

LAHSER HILLS CARE CENTRE GETS A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING; FOOD

Southfield (SCCVM)- Excitement doesn't begin to explain the joy Lahser Hills Care Centre staff expressed when they received food donations from Second Chance Covenant Ministry. Cookie Adams, life enrichment director for Lasher Hills Care Centre describes the pandemic as tough for her staff, but she continues to promote positivity as she serves her employees and residents.

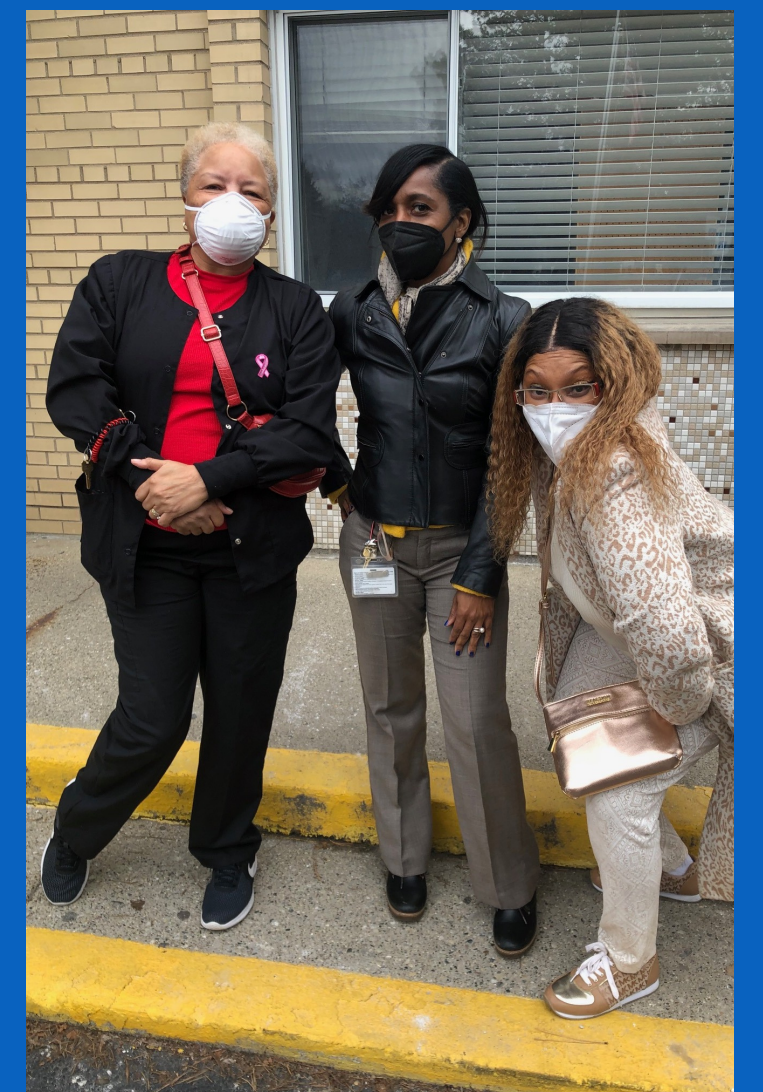


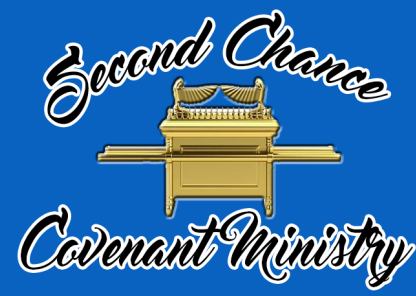
"I've had the opportunity to take care of our seniors, and I love everything about being a life enrichment director. I love celebrating, and I love life; God is incredible," said Adams. "Thank you all so much." Adams has worked as a life enrichment director for over 25 years, and three of them with service at Lasher Hills Care Centre. She credits the success of the center to her team and her assistant.

"We have people here who's worked 15-20 years and can barely make ends meet," said Aretha Long, life enrichment assistant. "You guys, I don't think you understand; I hope you understand it means a lot. Frontline workers, especially in a nursing home we're not the highest-paid medical staff, but we have to do what some people can't do or won't do for these people."

According to PayScale.com, certified pediatric nurses (CPNs), licensed practical nurses (LPNs), and registered nurses (RNs), make \$13-\$28 hourly. Based on the most recent Bureau of Labor Statistics, less than 5 percent of RNs work in nursing homes nationally.

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“We appreciate any help you give; when people think about us, it’s heart-wrenching to me,” said Long.

Lahser Hills Care Centre is a part of Nexcare Health Systems, LLC, a company rooted in support innovation for residents and employees. At the Lahser location, staff assists the elderly community through long and short-term care with nurses available throughout the day and even overnight.

The ministry provided the nursing home employees with approximately 60 bags and boxes of fresh fruit and vegetables in addition to nonperishable items. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the nursing team received their items outdoors in front of the center.

Plus, management advised them to place their care packages in their vehicles as a safety measure for all those they serve. And, many of them danced to their cars cheerful and bliss.

“Thank you, we love you and thank you for your hospitality and kindness,” Lahser Hills Care Centre Life Enrichment Director, Cookie Adams.

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