

Cordell Christian Home's Resident's RDigest

Our experiences here at the Cordell Christian Home have shown us the main reason people hesitate to move into nursing or retirement facilities: People don't want to leave their own homes. They don't want to leave their possessions, surroundings, and most importantly, their memories. We can all understand that feeling 'home' gives us, and most of us seem to think that it can never be replaced. Understanding this is one reason Cordell Christian Home has succeeded in making our facility feel comfortable and welcoming, like home.

Although we cannot perfectly replicate a resident's previous home, we can take the steps to make it as close as possible. Residents are allowed to set up their rooms with their personal furnishings- their own chair, dressers, TVs, and in many cases even their bed from home. It is also very common for residents to decorate their rooms with family photos, curio shelves, plants, and other meaningful items from home. Just short of painting the walls, new residents can make their new rooms look and feel like their previous home did! Having local people work and volunteer also helps residents feel reassured with familiar faces, smiles and hugs. Home can be anywhere as long as you are surrounded by the people and things that you love.

Home is the greatest place in the world, but there is one thing we all hate to do at home and that is housework! The greatest thing about the Cordell Christian Home is you can enjoy all the comforts of home without the hassles. With maintenance and laundry staff, residents never have to worry about cleaning bathrooms, dusting, folding clothes, washing dishes, or scrubbing bath tubs! They get a clean and safe environment without having to do any of the work. Doing household chores is no longer a necessity; it becomes a choice.

When someone chooses Cordell Christian Home, it is our job to make it feel like home to the new resident and ensure that it is comfortable to families and friends. One of our primary goals is to make residents' loved ones feel welcome and not like they are stepping into a nursing facility. We want them to feel at ease and able to have a private or social visit with their loved ones. For those who prefer privacy, every room has a door that can be closed. Additionally, the sunroom is available for private parties when it is not being used for social events. For those who would like to just sit and chat, the lobby is a great place to visit; there are recliners, sofas, comfy chairs, and a large screen TV. It's a great place for families, friends, and loved ones to kick back. CCH always welcomes everyone and we want our home to feel welcoming as well.

Cordell Christian Home is a great mixture of home and luxury. We strive to offer conveniences to our residents while adding comfort and a personable atmosphere. There comes a point in life when you should be able to just slow down and unwind. At CCH, we offer that well deserved, relaxing life to those we serve.