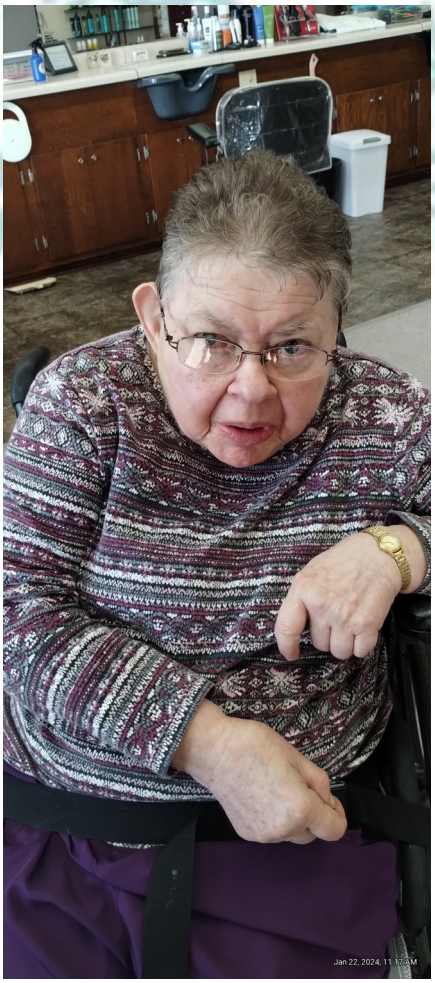
Great River Homes, Inc
Prairie Street
January Newsletter

The ladies at Prairie Street had a relaxing month of January. They were able to enjoy a few trips out of the house and also some much needed time spent at home after all the holiday activities. They started the month with a nice New Year's Eve celebration at home. Everyone was also able to go bowling in Red Wing and enjoyed a delicious lunch afterward. The ladies went to the salon for their haircuts and enjoyed every minute of the pampering! They also had a surprise guest visit this month. A friendly cat came for a visit and the ladies enjoyed petting and snuggling with it. The ladies have also taken advantage of the warm winter weather and took a few walks around the neighborhood.

