



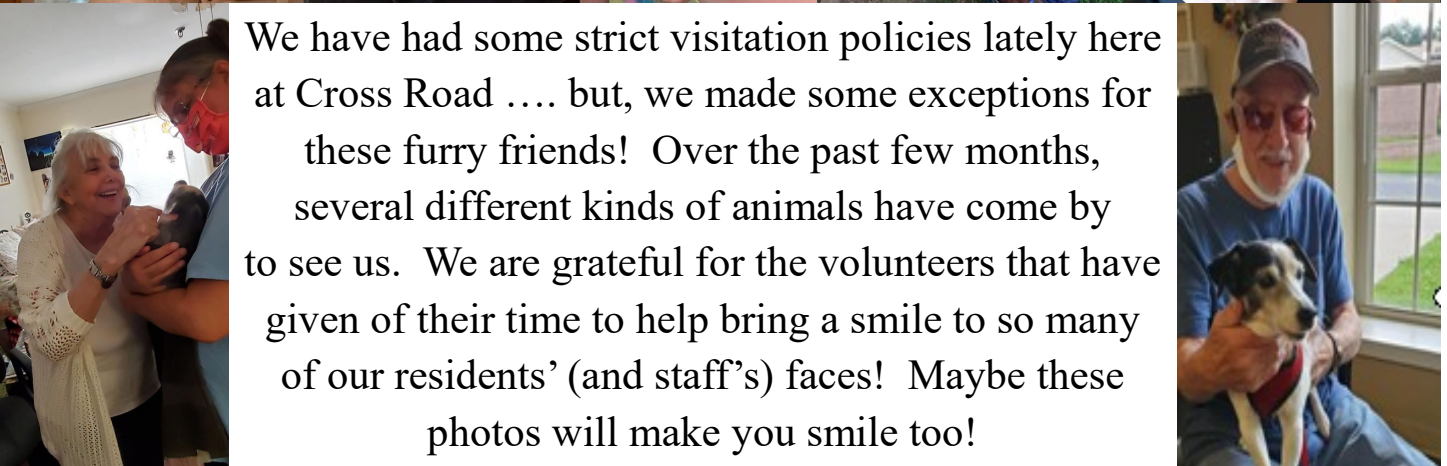
Care Communications

A quarterly publication for our residents and their families, our employees, volunteers, friends and contributors

VISITATION POLICY?



We have had some strict visitation policies lately here at Cross Road but, we made some exceptions for these furry friends! Over the past few months, several different kinds of animals have come by to see us. We are grateful for the volunteers that have given of their time to help bring a smile to so many of our residents' (and staff's) faces! Maybe these photos will make you smile too!



“SUMMER”



Steve Rumbley
Executive Director

Summer has brought us high temperatures and humidity this year which is not unusual for this area. However, what has been different are the many changes we have experienced due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Safety and Protection of our residents and staff are now our most important tasks along with coming up with new and innovative ways of doing things because of the limitations and guidelines that we currently operate under. July was especially challenging due to the high number of confirmed cases here in Randolph County and throughout our State. In August, new confirmed cases continue to grow but at a much lower increase number. Residents in congregate living communities such as Cross Road Retirement Community are especially susceptible to COVID-19. Therefore we must take enhanced measures and are subject to rigorous restrictions in order to keep our residents safe. Our staff continues to do a remarkable job despite the challenges and our residents continue to be resilient despite all the restrictions. We did suspend admissions for the first few months but have now begun admissions of new residents slowly and with enhanced screening requirements.

The outdoor visitation station by appointment & guidelines has provided a safe way for families to visit a loved one. Our dining room is now being used by our residents on an alternating basis in order to keep capacity at 50% and maintain safe distancing. Small group activities with safe distancing are also being provided. One of the most important things to our residents that just reopened is our Hair Salon. We have a new salon operator, Dollie Crider, who only provides service in our shop and, again, follows all safety measures. Although she is new to Cross Road, she is probably the most popular person in our building.

