

Great River Homes, Inc.
613 Circle Drive
April Newsletter

April has been a busy and exciting month filled with fun activities, family visits, community events, and time spent with friends. Everyone has enjoyed staying active, socializing, and participating in a variety of events both in the community and at home. It has been wonderful to see so many smiles and opportunities for connection throughout the month.

Everyone enjoyed exercising at Fresh Start and staying active together. Jenny went home for visits, while KayRine enjoyed dinner and church with a volunteer. Paige went out to lunch with Trevor, making for a fun outing. During the Easter holiday, Jenny and Katy spent time at home with family, while Paige and KayRine celebrated at 12th Street with supper and egg coloring activities.

The house also enjoyed several community activities this month. Everyone had a great time bowling together, and there was plenty of laughter and friendly competition. Residents participated in game night through Red Wing Rec and also attended a Red Wing Rec craft night. Jenny enjoyed going swimming, while KayRine and Paige attended a play in Durand. KayRine also went out to eat with Mike, and Paige and Trevor enjoyed supper together.

Additional highlights included Jenny attending the horse expo in the Twin Cities with her friend Kris, as well as the ladies attending bingo and supper at 12th Street. The month ended on a fun note with everyone enjoying a dance in Red Wing.

Overall, it has been a wonderful month filled with memorable experiences, community involvement, and quality time with friends and family. Everyone is looking forward to more fun activities and adventures in the weeks ahead.











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!

Would you be interested in an “extra” \$120,000? The “extra” \$120,00 does not involve any trickery, and it may not be as difficult as one may think; if, during a forty-year period, one spends an average of \$1,000 a month on groceries, one can save \$120,000 by buying items that are on sale for an average of twenty-five percent off their usual price. Buying one loaf of bread priced at \$3.99 for the sale price of \$2.99 may not seem like much, but small, persistent, and consistent steps in the right direction have a very impactful cumulative result.

In a similar way, when it comes to supporting Jenny, Paige, KayRine, and Katy in living their best life, there is no such thing as a “small” thing. “Small” steps towards effective time management by team members have a very impactful cumulative effect on the time available to enrich the lives of those being supported. Likewise, “Small” nuances in wording, body language, and tone of each interaction by team members have a very impactful cumulative effect on priceless relationships. Proactively addressing “small” health or safety issues has a very impactful influence on each person’s well-being. There will always be room for improvement, but team members seek to focus on the “small” things, knowing that “small”, persistent, and consistent steps in the right direction help the individuals we support live their best lives and “small steps” are worth infinitely more than \$120,000; they are priceless!

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