Catherine has enjoyed her usual routine of going to church on Sundays and enjoys the service and visiting with her friends. She has been painting a lot of beautiful pictures and likes to display them around the house. Patricia continues to go to church on Saturday evenings and enjoys the time spent with friends. Charlie had fun dancing to music with the staff and taking walks around the neighborhood. She also spent time at home and had a wonderful time with her family. Vicki's parents came for a visit, and she enjoyed the time spent with them. She continues to participate in her ProAct classes online throughout the week. She also went on a trip to Dairy Queen for a treat and even brought some back for her housemates.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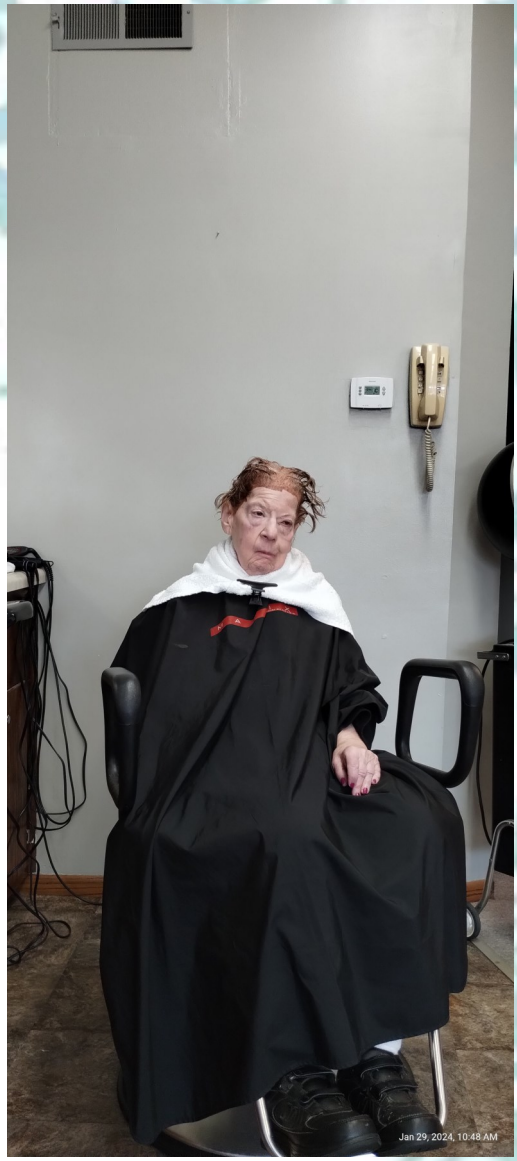
