members at Christ the King Manor share their knowledge about a variety of topics related to aging. Head



to our blog online at [www.ckmanor.org/blog](http://www.ckmanor.org/blog) and enter your email address to receive weekly aging insights through email notifications.

We have already posted a variety of topics. Some of the topics highlighted so far are: Exercises for Seniors, Things to Think About - Siblings Caring for Elderly Parents, Sun Safety, Ways to Stimulate Your Mind, Keep Hydrated, & Early Stages of Dementia and How To Handle It.

If you have any ideas for topics you would like our team to highlight in one of our next blogs, please email [dmartino@christthekingmanor.org](mailto:dmartino@christthekingmanor.org).

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# Community Cupboard



At the beginning of the COVID pandemic, our campus started the "Community Cupboard". The Community Cupboard is an area in the foyer of our Community Center where our employees are able to take food or hygiene items when needed. We have had many donors during this pandemic, and we would like to thank them for their continuous help and support.

In September, our campus held a week-long initiative to help collect items for the Community Cupboard. This event was held alongside our Committed to Christ the King Manor initiative. Over the course of a week, our team members donated 227 items for our Community Cupboard. This really showed everyone's commitment to their co-workers. Thank you for all who participated and donated.

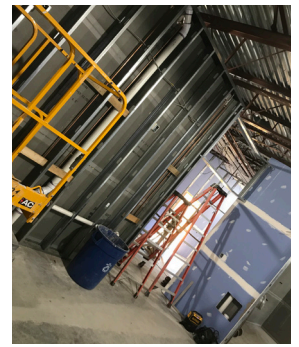




# Kitchen Update

The new kitchen is coming along nicely. Our construction team has all of the framing, wiring, and plumbing finished. They are currently working on drywall and cement boards for wall finishes. The new cooler and freezer are already installed. The new kitchen is projected to be ready around Thanksgiving time. At that point, our dining services will transition from the old kitchen for daily use to the new one. The whole project should be done early 2021.

See updated pictures below.



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## Information at Your Fingertips!

At Christ the King Manor, we know how important it is to know everything that is going on as soon as possible. Here are some quick links to find information 'right now'.

General Information:	<a href="https://www.ckmanor.org/">https://www.ckmanor.org/</a>
Coronavirus Updates:	<a href="https://www.ckmanor.org/coronavirus-update">https://www.ckmanor.org/coronavirus-update</a>
Career Opportunities:	<a href="https://www.ckmanor.org/employment">https://www.ckmanor.org/employment</a>
Upcoming Events:	<a href="https://www.ckmanor.org/event-calendar">https://www.ckmanor.org/event-calendar</a>
Facebook:	@ChristTheKingManor
Instagram:	@ckmanor

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## Submit Your Photos

We want to see your pictures at Christ the King Manor. If you have pictures related to our residents, employees, or facilities that you would like to share in the next CTKM Newsletter, please email them to:

[dmartino@christthekingmanor.org](mailto:dmartino@christthekingmanor.org).



# Celebrating Resident Birthdays from July Through Septmeber

SR. Mercedes

Donald Hannah

Raymond Kostecki

Jeanne Henry

Janice Kennard

Deloris Smith

Joan Donovanitch

Edward Manco

Kent DeWyer

Robert Henry

Maxine Nelson

Mary Corey

Barbara Evins

Treva Murray

Annabelle Dambrosia

Patricia Stewart

Frances Clark

Joann Shaffor

Mary Timblin

Raymond Bennet

Kenneth Snyder

Florence Nasuti

Kenneth Wiser

Mary Elias

Renetta Fatula

Colonel Boring

Sherman Gaston

Jean Bojalad

Ann Matusky

Dorothy Pluchinsky

Dean Barrett

Patricia Lobb

Sherri Burke

David Braid

William Gregor

Thomas Depue



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



# THE WOW AWARDS

Wow Awards are given to employees of Christ The King Manor when residents or their family members have noticed their exceptional work. Employees can nominate their co-workers from another department for a Wow Award, too. All Wow Awards are sent to the Director of Human Resources. Once submitted, our Director of HR will pin a “WOW” ribbon on the employees name tag.

Congratulations to all of our Wow Award recipients from July through September. We appreciate your consistent efforts in striving towards our mission everyday.

We hope to see more and more Wow Award recipients in the future!

