

# Cordell Christian Home's Resident's Digest

By Nicole Allen

We have had an awesome couple of weeks here at the Cordell Christian Home! On Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, CCH residents and staff got to witness history in the making with the inauguration of President Barack Obama at noon and Judy Walton of Faith Hospice showed her antique hat collection in a Vintage Hat Show at 1:30pm. On Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> residents got to win some great prizes at Cordell Christian Home's Area Wide Bingo Game! Then last Sunday CCH residents and staff got to watch the Steelers and Cardinals fight it out during the Super Bowl at the Super Bowl Tailgate Party!

At about 9:00am on the 20<sup>th</sup> the CCH staff turned on the news for all who wanted to see President Obama's Inauguration. Many residents watched attentively and staff members paused to see what the new President had to say. It was an important day in history and all of our CCH residents and staff were able to witness it.

After the inauguration we had a special visit from Faith Hospice's Judy Walton. She has traveled around finding beautiful and interesting hats of the past and we were lucky enough to have all of her findings shared with us! She had red hats, blue hats, hats from the 30's and hats from the 50's. Her whole collection was stunning and the hats were gorgeous on the heads of our residents. Residents who attended the Vintage Hat Show were Isabell Alford, Mary Ankney, Shanna Goree, Gussie Gregg, Frieda Hines, Bertha Richmond, Vila Smith, and Judy Winn.

One of the best days of the last couple of weeks came on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We had been awaiting Area wide Bingo for quite a while and it finally arrived. Residents came from surrounding Areas, great prizes were handed out, and "Bingo!" was being yelled from all angles! The prizes consisted of snacks, stuffed animals, jewelry, handkerchiefs, pop, lotions, and many other wonderful things. Our residents and visitors couldn't stop talking about how much fun they had! The Cordell Christian Home Bingo team ended the day perfectly by winning the trophy for the most compiled bingos! We are so proud of our residents and staff! They did a wonderful job!

Everyone was looking forward to this new month. There is always so much going on and it seems like there is never a dull moment in February. So on February 1<sup>st</sup> CCH residents and staff started off the month right! CCH football fans gathered around the lobby's big screen TV to watch the Steelers and the Cardinals fight it out for the win in the 2009 Super Bowl! Staff member, Mary Goodin, brought her tailgate into CCH where we set up a football feast! Residents and staff stuffed themselves with chili cheese dip, tortilla chips, spinach dip, veggies and ranch dip, little smokies, and lots of pop! Residents and staff were holding up party favors for the team that they supported and screams of excitement were yelled in the lobby from

Steelers and Cardinals fans. Residents who participated in the Super Bowl Tailgate Party were Betty Arter, Julia Ayers, Jake Black, Bob Bond, Hilda Champion, Dorothy Davis, Jim Fleming, Margaret Frank, Shanna Goree, DeArmand Henry, Susie Hertzler, Frieda Hines, Walton Hines, Oscar Isbell, Emma Johnson, Donna Klinger, Jesse Locke, Leona Maupin, Edna Mayfield, Maria Medrano, BM Murphy, Helene McDaniel, Doris Oliver, Cloie Parks, Dorothy Reed, Vila Smith, Norma Stewart, Rena Wallis, Naomi Winchester, and Judy Winn.

There is never an uninteresting or dull month here at the Cordell Christian Home and we have a lot of people to thank for that. So, we want to thank those who continue to help make each month so wonderful. You bring laughs and smiles to our residents each time you walk in the door and those are the things that make life worthwhile. So we hope that we see everyone again this February because it is going to be a wonderful month filled with even *more* smiles, laughs, and great memories!