



From
Our
Family
to Yours

“My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?” – Bob Hope



As you can imagine, the holidays and special occasions have been particularly difficult for our residents this year. Not able to leave the Villa to visit with family, or have visitors come to visit, can be isolating. Many of us will be celebrating Christmas with our immediate households, virtually with friends and family, or maybe even hosting outdoor dinners with limited guests. We too at the Villa will be making the extra effort to safely make the holidays joyous for our residents and staff. Christmas will be a celebration at the Villa, as always! There will be virtual caroling, special treats for residents, and our Angel gift tree will be lit brighter than ever.

We are so very grateful to live in a community that truly cares for one another -- for this we extend heartfelt thanks! The support of our community is integral to the extras and the service we provide our

residents. Your continued support will ensure that our Healthcare Heroes are able to continue to provide the exceptional care for our residents when they need it most. **Merry Christmas from our Villa family to yours!**



Your Gift, Your Way

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The Villa Rock Garden

I started a garden a few months ago
Of painted rocks and I've watched it grow
With names of PSWs, nurses and staff
Cause there were far too many to photograph

They're names of people that got us through
A virus which, to the world, was new
They took a risk and wore a mask
And did whatever was needed or asked

They've been showered with thanks and accolades
And some will hopefully see a raise in their wage
So I hope this garden will last for a while
And when you see your name you can show a proud smile

Cause thanks to you we will survive
And all of us can still thrive
And because of you the Villa can be proud
That this virus thing will just be a passing cloud

Glenn
September 9, 2020

A Shining Star

He is known as The Villa Poet. Glenn Lloyd is a resident at St. Joseph's Villa and his writings have become a window into the lives of residents as we experience life from their perspective. Glenn's unique and inspiring view of the world around him has been captured in over 300 poems that he has shared with all of us.

"The Villa Rock Garden" captures the love, compassion and spirit of everyone at the Villa during a very difficult time. Our world stood still for a moment back in March 2020 as the "World Pandemic" was declared. It was a frightening and isolating moment for all of us -- life had changed.

His words of inspiration, sometimes sadness, and often joy, are reminders to all of us that there is good in this world and we have so much to be grateful for.

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