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Three Pillars Senior Living Communities Holds Campus Buddy Walk for Alzheimer’s Awareness

40 residents enjoyed a scenic stroll with a staff buddy



Marketing and Events Specialist Micaela Ellevold accompanies resident Barb Packard on a picturesque stroll.

Dousman, WI. September 19, 2016 – Donned in purple to promote Alzheimer’s Awareness Month, staff of Three Pillars Senior Living Communities paired up with a resident buddy to take them on a walk through the scenic campus. Forty residents from the Masonic Health Care Center and Riverside Lodge Memory Care felt the breeze in their hair as they took in their natural surroundings.

Members of the Three Pillars’ resident *Crafts for a Cause* group supplied handmade purple flower favors to each buddy pair in honor of Alzheimer’s Awareness. Along the walking path, intriguing conversation-starting prompts, a refreshing lemonade stand, and a photo-op stop sprinkled additional joy into the event. Whether on foot, wheelchair, scooter, or walker, all who participated shared in fostering wellness and fellowship.

“Not only did the residents love their time outside, but so did the staff. The opportunity to have time with the residents to just walk, enjoy the sunshine, and share life moments was very much cherished by everyone!” said Lauri Eckmann, Senior Living Consultant at Three Pillars.



Resident Bob Kappel and Social Worker Pat Tomczyk pause for a sip of lemonade and a photo-op.



Unit Secretary Carrie Mindemann and resident Louie Gornick enjoy their stroll along with Housekeeper Susan Tweeden and resident Harumi Hirata.

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