Emily Neville, Administrative Assistant

Patty Ryba, LPN Charge Nurse

Veronica Marusiak, PC Caregive

Christa Overbeck, NA

Bernadette Chittester, Home Support

Vickie Anderson, Housekeeping

Tami Horn, Activities MSU

Brian Wiggins, LPN Charge Nurse

Kim McMonagle, Activities Director

All Activities staff

Jackie Dunworth, NA

Emily Waltman, NA



# *Memorializing loved ones*

## **In Memory of:**

Luann Ackley  
Doris Andrulonis  
Shirley Bleich

Patricia Boilard  
Marjorie Bundy  
Belva Jean Christian  
Charles Clouser  
Guy Depello  
Elizabeth Depra  
Carl Divins  
Frank Dominy

Shirley Faudie

Bill Golubski  
Debra Gotwald  
Steven Hanzely  
Mona Hart  
Jane Hibner  
Vera Himes

Yvonne Kear  
John Kester  
Marinus Kugler  
Richard Leach

Jennie Luchini  
Mary McKeown

Jean Marshall  
Charlotte Martello  
Richard & Janette Neate  
Polly Petersen  
Norman Rafferty  
Donald Sloniger  
Joanne "Cookie" Sloniger & Larry Lerch

## **Requested by:**

Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor  
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Ann Malasky  
Evins, DuBois & Kline Families  
Regina Golubski  
Dennis & Allen Christian and Gretta & Louis Notto  
Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor  
Mary Jane Rusonis  
Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor  
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Personal Care Staff - Christ the King Manor  
Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor  
Patti Ryba  
Regina Golubski  
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Zmitravich Family  
Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor  
Marsha Harris  
Bill & Cathy Himes & Family  
John & Shelly Luchini  
Gary & Ann Cristini  
June Rizzo & Patricia Babcock  
Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor  
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C.T. & Linda DeLong  
John & Shelly Luchini  
Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor  
Patti Ryba  
Robert Marshall  
Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor  
Barbara & Raphael Evins  
John Petersen  
Gen Murray  
Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor  
Shelly (Sloniger) Lerch



# Memorializing loved ones

## In Memory of:

Winifred Snyder

Winifred Snyder, Marjorie Bundy  
& William Golubski

Madelyn Tomasura

Michael Turk

Ed & Vinnie Walk

Betty Wallwork

Vincent Walp

Donna Whitman

Sandra Wilkinson

Dora Helen Wilson

Donna Yong

Judy Zmitravich

## Requested by:

Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor

Michelle Daugherty

Judi Davis

Pinky Kalinowski

Regina Golubski

Dennis Christian

Larry & Beverly Spencer

Mickey Rinaldi

Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor

Rev. Edward Walk

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Bill & Marsha Zavatsky

Rich & Carol Wagner

Ron & Mary Bowen

Patricia & Daniel Friel

Nellie Overholser

Mary Jane Miller

Margaret Aseem

Michael Hetrick

James & Nancy Doolittle

Volunteer Hose Company No. 1

Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor

Personal Care Staff - Christ the King Manor

Patti Ryba

Leo & Patty Klebacha

Nelson Family

Rita Krishart

Mary K. Godek

John & Janet Caruso

Sue & Dave Knarr

Mary, Steve, Wendy Way

Kay & Charles Robison, JR.

Bill & Julie Rogers

Charles & Lois Veety

DCNR Bureau of Forestry

Gordon & Candy Deible and David Hibner

# Announcements

## Fall Festival Canceled

Every year we look forward to connecting with our resident's families at our Fall Festival. But given the concerns around COVID-19, we've made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Fall Festival.



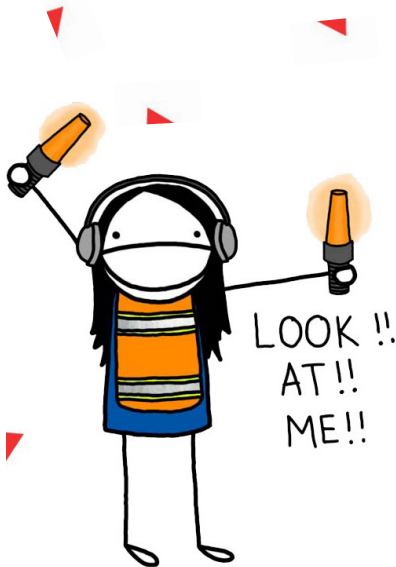
## Now Hiring *Exceptional* Healthcare Professionals

Christ the King Manor is now accepting applications for full-time and part-time positions for  
**LPNs and CNAs.**

Full- and part-time benefits offered.

Apply online:  
[www.ckmanor.org/employment](http://www.ckmanor.org/employment)

Christ the King Manor is an Equal Opportunity Employer

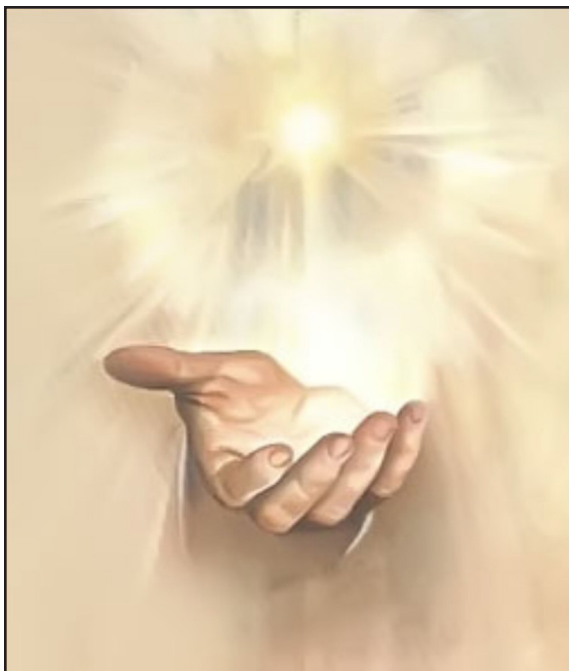


THE AUXILIARY OF  
**CHRIST THE KING MANOR**

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Keep an eye out for our 2021 Auxiliary Membership letters. We will be sending out our membership forms in October.





