

# **Healthy Ways to Cope with Stress**

Learning to cope with stress in a healthy way can help make you, the people you care about, and those around you become more resilient. Here are some healthy ways to deal with stress:





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- Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to the news, including stories on social media. Consider limiting news and disconnecting from your phone, TV, and computer/ tablet screens for a while each day.
- Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals.
- Exercise regularly; walk, stretch, dance are low-impact options.
- Get plenty of sleep.
- Avoid excessive alcohol, tobacco, and substance use.
   These may seem to help, but they can create additional problems and increase the stress you are already feeling.
- Continue with routine
  preventive measures as
  recommended by your
  healthcare provider.
- Make time to unwind. Try to do

No visitation restrictions currently. Please refrain from visiting if you are not feeling well.

### **Activity Highlights**

April 4 – 1 PM – 3 PM Cycling Without Age

April 9 – 2:30 PM Music by Ed Kobesko April 18 – 2:30 PM Music by Elvis some other activities you enjoy.

- Connect with others: host an afternoon game get together, movie night, or book club
- Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.
- Engage in mentally healthy activities, such as mediation, affirmations, or music therapy.
- Recognize when you need more help. Considering reaching out to a psychologist, social worker, or professional counselor, physician, or pastor.
- Connect with your communityor faith-based organizations.
- Connect with family and friends who may live far away via phone, text, video chat, or by mail.
- Take care of your body
- Take deep breaths, stretch, or meditate

### Facility News

Please let staff know when bringing in items for your loved one so we can make sure they are labeled appropriately and update their inventory log. Thank you!

Has a staff member gone above and beyond, and you would like to recognize them? Please stop by Ann in the front office to fill out a form.



Happy Birthday! Best wishes to our residents and staff

celebrating birthdays this month.

#### **Residents & Staff**

4/3	Jenna O.
4/4	Dani B.
4/5	Jazmine K.
4/5	Joseph L.
4/8	Bryce A.
4/13	Lauryn M.
4/17	Carole G.
4/19	David J.
4/21	Daniela M.
4/24	lla Cates
<u>Staff Anniversaries</u>	_
38 Years	Donna K.

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11 Years	Teri R.
3 Years	Jazmine K.
1 Year	Daniela M.

WISH List: We are in need of non-swivel, non-rocking recliners for our residents. If you have one you would like to donate please contact Ann in the front office.

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Have you thought about the benefits of volunteering? **Consider these 18 reasons** to volunteer:

- 1. To make new friends
- 2. To build personal and professional contacts
- 3. To build your self-esteem and self-confidence
- 4. To develop new skills
- 5. To make a difference in the world
- 6. To increase personal satisfaction
- 7. To add experience to your resume



# **18 Reasons to Volunteer**

- 8. To develop people skills
- 9. To develop communication skills
- 10. To do something as a family
- 11. To explore career possibilities
- 12. To feel needed and appreciated
- 13. To share your skills with others
- 14. To be challenged
- 15. To do something different
- 16. To earn academic credit
- 17. To improve your health

#### 18. To have fun!

If you are interested in making a resident's day and helping out in our facility, please call us. We'd love to hear from you. Whether it's a couple hours a week or more often, the reward is friendship, fun and lots of smiles.



Thank you to every one of our staff for all you do every day helping residents, being a valued team member & making our community great!