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ESSE NEWS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! We celebrate this month with Lillian O. on the 4th, Fred S., 5th, Ken M., 7th, Shirley T., 8th, Steve B., 9th, Joseph Z., 12th, Christine M., 27th, and Mary H. on the 31st. We wish you all many more happy, healthy years!

THANK YOU! We are grateful to BP for their grant to ESSE. We are blessed to have DON HANNEMAN as our rep at BP who always promotes us as a recipient for their support. We appreciate the continued support of WHEATON BIBLE CHURCH and ST. MATTHEW UCC of Wheaton. These generous donations help us to continue with our mission in the community!

Our centers enjoyed delicious meals prepared by SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING and BRIGHTON GARDENS BY SUNRISE. THANK YOU from our clients and staff to JOHN FERNBACH & SANDY HORVATH for these special meals enjoyed by all!

ESSE will be participating in a FOOD DRIVE the weeks of December 8th through the 19th. Please donate any non-perishable items to your center and help the many needy families in the Wheaton/Glen Ellyn area. LOIS EVANS will be transporting the food to People's Resource food pantry.



THANK YOU to all who attended and donated to our PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Over 700 joined us for this important fundraiser, where they enjoyed delicious pancakes and tried their luck with the raffle and silent auction! We are especially grateful to our ESSE BOARD and STAFF MEMBERS who volunteered their time in making the breakfast a huge success! Special thanks to numerous sponsors including BRIGHTON GARDENS by SUNRISE, BUTTERFIELDS PANCAKE HOUSE, and THRIVANT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS. We also thank JOSE CASTREJON and GOLDMAN, SACHS for their very generous contribution to our fundraiser!

Please note that our CENTERS WILL BE CLOSED on WED. the 24th and THURSDAY the 25th for the holiday. New Years eve day will be normal hours of 7a.m. - 5p.m. We will be closed on ~~FRIDAY~~: NEW YEARS DAY.

Please complete and return the FAMILY SURVEY as soon as possible. We appreciate your prompt response!

Watch for notice on our next visit from DR. ZIMMERMAN!

Our CHRISTMAS PARTIES will be held on TUESDAY, DEC. 23rd. If your loved on does not normally attend on this day and would like to be in on the fun, please contact your site manager to RSVP.

Seek your joy in what you give, and not in what you get.

A good conscious is a continual Christmas.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