Heartfelt condolences are extended to the families and friends of the following residents who God has called home since our last newsletter.

Luann Ackley  
Doris J. Andrulonis  
Shirley A. Bleich  
Charles Clouser  
Elizabeth J. Depra  
Frank L. Dominy  
Debra Gotwald  
Steven L. Hanzely  
Mona R. Hart  
Vera Rose Himes  
Yvonne M. Kear  
John W. Kester  
Marinus Kugler  
Richard Leach  
Charlotte H. Mortello  
Mary E. McKeown  
Winifred M. Snyder  
Michael W. Turk  
Betty R. Wallwork  
Vincent D. Walp  
Donna Witman  
Dora H. Wilson

## *In Memory*

### Contributions and Memorials

Enclosed is a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used for the following

- ☐ Development Fund  
☐ In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Use Where Most Needed

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write your check payable to Christ the King Manor.

Your gift is tax deductible.

If you would like an acknowledgment sent to a family member (memorial) or to an individual (honorarium), please provide the recipient's name and address below:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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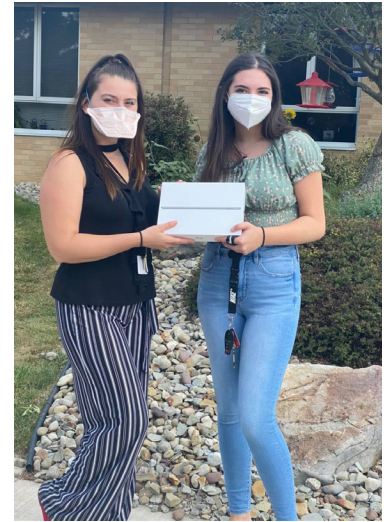
# Thank You

There are no words to adequately express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness that are shown to our residents and our facility on a daily basis. The donations we have received of both items and money allow us to help our residents live their best lives. The time and talent so generously given, brighten the days of everyone who calls Christ the King Manor home. On behalf of the Christ the King Manor staff and residents, we want to offer you our sincerest thanks for helping those we serve to live full and dignified lives. Thank you so very much, once again to:

1. Kathleen Drapcho for ordering pizza for the staff and residents in personal care.
2. David Neigher for celebrating the birth of his new baby boy by sending donuts to his mother and the staff in Personal Care
3. Betsy Long for treating her fellow residents and staff to a pizza luncheon.
4. Sally Wigfield who bought pizza for the staff and residents in Personal Care and the Alzheimer's unit
5. The Fatula Family for donating two Thomas Kinkade Paintings to hang in the Personal Care unit.
6. The Chow Hall, Larry's Barbeque, and Ice House Cafe for participating in our Food Truck Day benefitting our Auxiliary.
7. Larry's Barbeque for helping our Auxiliary provide lunch for our employees.
8. Beaver Meadow Creamery for donating butter to our Community Cupboard.
9. Our staff for working hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our facility.
10. The Anonymous Donor who gave a monetary donation to put towards our Therapy Department, which allowed us to purchase a new piece of equipment.
11. Everyone who has fundraised or donated to Christ the King Memory Warriors to help us reach our money goal for the Walk to End Alzheimer's.
12. Our local Hallmark store for sending greeting cards to our residents.
13. Elk County Community Foundation and the Rose Heindl Donor Advised Fund for the generous grant of \$4,700 to help us build a coy pond to be enjoyed by our residents, families, employees, and visitors of Christ the King Manor
14. All of our residents' family members who have shown continual support and patience during this pandemic.



# Our Employees at CTKM!



Our employees have worked hard over the last many months. They have encouraged eachother, supported eachother, and captured many special moments at Christ the King Manor. We are truly blessed to have a very committed team who is dedicated to caring for our residents. Thank you for everything!

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If you are interested in joining our auxiliary, please cut out and send the donation slip back to us at 1100 W Long Ave in DuBois. For more information, email [Auxiliary@christthekingmanor.org](mailto:Auxiliary@christthekingmanor.org) or go to [www.CTKManor.org/the-auxiliary](http://www.CTKManor.org/the-auxiliary)



ENCLOSED IS MY MEMBERSHIP DONATION FOR 2020

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\* In an effort to Go Green, Christ The King Manor would like to collect email addresses so we can provide the option to distribute information electronically to the Auxiliary members. \*