



UPDATE FROM
THE PHOENIX RESIDENCE, INC.



FALL 2023

Annual Fundraising Walk a Success

We showed up this year! Over 100 Phoenix supporters joined in on the fun, so many family members donated to their loved one's home, and several even jumped in to volunteer! Thanks to everyone for coming out to the 32nd Made in the Shade 5K Walk, Run & Roll this fall!

We had a great time catching up with old friends & making new ones, warming up with The Firm, and enjoying music from the Skunk Hollow Band. It was a perfect day for a lovely stroll around the lake!

We are so grateful Shayla Reeves from WCCO emceed the event this year and even featured us on the news! Watch that story on our website at www.phoenixresidence.org/news.html

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, or volunteered their time to make this day a success! **Thanks to you all, we raised \$11,072 to support our Phoenix homes!**

To view all our Made in the Shade photos, please visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ThePhoenixResidence



Left: Suburban House
Above: Wendy from Newport House with supervisors Hayley Johnson & George Winston

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This season is all about giving! We are so grateful for your support as we round out 2023. This quarter, we celebrated our amazing staff during Manager Appreciation Week and Direct Support Professionals Week, and we closed it out by raising awareness at our annual Made in the Shade walk. Thank you to everyone who contributed to Phoenix in some way over the last quarter! We appreciate you more than you know!

As we head into the giving season, we invite you to keep The Phoenix Residence top of mind. Whether you make a monthly contribution on Give to the Max Day (November 16, 2023), sign-up for our Round-Up program (more information at www.phoenixresidence.org/give.html), or volunteer your time baking cookies or bringing over an art project to your loved one's home, we are so grateful for you and all you contribute to Phoenix!

Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season!



Jackie Larson, Public Relations & Development Coordinator

Right: Viking House held a balloon release for Marissa Bourdage, whom we sadly lost last month.

Family Member Shares Talents

She's a familiar face around the home—one that everyone at Lydia House looks forward to every weekend. Family member Polly Young, whose brother John lives in the home, visits him every Saturday, with a fun activity in hand—like this recent button art project!

After she spends some quality time with her brother, they love to do a fun activity together with his housemates. "She always brings an art project they can do as a group," said Program Manager DeMarcus Taylor. "She's been gardening with Kim; they're growing tomatoes, flowers and herbs."

John said his favorite memories with his sister are visiting with her about the family, having spa days, and watching the Vikings games.



Above Left: Individuals at Lydia House made a button art project with Polly

Above Right: Polly with her brother John, who lives at Lydia House



For Polly, it's all about supporting her brother and helping him live his best life. "I have so much fun with John, Kim, Louis, and Peter," said Polly. ***"My favorite part is bringing opportunities for them to learn, engage and shine! It is wonderful to see them shine and show pride in themselves and their home."***

Thank you, Polly, for all you do for Lydia House!

Close the Gap Update

Thank you for helping support our DSPs!

THIS QUARTER: \$55,676

TOTAL: \$1,014,456



A Week to Say Thank You!

September is one of our favorite times of the year as we celebrate Direct Support Professionals Week! We filled the week with treats, giveaways, and appreciation messages from the leadership team.

We also recognized several direct care staff who stood out this year—those we nominated for the ARRM Cares Award, an award from our trade association!

Please take the time to thank our nominees—and all our DSPs—for the incredible work they do every day!

George Winston – Carver House
Nakia Hammond – Newport House
Nick LeBrun – Appt. Coordinator
Shelley Peltier – English House

Our very own Shelley Peltier was a top 20 finalist, from over 110 submissions! Although we didn't win the award, their nominations alone illustrate the amazing work they're doing!

Read more about all our nominees at www.phoenixresidence.org/news.html