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It's Never Too Late to Learn and Grow at Three Pillars

Older adult residents experience dignity through new, person-centered technology



Three Pillars resident Betty Greuel reminisces about past road trips as she explores the “National Parks” module in the travel programming on the *iN2L* system.

Dousman, WI February 26, 2018 – A new technology has launched across the Three Pillars campus, and it’s one that has increased knowledge, bolstered independence, created countless laughs, and fostered hours of enjoyable leisure time for residents.

It’s Never 2 Late, or *iN2L*, is a state-of-the-art system dedicated to making the benefits of today’s technology accessible for all. Packaged as a portable, all-in-one rolling unit, its large, colorful, picture-based touch screen interface allows users to easily participate in a variety of engaging, educational, spiritual, and personalized content. From mind-stimulating activities to games for hand-eye coordination, this technology provides a variety of tools for the older adults at Three Pillars.



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Thanks to a generous donation from resident Dr. Howard Cook and funds raised during the non-profit organization’s 2017 *Love Lights* holiday campaign, two units were purchased for resident use across various levels of care at the campus.

After participation in a comprehensive, hands-on training program, Three Pillars program champions, including Lifestyles & Recreation Therapy team members, have now added interaction with the new system as part of the regular resident activity calendar.

According to Taryn Sauey, recreation therapist at Three Pillars, the technology is providing endless value in resident lifestyles. “*iN2L* is working great for us. The residents love it, and it has provided our Recreation Therapy team more time to spend with the residents rather than time spent researching program content. There are so many options with this system, and we have been able to add some new and exciting activities to our resident calendars. The sensory programs it offers have been especially meaningful for residents who need extra TLC and otherwise might struggle with more traditional programming.”



Three Pillars’ lifestyles manager Tina Rose projects *iN2L* technology in a group setting to lead an exciting game of “Family Feud.”

Whether in a scheduled group setting, or exploring individually during their own leisure time, residents are learning to use this new technology and enjoying the many benefits and independence it provides.

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"It's *so* fun, and the options are endless. It definitely adds an extra laugh or two to our day," says Barb Packard, resident at the Masonic Center for Health & Rehabilitation.

For more information about Three Pillars' use of the iN2L technology or ways you can give to enhance the lives of older adults, please contact Jane Olisar in the Development Office: 262.965.7294 or give@threepillars.org. Visit us online and make a gift at www.threepillars.org/Get-Involved/Charitable-Giving.htm.

Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is a non-profit organization located in Dousman, WI, and is sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity. We take pride in meeting the social, physical, and spiritual needs of older adults by providing high quality senior housing and services.

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