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As we find ourselves between two major holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, we pause to recognize the blessings we do have. Even during a time of what appears to be great darkness there is light to be found.

Haven-Nursing

Today we find light in twenty-nine residents having reached day 14 or greater since their COVID-19 diagnosis and are showing improvements within the Haven. Many more are nearing this important milestone early next week and remain surrounded by a supportive group of Valley View team members and physician services to aid in this process. We also pause to reflect on the lives of all residents we have been fortunate to serve and continue to lift up in prayer the family and friends of those residents who most recently passed away.

Terrace

Through ongoing weekly testing, we have learned of eight (8) additional Terrace residents testing positive with COVID-19. This brings our current total to twelve (12) residents who are either receiving care within their apartment or transferring to the COVID Care Area within the Haven. A Terrace resident who previously tested positive has reached day 14 and continues to recover.

Cottages

Within our Residential Living Cottages, ten (10) residents have reported testing positive with five (5) having resolved and the remaining five (5) quarantining within their homes reporting mild symptoms.

An additional blessing is our partnership with Penn State ECHO. Penn State ECHO is a program with a group of specialists assisting communities like ours in the combat of COVID-19. They will be assisting in providing relief staff the weeks of November 30, 2020 through December 12, 2020. This will give Valley View team members much needed support and/or a break. During campus visits, they have also been helpful in affirming our actions to date while making recommendations for moving forward.

Our greatest blessing is those you have entrusted in our care. We do not take this responsibility lightly and our commitment to each remains unchanged. We wish to thank each of you for the kind-encouraging words (even during a time of personal loss), for the plentiful food platters, and above all, faithful prayers.

In closing, it is fair to say that each day brings a new challenge and words cannot adequately describe the true love and dedication Valley View team members have for the residents on this campus. They are performing great acts of care and selflessness and I feel so honored to serve as a witness.

Blessings,

Nicole Sarver, CEO