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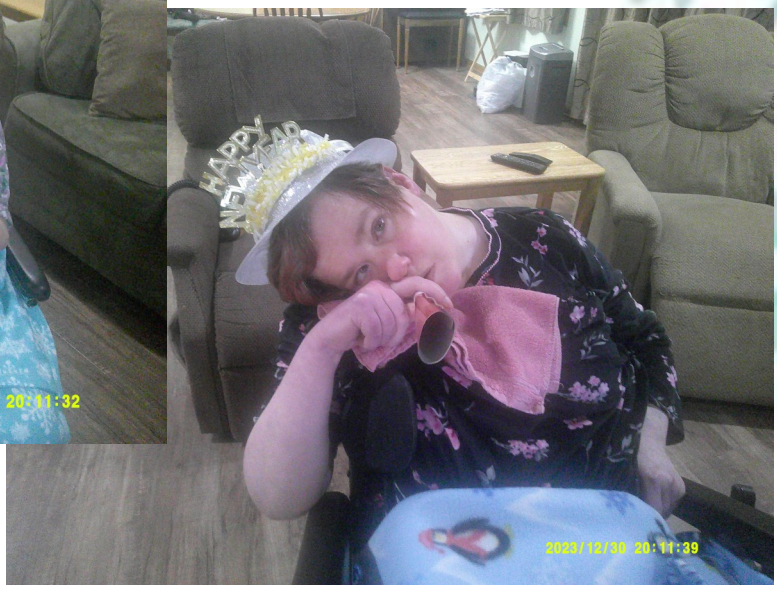
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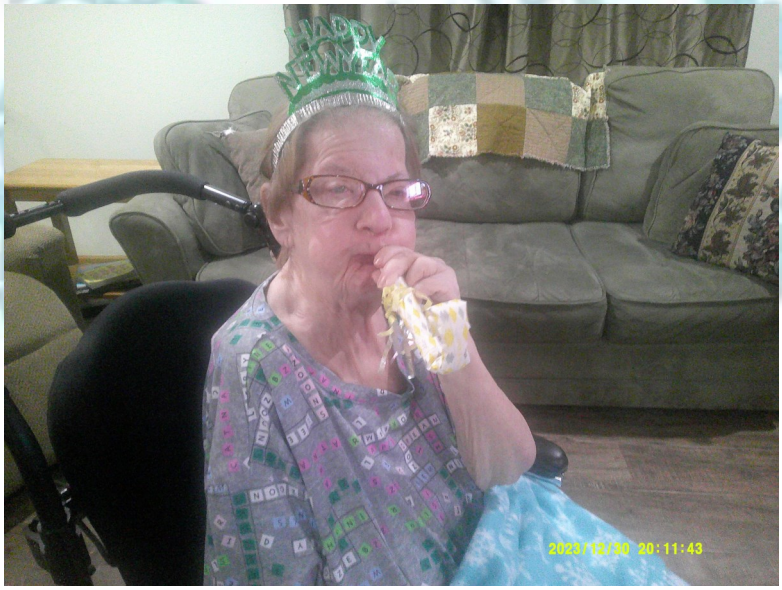
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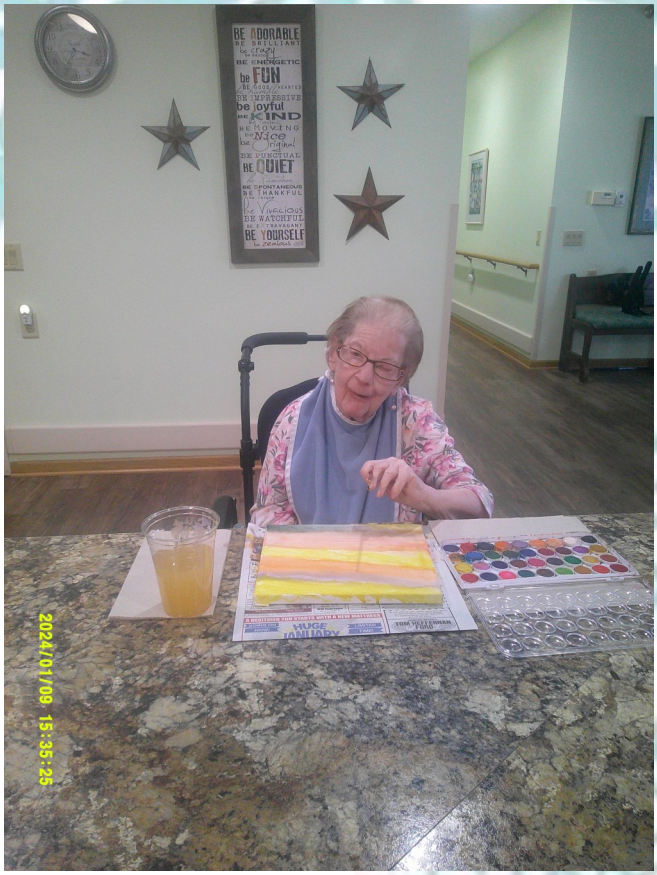
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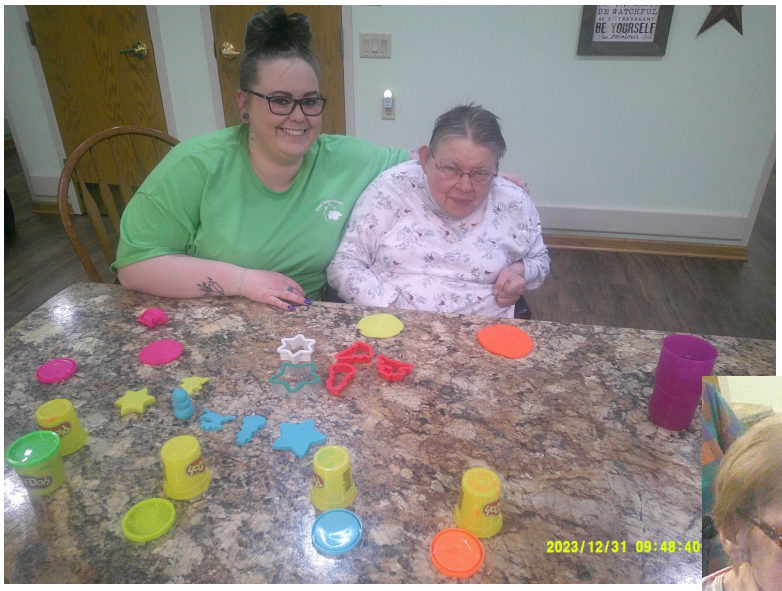
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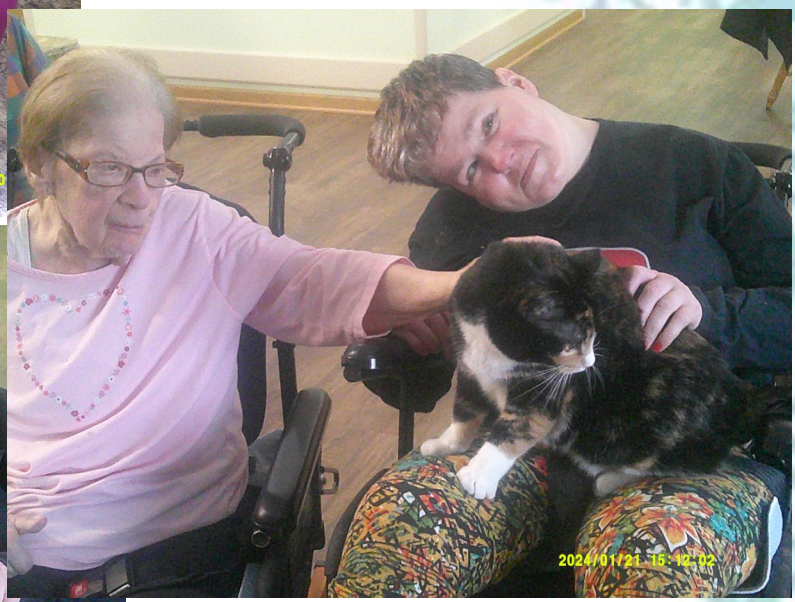
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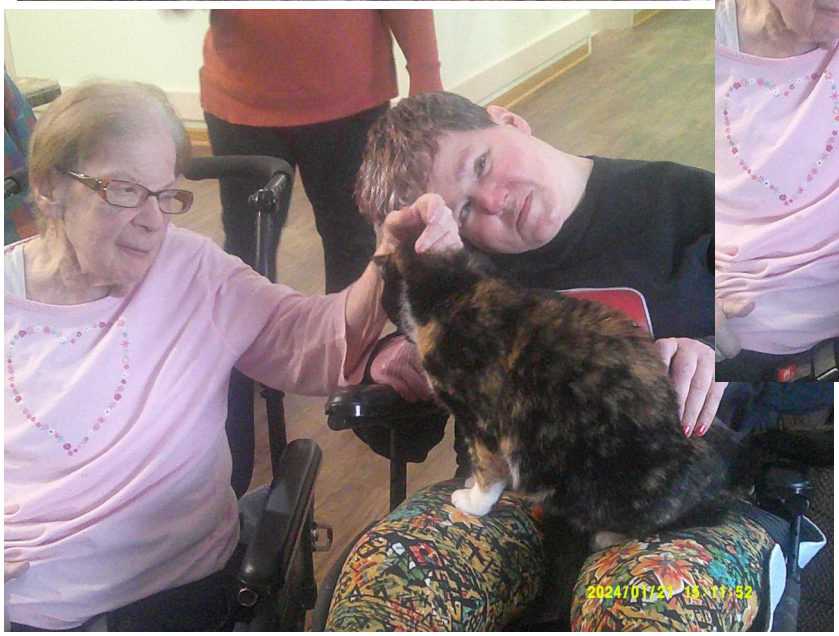
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This newsletter segment will hopefully help you learn more about Great River Homes, Inc. Here, we'll discuss agency processes, things that affect us, and ways you can help.