Because of all the safety measures we follow, we do not have any confirmed cases at Cross Road Retirement Community at this time. In North Carolina, there are currently around 300 Nursing Homes or Assisted Living facilities that have at least 2 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Please continue to pray for God's protection over Cross Road Retirement Community during this time.

August 01 is my current 5 year anniversary as the Administrator/Executive Director of Cross Road Retirement Community and a combined service of 26 years & 4 months between two terms of service. I am thankful and blessed to have worked for a company that is also a ministry and truly cares about our residents and staff members. I will be retiring at the end of 2020 and a plan is in place for a smooth transition.

Thank you for your confidence and continued support. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome!

A Word From Admissions and Marketing



Karen Kidd

Greetings from Admissions and Marketing! I hope your summer has been filled with many simple pleasures that have kept you happy but close to home during these difficult times. We continue to be safe here at Cross Road Retirement Center and are being very cautious when it comes to opening our doors for new admissions. The health and safety of our residents is always our top priority. However, I am still adding names to our Wait Lists and will be glad to talk with you and answer your questions about your needs for an Assisted Living or Memory Care facility. You can call me at 336-610-1214 or email me at admissions@cross-road.org



Betty Page

During these challenging times with Covid-19, residents are still enjoying the beauty and freedom they share in the Independent Apartments.

The raised garden beds are beautiful and the residents enjoy this maintenance free life style in our one and two bedroom apartments, villas and stand alone cottages.

Of you would like more information about our Independent Living Apartments, please-contact me at 336-318-1847 or email to dvs@cross-road.org.

Employee Corner

Employee of the Month

April Sandra Davis

May Nicole Richards

June Madonna Payne

Welcome New Employees

Nursing Staff—Jasmine Richards, Krystal Latham, Lauren Neal, Rebecca Oster, Crystal Burnett, Claudia Sanchez, Melinda Lara, Lilly Chrisco, Juli Britt

Dietary—Christian Rife, Elizabeth Bowman, Joshua Reynolds, Margaret Addison

Welcome New Residents

Main and Memory Care Centers

Rebecca Chapman
Zelda Smith
Ben Mobley



Meet Billy (back left) and Bubba (back right),
our new goats!

Village Apartments

Douglas Breitreutz
Cynthia Watkins
Tony & Evelyn Asbill
Charles Vogler
Charlie Parker



Village Residents

August

18 Edith Pugh
20 Sue Daughtry
21 Charlie Asbill
23 Joann Guy
25 Betty Bowman
25 Mary Coltrane
31 Andrew Pacchall

September

6 Mildred Sawyer
13 Dorothy Wilcox
19 Virginia Coley
25 Lindsay Arrington
29 Marie McIntosh

October

1 Betty Auman
6 Bobby Ammons
10 Terry Smith
11 Floyd Rice
11 Betty LaGrange
12 Lucy Rice
19 Barbara Garwood
19 Joe Hill
27 Hilda Ward

Main Center

August

8 Charlesanna Park
20 Mildred Deese
21 Doris Martin
24 Zona Stuart
26 Nellie Crews
29 Jerry Ward
31 Susan Eller

September

1 Louise Morris
3 Margaret Thompson
4 Beverly Boston
6 Madie Brower
7 Ruth Wrenn

October

3 Barbara Loyd
13 Mattie Carraway
19 Ernest Parks
26 Troy Felts
28 Bonnie Yow

Memory Care

August

5 Jack Tilley
7 Kathleen Whatley
18 Bobbie Booker

September

5 Jayne Layne
28 Betty Fowler
30 Betty Grant

October

24 Mary York
27 Anne Steelman



Bryce Peck
Moe Kennedy
Marvin Allred
Steve Seabock
John Wyatt
Geneieve Cox
Jim Ridge

Main Center Activities



Susanne Allen

Activities are always important to our Residents here at Cross Road Retirement, but never more than now during this time of “lock-down” that we have been living through. Activities are the “heart” of our home. Activities bring smiles, strengthens minds and bodies as well as friendships. Activities encourage spiritual and personal growth. Activities can turn a ho-hum day into a totally awesome day! We are so happy to be able to offer such a wide variety of recreational options throughout the day to enhance the lives of our residents. It is our pleasure to bring them pleasure!

