

Staff Update | March 17, 2021

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Update on COVID-19 Cases as of Wednesday, March 17:

GHA	GHBC
Residents: 0 resident cases	Residents: 0 resident cases
Staff: 0 staff cases, 0 pending test results to return to work	Staff: 0 staff cases, 0 pending test results to return to work

All Staff Meetings with Rob Liebreich, President & CEO

President & CEO Rob Liebreich invites you to join him on Zoom to celebrate our successes and generosity, honor those we've lost, look forward to the future and answer any questions you may have. Rob will host several virtual sessions on March 22, 23 and 24, which staff may access [through the Zoom link](#) or at one of the viewing locations at GHA or GHBC provided for staff who do not have easy access to computers. <https://goodwinhouse.zoom.us/j/6092307893>



Full details are available in a flyer on the Staff Update website page. Please plan to attend one of the sessions and submit your questions in advance to Holly Hanisian at hhanisian@goodwinhouse.org or 703.824.1186.

Updates to Our Paid Time Off Policy

We are re-implementing our pre-pandemic leave policy. This means that, if scheduling permits, staff may take more than five consecutive days off from work at a time. Please note, however, that all requests must be approved in advance. As many staff are now requesting time off, individual departments may still limit the number of days granted at any one time. In addition, please remember that quarantining protocols remain in place for anyone who travels using public transportation, and must be considered when evaluating leave requests. If you have specific questions regarding general leave policies, please contact HR. For department specific questions, please speak with your supervisor.

Congrats to Rehabilitation Staff | LSVT BIG Certifications

Five of our staff on the Rehabilitation team have recently received their certification in LSVT BIG, a therapy treatment and program for people with Parkinson's Disease. The LSVT BIG Training and Certification Course (offered online or live) teaches physical and occupational therapy professionals, assistants and students an evidence-based, intensive treatment program for people with Parkinson's disease with application to other neurological conditions. The course is approximately 13 hours of training. Only certified clinicians are able to offer this program. Join us in congratulating Anjali Koschmider (PT), Fred Lusk (OT), Lauren Latham (OT), Emily Butler (COTA) and Heather Goodall (LPTA) on receiving their certification!

Celebrating Years of Service to Goodwin House

Mahatma Gandhi said, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service to others.” On Friday, March 12 at GHBC we celebrated many amazing staff for their milestone years of service to our residents, their families, guests, members and one another. On Friday, March 19, we will celebrate GHA staff for their years of service, and this includes our first ever 50 Years of Service Honoree, Audrey Keith.



As co-workers, we work side by side. We learn about cultures that are different from our own. We hold the hand of a sick resident, Goodwin House at Home member or client of our community-based services. We celebrate the good times and support each other during the difficult times. We laugh together, cry together and make memories together.

Every day, the staff members celebrated in our Annual Service Awards give of themselves in a way that makes a difference in the lives of the people we serve. We thank them for their commitment, dedication, and service to Goodwin House!

A complete list of honorees is attached. When you see one of these team members walking down the hall, please stop and congratulate them for their years of service and thank them for their dedication.

Reminder About Free Meals

As a friendly reminder, all staff are encouraged to eat meals provided by Goodwin House during their meal break while on campus. Please do not take these meals off campus. We continue to offer staff one free meal per day, but ask that you enjoy this meal at work.

Badge Security: What To Do, and What Not To Do

It's important that you are responsible for your name badge and practice proper badge use.

DO: Wear your badge at all times while inside the building or on Goodwin House property.

DO: If you've lost your badge or suspect it has been stolen, report it to HR immediately.

DON'T: Never let others use your badge if they have forgotten theirs.

Next time you leave the property, put your name badge in your purse or pocket so that others cannot easily gather that information from you.

Be Cautious of COVID Relief Check Scams

Since the COVID Relief Bill passed, there has been an increase in emails that supposedly offer help to track your relief checks and to offer investing opportunities for these funds. Please do not respond to or click on anything in these messages. To learn more about your relief check, visit <https://irs.gov>.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



*We are committed to keeping residents and staff healthy.
Thank you for your efforts to keep our community infection-free.*



Infection Precaution