To be effective and successful in whatever one does, a sustained and vigilant focus on the fundamentals is indispensable. One of the most famous quotes from the world of sports is attributed to Legendary Green Bay Packers coach, Vince Lombardi. After the Packers lost a key football game, Coach Lombardi started practice by sharing with the team of seasoned, professional football players: “Gentleman, this is a football.” An indispensable, vigilant focus on fundamentals helped the Packers achieve a championship season as they won the title game by the score of 37-0.

A sustained and vigilant focus on fundamentals is indispensable as the team at 14th seeks to support Catherine, Patricia, Charlie, and Vicki as they develop a wide spectrum of skills and seek to live their best life.

The vigilant focus on fundamentals starts very early in orientation as team members review the “Direct Support Professional Code of Ethics”. The Code of Ethics includes fundamental principles such as person-centered support, promoting physical and emotional well-being, integrity, confidentiality, justice, respect, relationships, self-determination, and advocacy. Upon completion of orientation, vigilant attention to fundamentals is sustained and serves as a foundation for the content of discussion at team meetings, during training sessions, and throughout daily life.

Even though some of us may be Vikings fans, through a sustained and vigilant focus on fundamentals, we seek to emulate the success of Coach Lombardi’s teams who went on to win five championships in seven years and never had a losing season.

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