April 17, 2020

Dear Family and Friends,

Our whole world is dealing with an unprecedented crisis related to the highly contagious novel coronavirus (COVID-19). We are all pulling together to try to "flatten the curve" so that we can make sure that there are sufficient resources to protect those who are most vulnerable. We remain to-date here at The Beechwood Home having no known cases of COVID-19. Leadership is responding to any new or changing protocols that are passed down from CDC and the ODH. We are continuing to engage with your loved ones within the limitations we are facing due to safety precautions. Megan and her staff continue to touch base with all the residents in multiple ways...most recently I heard the coffee cart was serving morning Mimosa's O.

Next weekend (Saturday & Sunday), we will begin serving the <u>evening</u> weekend meal as a "Box Dinner", the box dinners will be filled with all the nutritional requirements and made appropriately for your loved one's diet. This change is based on changing the hours of the kitchen staff to 12 hour days while we are in the midst of the pandemic. Once all the restrictions are lifted, we will go back to regular served dinner.

"Keeping Cincy Close" continues to shower the Beechwood Home with letters, pictures, and cards from all over. Each morning we read one of these letters, but most recently a UC English professor named Buz, is sending us 7 letters a week and they are in sequence...like a story. Each letter tells a little about himself, his family and he adds humor based on being stuck at home with his wife, who he has been married to for 35 years.

Remember to keep The Beechwood Home in your thoughts and prayers as we will persevere through these unusual times.

As always if you have any questions/comments/concerns, please feel free to contact myself, Scot Harmon (Administrator) and/or Patricia Clark (CEO).





Sincerely, Patti Clark, CEO Scot Harmon, Administrator