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine" Proverbs 17:22



Memory Care Activities



Darlene Richardson

My job here at Cross Road Retirement has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life. I am studying and learning new things everyday about the stages of Dementia. I enjoy just talking with the residents and sharing things that they can remember. It doesn't always have to be eating or making a craft that matters most to me. It's spending time with them and enjoying the one-on-one visits! COVID 19 has changed many things, but we are doing our best to show the residents companionship and comfort. We are moving forward with the confidence that this will pass soon! May God bless each of our residents and their family members who have entrusted their loved ones into our care.



Caregiver's's Support Group

Questions? Call Bernie 336-629-7811

Activities From Our Independent Living Apartments



Susanne Allen



Our Independent Living Village at Cross Road has grown to include 82 residences. We continue to be a close-knit community where neighbors look out for each other. We are still able to have a few simple outdoor activities where we can social distance while catching up on the latest news with each other. We love to make treats for everyone to enjoy and nothing tastes better in the summer than good old homemade ice cream.

A Thought from the Chaplain

The Greatest Father

“There was once a man who had two sons.”

Luke 15:11



Bernie Raymond

Jesus tells three stories in order to refute the legalism of His listeners. He tells about a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost boy. These parables reveal that God is the most extravagantly loving and compassionate Father in the universe—a Father who believes in embrace not exclusion; who adores the lost, the last and the least; who is so crazy about imperfect people that He will go to any lengths to woo them into His arms of love. Perhaps nowhere in the Bible is this truth more clearly illustrated than in the prodigal son. Here Jesus tells a story about “a man who had two sons.” This sentence reveals the hero of the tale—not the boy who becomes lost, but the father who never stops loving him, or his older brother for that matter. In this story, we are going to learn how everything we see in this extraordinary father is a window into our Father’s heart. We will see that this dad goes far further than any Middle Eastern dad of his day would have gone in the process. We will see how this is a picture in miniature of the greatest dad ever—our Father in Heaven.

In the original language, the father turns to his servants and orders them to fetch a robe. What robe was this? It was a special garment kept in a safe place in the father’s house and reserved for visiting dignitaries. Why does he do this? It is because he wants to perform an action that speaks louder than words—an action that will cause everyone to marvel at his love. By covering the boy with the robe, the father sends out a very clear signal: “I forgive my son instantly, unconditionally, completely—no strings attached.” What a picture this is of our Father in Heaven. Isn’t this exactly what the Father has done for us through His Son, Jesus Christ? When we return to the Father in repentance, He instantly, unconditionally and completely forgives us—no strings attached. He throws the robe of Christ’s righteousness over our unrighteousness and gives us a gift we don’t deserve—His total forgiveness. No wonder the son is unable to finish his prepared talk. He is speechless, and so should we be too.

Prayer

Father in Heaven, I am speechless with amazement that You offer me every day the gift of total forgiveness because of what Jesus has done on the Cross for me. Amen.

We would like to thank everyone who has kept us in their prayers and sent us goodies and masks. Please continue to pray for our protection here at Cross Road Retirement Community.



It’s been a while, but we wanted to share a few photos of our Father’s Day Parade that took place in June.

Thank you to everyone who participated! It was a lot of fun for our entire community.





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Ways You Can Help

If you would like to contribute or donate in honor or memory, please send your contribution to:
Cross Road Retirement Community
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Attn: Finance Department

Please specify if you would like this to go to a specific area such as:

Dream Makers

Memory Care

Main Center

Tree of Life

Walk of Honor (name on brick \$100)

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Resident or Employee Benevolent Fund

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