Great River Homes, Inc.

14th Street

February Newsletter

We had an eventful month with exercise programs, activities, and grumpy old men festivities! On February 23rd and 24th, downtown Wabasha came alive with the Grumpy Old Men Festival. Residents watched as the town was flooded with people and got to witness the grumpy plungers take a dip into the icy waters! Everybody continues to enjoy exercising at the clinic where they get to learn about the new machines and exercises while in the company of their friends. It definitely gets loud in the exercise room on Mondays and Wednesdays when everybody gets together! Residents gathered to enjoy Super Bowl Sunday, cheering for their favorite teams, and even dancing and singing during the halftime show. It was a day filled with camaraderie, good food, and lively entertainment.

Individual Highlights:

Jesse: He enjoyed raising money for the grumpy plunge and even earned a bomber hat for his contributions! Jesse and his sister were a few of the brave who plunged into the icy water, but Jesse said it was a fun experience, and it wasn't as cold as last year!

Ben: He continues to enjoy going home on the weekends and can't wait to tell staff all about his weekends. The most memorable weekend Ben told us about was at his mom's when they saved an owl! Ben kept flapping his arms like a bird and going who-who when describing it.

Diego: He enjoys going bowling on Tuesday nights, especially when he knows his mom is going to be down there! This month he has really enjoyed shooting his nerf guns at stuff and getting others to chase him around the house!

Robert: He has been enjoying his leisurely downtime watching movies every chance he gets! Robert got a brand new tv that he says movies look much better on! Robert has been enjoying the warm weather and is always telling staff that he's glad he doesn't have to wear his winter coat anymore!

Kevin: Any chance Kevin gets he will be in his room jamming out to music and singing as loud as he can! When he's not doing that he's watching game shows or sports and is very vocal whenever somebody wins! Kevin also enjoys going bowling on Tuesday nights to watch all the other bowlers!

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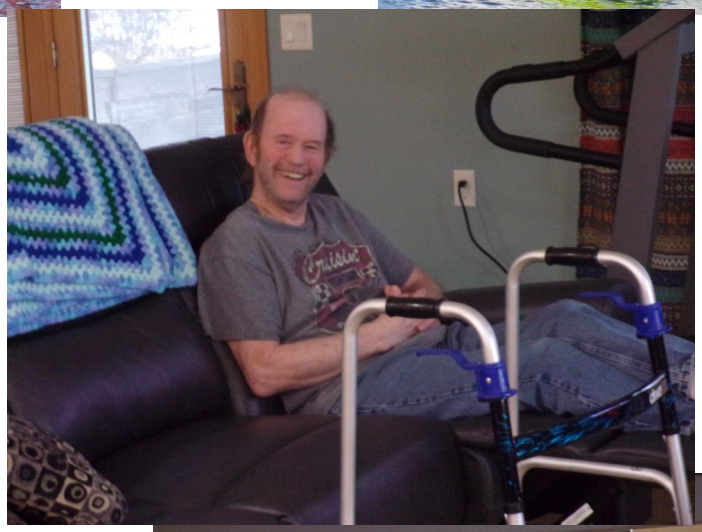

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This newsletter segment will hopefully help you learn more about Great River Homes, Inc. Here, we'll discuss agency processes, things that affect us, and ways you can help.

Cleary defined boundaries are vital for establishing mutual understanding and maintaining harmonious relationships. Many of us are familiar with the fact that the Rio Grande River forms much of the boundary between Mexico and the Texas. What many of us in the Midwest may not realize is that due to flooding and erosion, the course of the Rio Grande River has often changed over the decades. One of the more significant changes in the course of the river led to more than 600 acres of Mexico suddenly being located on the American side of the Rio Grande. The ever-changing course of the Rio Grande has led to confusion regarding boundaries and associated disagreement between the two nations.

What is true geographically and politically is also true in human services; Clearly defined professional boundaries are vital for establishing mutual understanding and maintaining harmonious relationships. Team members strive to maintain clear and consistent professional boundaries as they interact with and support Jesse, Ben, Diego, Robert, and Kevin. There are many factors team members need to consider as they maintain professional boundaries including sharing of personal information, use of nicknames, types and purpose of touch, tone of voice, avoiding keeping secrets, accepting gifts and favors from individuals, clothing choices, avoiding spending unscheduled time with individuals, and providing behavior support in a non-emotional, professional manner. If professional boundaries are allowed to erode, confusion and associated disagreements will occur. "Be Friendly, but not a Friend" encapsulates the concept of professional boundaries.

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