

# Cordell Christian Home's Resident's Digest

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National Nursing Home Week®, which began on Mother's Day May 9 and ends May 15, 2010, is a special week where residents, caregivers, families, staff and volunteers honor and celebrate nursing facility life. This year's theme is "Enriching Every Day" and is a perfect time to visit your loved ones, friends, and neighbors as Cordell Christian Home and many other facilities in Western Oklahoma will be hosting special events. If you are unable to visit, please make a phone call, send a card, flowers or even an email; this special attention will make someone's day. Take this time to reach out and let someone very special know that you are thinking about them now and throughout the year.

If you are not a regular nursing facility visitor you might find the brochure, "Tips on Visiting Friends and Relatives," helpful. It covers such things as planning for the visit, visits outside the facility and who should visit. This brochure is available free by calling 1-800-628-8140 or at [www.LongTermCareLiving.com](http://www.LongTermCareLiving.com).

NNHW spotlights nursing home residents and staff and encourages all to celebrate those that make a positive difference in their lives every day. A supportive and caring environment, such as a nursing home, provides enrichment for residents and families to continue growing, learning and teaching through various ways. The week also provides an opportunity to honor all those who contribute to our nation's nursing homes – residents, family members, employees and volunteers.

We truly appreciate this community for the support shown Cordell Christian Home and its residents over the last 48 years, which continues on to this day and as we look to the future, providing the best possible care for those who come to live with us whether short term or long term. Our residents feel that they continue to be a part of society when they are able to interact with visitors, volunteers and others that come in and share their time, talents and attention.

God's richest blessings to you all. See you soon.