

Employee Anniversaries

Sally Z.	4/01/2008
Marie A.	4/05/2007
Marie J P.	4/05/2004
Mavis C.	4/07/2003
Estela L.	4/20/2002
Karlene B.	4/21/2007
Naomie L.	4/27/2006
Marie C.	4/28/2007
Abby H.	5/16/2008
Sattie R.	5/21/2008
Eunice P.	5/25/2003
Suza E.	6/01/2004
Esrene C.	6/05/2008
Nellie D.	6/05/2007
Audrey M.	6/16/2008
Marie Ch.	6/16/2006
Thelma P.	6/23/2006
Rose M C.	6/24/2006
Carlos Z.	6/27/2008
Rosemarie C.	6/27/2002
Myrtle S.	6/29/2002
Mae R.	6/30/2008
Debbie S.	6/30/1994

Caring For A Cancer Patient

A Guide For Caregivers

As a caregiver to a cancer patient you must make sure that the patient gets to his/her doctor's appointments and treatments, takes his/her medication, eats well and maintains a healthy attitude. Caregivers for one with cancer may have many roles; roles that change as the patient's needs change throughout cancer treatment. They often have to take over the duties the person with cancer performed. Caregivers have enormous influence—both positive and negative—on how the cancer patient deals with his or her illness. Caregiver encouragement can help the patient stick with a demanding treatment plan and take other steps that are necessary to get well, like eating nutritious meals or getting enough rest.

Cancer treatments result in a number of side effects; however, there are many ways that caregivers can help. Some of the most common side effects of chemo are:

- Fatigue
- Depression
- Skin Problems
- Appetite changes

It is very important to communicate with your patient effectively. Oftentimes, for caregivers to just be there, perhaps giving a hug or holding hands, is enough to show the client that you care.

No two people who get cancer ever react identically, nor do their family and friends. Each person must be allowed to cope with cancer in his/her own way. Your role should be to support the person in whatever way necessary.



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Employee of the Quarter



Simone always makes her self available to help a client in need. She is willing to go the extra mile even if it's out of her way. Simone is always putting others before her self. She treats her clients with respect and kindness. We are proud to have Simone as a member of the Responsive Team.

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Employee Birthdays

Abby H.	Apr-01
Katie L.	Apr-05
Cedilia C.	Apr-08
Carlina E.	Apr-08
Michelda S.	Apr-10
Thelma S.	Apr-11
Patrick M.	Apr-16
Sandra O'F.	Apr-16
Stephanie P.	Apr-17
Linda S.	Apr-20
Beth S.	Apr-20
Senorina P.	Apr-22
Judith K.	Apr-24
Marie N N.	Apr-25
Bent D.	Apr-26
Rose M C.	Apr-26
Marie An.	May-01
Marie J P.	May-01
Simone V.	May-05
Audrey H.	May-11
Yveta A.	May-13
Talia D.	May-13
Arletta St.L.	May-22
Eunice P.	May-26
Kerlyne St.L.	May-30
Elva J P.	Jun-04
Julienne St.J.	Jun-08
Simone H.	Jun-10
Marck J B.	Jun-13
Estoria W.	Jun-14
Liverta D.	Jun-18
Marie C.	Jun-27

TOTAL CANDLES: 1,590



STAR Caregivers



A special thank you to all the aides who have gone above and beyond to provide outstanding care to their clients.

- Donna C.
- Suze J.
- Marie An.
- Sandra M.
- Carla L.
- Mavis C.
- Simone H.
- Sattie R.

Thank you,
The Staffing Department

Inspirational Quotes

Hear the meaning within the word.
William Shakespeare

Work spares us from three evils: boredom, vice and need.
Voltaire

Energy and persistence conquer all things
Benjamin Franklin

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream,
not only plan, but also believe.
Anatole France