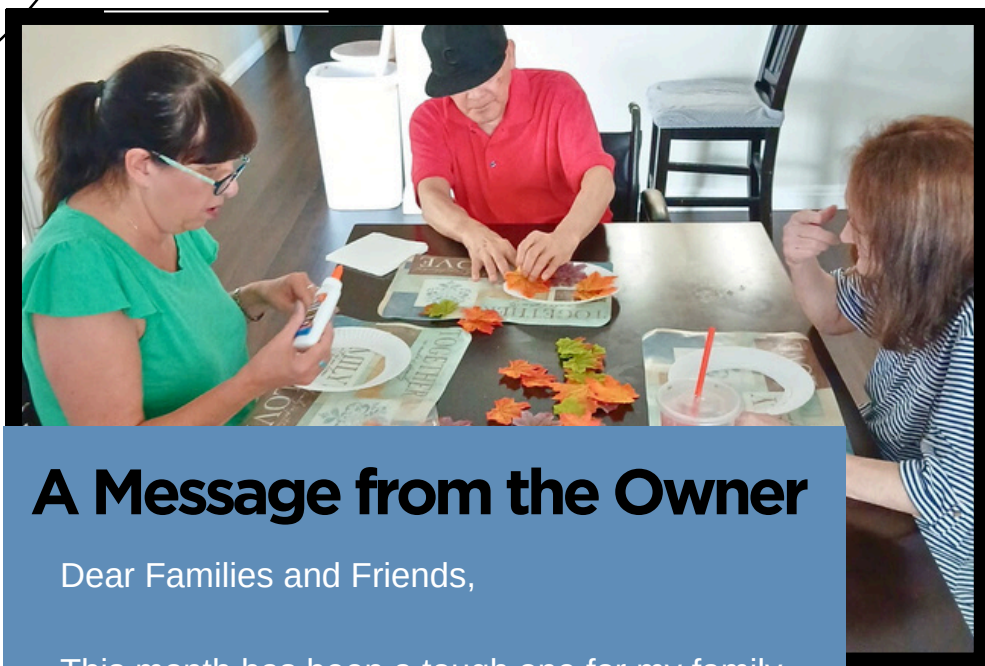




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A Message from the Owner

Dear Families and Friends,

This month has been a tough one for my family, and I want to begin by thanking our incredible caregivers and our understanding families for the support, patience, and grace you've shown as we navigated through it together. The outpouring of love and kindness from our community has meant more than words can express and reminds me every day why what we do matters so deeply.

Even in challenging times, there were so many bright moments across our homes. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we joined communities nationwide in honoring the strength of survivors and caregivers while sharing reminders about early detection and regular health screenings. Our residents also enjoyed art, music, and fall-themed crafts that brought color, creativity, and joy to our days.

As we look ahead to November, I'm filled with gratitude for the compassion and connection that define our community. Together, we'll continue creating a season centered on family, care, and appreciation for one another.

Stay connected with us by following @stjudes_eldercare on Instagram and Facebook for updates and photos from our homes.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Judy Ragano



Halloween Fun at St. Jude's Elder Care



Our Activities Coordinator, Leane, has been helping each home get into the Halloween spirit with festive decorations, pumpkins, and cheerful fall touches. All of our homes will be passing out candy on Halloween night, and we invite you to stop by, we'd love to celebrate together and share a sweet treat. We'll also be sharing photos from our celebrations on social media, so keep an eye out for costumes, candy, and lots of fun!



Care Corner: Finding Comfort in the Fall Season

Research shows that connection and shared traditions support emotional and cognitive well-being and that's exactly what this season is all about at St. Jude's Elder Care. As the weather cools, our homes are filled with warm meals, lively music, movie nights, games, and the joy of visitors. We're also preparing for our beloved holiday festivities, celebrating the traditions that bring comfort and togetherness year after year.

Here's to a cozy and connected fall season!



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St. Jude's Elder Care Joins the Fight Against Alzheimer's

On October 18, the St. Jude's Elder Care team came together for the Alzheimer's Walk in Rancho Cucamonga. It was a joyous morning filled with unity, purpose, and hope. We mentioned the event in our September newsletter, and it was wonderful to see it come to life.

Our team wore fun purple outfits and proudly walked in support of those impacted by Alzheimer's. Each of us carried pinwheels representing our personal reasons for walking. I held both a yellow pinwheel, for caring for someone with Alzheimer's, and an orange one, honoring the loss of someone to the disease.

It's always meaningful to be joined by my family for this cause, and we're grateful for everyone who supports Alzheimer's awareness and research. Throughout November, Alzheimer's Awareness Month, our homes will keep our pinwheels and yard signs displayed in celebration and remembrance. 💜



Four Homes, One Cause

On Saturday, October 18, our four St. Jude's Elder Care homes proudly joined in the Alzheimer's Walk tradition by wearing purple and walking safely around our neighborhoods in solidarity. Residents and caregivers had a wonderful time together, enjoying the fresh air, friendly company, and shared purpose behind the day.

It's always a favorite event for our residents and a tradition I'm so happy we get to continue each year. 💜



We Value Your Voice

Our residents and families are always my number-one priority. If you ever have ideas for activities, suggestions for upcoming events, or recommendations to help us continue improving life across our homes, I'd love to hear from you. Your input helps us create a joyful, connected, and caring environment for everyone who calls St. Jude's home. You can always reach me at 909.263.3787 or judy@stjudeshomes.com.

