

MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

Providing quality housing, health care and services
that make a difference in people's lives

Therapy Services keeps residents in motion



Physical Therapist Assistant Mike Truax helped Louisville resident Charles Elston strengthen his lower extremity using a leg press.

The New Year brought management of therapy services in-house at the Louisville and Shelbyville homes, along with a team of professional therapists who have joined the staff.

“Since we began providing therapy services directly through the Homes, we have experienced overwhelming support from the staff, residents and the community,” said Senior VP of Therapy Services Natalie Tinsley.

Previously, the Homes provided therapy services to residents through a contractor. By bringing the therapy services in house, cost savings have resulted and the numbers of residents receiving therapies have increased.

The number of short-stay and outpatient therapy patients, recovering from surgeries or accidents, also has risen, according to Tinsley. “Adding a range of therapies and a staff of professionals to the Masonic Homes’ reputation for quality care has attracted people from the community looking for short-term rehab,” she said.

For more information about therapy services, contact Tinsley at 502.753.8851.

Homes on the Road

Look for members of the Homes management team and District Ambassadors at the Masonic Homes table at your District Meeting.

Register for door prizes and learn the latest about the Homes’ services.



Bruce Lott, Sr.
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A billion here, a billion there ...

BY BRUCE LOTT, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

You’d have to be a hermit not to know that our country is in difficult times: jobs lost, companies failing, retirement assets declining sharply—the list seems endless. Of course, it isn’t the first time we have experienced this.

Some vividly remember The Great Depression and the impact it had on you personally, your family and the rest of the country. During those hard times in the 1920s, the Homes’ Louisville campus was built. It was nothing short of a miracle accomplished with the hard work, dedication and gifts from Kentucky Masons, despite their own personal and financial struggles.

That’s the way Americans are. When times are tough, we shine. Nationwide last year, we gave more than \$306 billion to charitable causes, and your Masonic Homes is one of many grateful recipients.

One of our Alumni, who spent most of her childhood on the Louisville campus, shared her story about the circumstances that brought her here. During those years she had little idea of how hard it was for those “on the outside” and she remains grateful to this day for what Kentucky’s Masons did. They literally saved her life.

For those among you who have given in the past, contribute now, and for those who will bless us with part of your bounty in the future, thank you. In good times and bad, you have risen to the occasion.



Meet Triva Daughtrey

Since joining the Louisville staff last fall, Daughtrey has focused on outreach.

Triva Daughtrey joined the Masonic Home of

Louisville as community liaison.

Daughtrey coordinates with hospitals and other senior living companies to move residents to the Louisville Home. Previously director of social services for Wedgewood Healthcare, Daughtrey also held positions at Westminster Healthcare, Life Care and Wedgewood Healthcare center as the Director of Admissions and Marketing.

Daughtrey holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Indiana University Southeast and a master's degree in social work from University of Louisville.



Meet Samantha Rucker

Rucker has added more off-campus outings and special in-Home events to the Shelbyville calendar.

Masonic Home of Shelbyville named Samantha Rucker activities director.

She previously served as the social services assistant for the Home.

Rucker brings six years of long-term care experience through previous positions with Homestead, Bradford Square Rehabilitation Center and Jewish Hospital Shelbyville.

Rucker holds certifications as an activity director, nurse aide and phlebotomist. She is a graduate of Trimble County High School, has completed courses at Jefferson Community College and is pursuing a degree in health care.

Worth a thousand words



Village residents Virginia Runge (left) and Vida Tomes were in full costume for the Mardi Gras party.



Louisville Memory Care Director Kathy Wiederhold (right) accepted a Volunteer of the Year award from Community Health Charities Board Chair Darryl Durham. Wiederhold was nominated for the honor by the Louisville and Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.



Director Debra Finneran accepted a check for \$1,342 from Senior VP of Mission Advancement Bruce Lott. The check represented Shelbyville employee contributions to the Homes during 2008.



The Ladies Oriental Club raised \$377 for Homes' residents. Led by Past President Linda Roberts (center), club members presented the check to the Homes' Bruce Lott.

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