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Pickering Manor Expresses Gratitude to Donors for New Clubhouse

Celebrating Community Support and the Addition of a New Independent Living Amenity

NEWTOWN, PA – Pickering Manor extends its profound gratitude to its donors for the successful completion of its new clubhouse, the Clubhouse at the Manor. This achievement reflects the remarkable generosity and support from our community, marking a significant milestone in our commitment to enriching the lives of our residents. We also extend heartfelt appreciation to our maintenance and housekeeping team for their tireless efforts in ensuring the completion and upkeep of this vital amenity.

The Winter Appeal, launched in December 2022, exceeded expectations, aiming to raise funds for the renovation of The Manor at Pickering. Thanks to the overwhelming response from our donors, including the Rotary Club of Newtown Golf Outing Fundraiser, we not only met but surpassed our fundraising target. This support enabled us to fulfill our vision for a warm and welcoming clubhouse space, specifically tailored to enhance the lives of our Cottage Residents.

At a heartfelt donor event held on March 21, 2024, at Pickering Manor, we had the privilege of honoring the individuals and organizations whose contributions made this achievement possible. We extend our deepest appreciation to each and every donor who believed in our mission and invested in the future of Pickering Manor.

With over sixty years of service to our community, The Manor at Pickering boasts a rich history. Formerly the cherished home of the Pickering Family, it evolved into a cornerstone for senior care in Newtown following Russell Pickering's generous bequest upon his passing in 1955. Renovations were paramount to transforming The Manor, which once housed the reception area and administrative offices, into a vibrant clubhouse tailored for our Cottage Residents. Now, it offers an array of enriching activities, providing a welcoming space for gathering, socializing, and fostering a sense of belonging within the Pickering community.

In renovating our clubhouse, we prioritized economic efficiency without compromising quality. Thanks to the partnership with Habitat for Humanity, another non-profit, we were able to economically renovate the floors, ensuring a durable and visually appealing finish. Additionally, through the generosity of donors, we received donated exercise equipment and dining furniture, further enhancing the amenities available to our residents.

Moreover, we maximized resources by repurposing existing pieces, showcasing our steadfast commitment to sustainability and responsible stewardship of donations. This approach not only minimized costs but also enabled us to create a warm and inviting atmosphere within the clubhouse.

Furthermore, we are delighted to acknowledge the generous contribution of the Auxiliary, who donated porch furniture to enhance the beauty of the wrap-around porch. Overlooking the cottages and ball field, this picturesque setting provides a serene environment for our residents to enjoy and connect with nature.

David Woodhead, CEO of Pickering Manor, conveyed heartfelt gratitude, stating, "We are deeply indebted to our donors for their unwavering support of Pickering Manor, which has made our new clubhouse a reality. Their contributions, along with the collaborative efforts of our community partners and staff, have enriched the lives of our residents and strengthened the fabric of our community."

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue serving our residents and fulfilling our mission of providing quality care by people who care. With the continued support of our donors and the dedication of our team, we are confident that our new clubhouse will serve as a cornerstone of joy and companionship for years to come.

If you are interested in touring the Clubhouse at the Manor join us at our Cottage Open House on April 7, 2024, 1-4 pm, or contact us to schedule a tour!

For more information about Pickering Manor and opportunities to support our mission, please visit www.pickeringmanor.org or contact our Director of Development, Maureen Kuhar at 215.968.3878 or mkuhar@pickeringmanor.org.

Pickering Manor is a 5-star community-owned and operated Life Plan Community in Pennsylvania serving Bucks County since its opening in 1963, formed by the generosity of Henry Russell Pickering. In 2020, Pickering Manor launched its largest expansion to date; the 26,000-square-foot Sidney T. Yates Pavilion complete with a state-of-the-art Rehab gym; a 15-bed Short Term Rehab Neighborhood with all private rooms; and a 15-bed Personal Care Neighborhood. In 2022, renovations were completed throughout the original Pickering Pavilion and include a 32-bed Skilled Nursing Neighborhood and a 21-bed Memory Care Neighborhood. In addition, Pickering Manor also offers Independent Living with 10 Cottages and 24 Rental Apartments for those interested in a 55+ experience. Visit www.pickeringmanor.org for more information.



Pictured: David Woodhead, CEO of Pickering Manor, extends heartfelt gratitude to donors at the March stewardship event.



Pictured: Guests mingle and enjoy delicious creations from Pickering's Dietary Department, CURA Hospitality.



Pictured: David Woodhead, CEO of Pickering Manor, stands alongside members of the Maintenance and Housekeeping teams, expressing appreciation for their dedication at Pickering Manor. L-R: Igor Lupisella, Angel Colon, Angel Figueroa, and Sandy Cross



Pictured: The Clubhouse at the Manor Community Room



Pictured: The Clubhouse at the Manor Dining Room