

Cordell Christian Home's **R**esident's Digest

With Thanksgiving just behind us we have all thought about and talked about what we are thankful for and we've enjoyed good food and family ~ with that some of the other blessings that we sometimes take for granted becoming more apparent to us as well.

Now fully into the Christmas season, here at Cordell Christian Home our residents and staff receive many blessings on a regular basis. We have wonderful volunteers - some that assist with our Bingo hour faithfully three times a week, some that share devotional teachings with the residents and some that come to visit regularly or just occasionally; and all are very much appreciated.

CCH employees are blessed on a daily basis by our residents through the relationships that are built between them. When you ask an employee here what they love most about their job the answer is almost always "my residents" or something similar.

Every year we put up a "Resident Angel Tree" just before Thanksgiving, with each resident's name on a tag hanging the tree. Anyone who wants to can take a name from the tree and register their name to purchase a gift that will be opened at our resident's Christmas party later in the month.

It only takes a few days for all the names to be gone from the tree, with some employees taking more than one because they just can't decide who to pick. The relationships formed between staff and residents here happen quickly, we share a lot of time together between these walls.

Life is all about relationships, and you will find many of great and precious ones evident here when you come to visit Cordell Christian Home. That's what the holiday season is all about – families of all kinds. Feel free to stop by any time to visit our family. And don't forget, the coffee's always on, and it's a pretty good cup of coffee too!