

Cordell Christian Home's Resident's Digest

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Last week was very exciting here at the Cordell Christian Home! Relay for Life Fundraisers had gone on all week and the Resident's Valentine's Day Party was on Friday! We were all busy but we had a great time!

The Cordell Christian Home hasn't had a Relay for Life team in a few years but we decided to try it again this year. We ended up with two different teams with about 16 people on each! The two teams are Think Pink, captained by Bonnie Kliwer, and Circle of Love, co-captained by Polli Stevens and Tricia Espinosa. So far the teams have raised about \$2,000. They have done this by selling Valentines, cinnamon suckers (still available at CCH), hot dogs, and asking for donations. Both teams are planning more fundraisers and would love to involve the community. So updates will be put into this article and around town to tell everyone about how you can help CCH raise money for the fight against cancer!

Throughout last week not only did residents and staff help and donate to the Relay for Life but they also casted their votes for Valentine's Day King and Queen as well as planning the Resident's Valentine's Day party. When the party came on Friday, our residents couldn't have been more excited to celebrate Valentine's Day. At 2:00 the Residents headed to the kitchen to get served a lovely assortment of fruits, cookies, and punch. Then at 2:30 the King and Queen votes were tallied and Activity Director Judy Tome announced Alfred and Bernice Reeve as the winners. The King and Queen each won a Valentine Bear, a picture with their crowns, and a year of bragging rights!

After the party was over, the CCH activity team invited a very "loving" visitor, Mrs. Heart. Mrs. Heart visited almost every resident. She gave them kisses and hugs and she even gave out gifts in the lobby at the end of the day. Mrs. Heart was a great "character" of love she did a great job of putting a smile on everyone's face. We can't wait to see her next year!

Last week was a great week and the best thing is that we all got to enjoy it together as a family. We hope to see everyone at upcoming Relay for Life fundraisers, resident's activities, and other upcoming events. Thank you to everyone who helped make Valentine's Day a heartfelt holiday for our Cordell Christian Home residents. We hope that you had a great one as well!