

SALT PROGRAM

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“YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH”

This month I would like to dwell on the word “SALT” . For Missionaries it means, Serving the Aged Lovingly Today. As I reflected more deeply on Salt as a mineral and began to explore its properties and usefulness, I found that so much of what is said about Salt is also true of our Missionaries and the front-line Staff in our Homes during these difficult times.

- Blood, sweat and tears have the mineral Salt in them. During this pandemic many of those caring for the our elderly have experienced blood, sweat & tears.
- The dictionary definition of SALT is this: an individual or group considered as representative of the best or noblest elements of society—our staff for sure.
- Salt can enhance the flavor of our serving by bringing out flavors and the best in others and can preserve and sustain others, as our staff do.
- Salt acts as a cleanser/sanitizer and germ killer—wish it would kill Covid!
- Salt/water ratio is critical for the metabolic rate of our bodies giving balance to the body. To the body. Having employees who lovingly care bring enormous balance to the lives of the Elderly times of stress and great difficulty.
- The Latin term for Salt is actually the origin of our English word ‘Salary’ hence the expression “he/she is worth his/her weight in Salt”. We can honestly say this to all who Serve the Aged Lovingly Today—S.A.L.T., You are worth your weight in Salt and you are the Salt of the earth.

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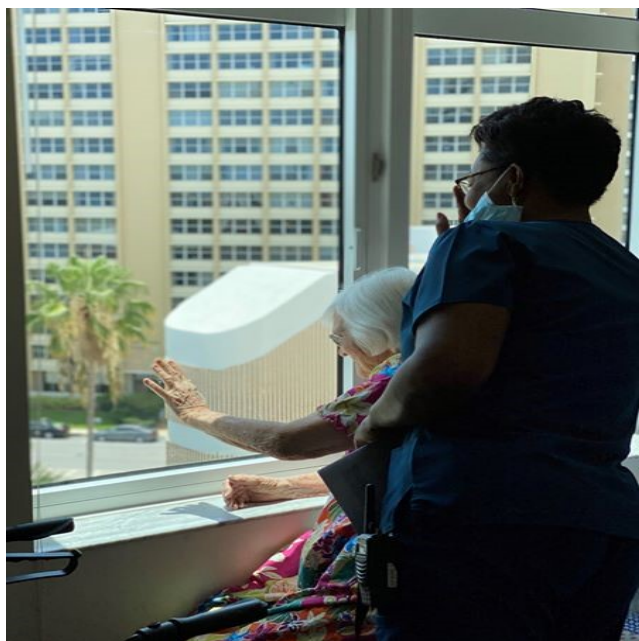
Some who have added flavor to the Lives of our Elderly Residents



**Carmel Richmond Health Care & Rehab—
Staten Island**
ArchCare Senior Life (PACE) team goes above



Residents from **ArchCare at Mary Manning Walsh Home** on the Upper East Side, NY City, caught some rays on the 7th Floor patio while practicing social distancing. □



Lourdes -Noreen McKeen Residence - Florida

While socially distancing, our resident, Helene Tuckwood enjoyed a visit from her son, Don. Smiles, waves and lots of air kisses were shared.



Kahl Home for the Aged team—IOWA

Appreciation of Staff members

Blessed are the Health Care Workers

A Blessing for Health Care Workers in Time of Pandemic



Blessed are the Health Care Workers

Blessed are the ones who cannot be isolated.

Blessed are all the healthcare workers.

Blessed are the hands that are raw from scrubbing and sanitizing, and the hands for healing, comforting, and supporting.

Blessed are the shoulders that carry the weight of life and death.

Blessed are the feet that are aching from standing at the bedside, running between rooms, and answering phones.

Blessed are the hearts that are frightened and breaking.

Blessed are the mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, sisters and brothers, partners and friends, who cannot go home.

Blessed are the families who become isolated from each other, the ones who sacrifice their own comfort so that others need not be alone in their suffering.

Blessed are the sick and the dying, those who bear the image of God before us.

Blessed are those who look upon their work as sacred as and as gift at this time of overwhelming demand.

Blessed are those who lack the space to process all what lies ahead and may others bear their burden with them.

Blessed are the ones who are found weeping in corners of our emergency rooms, our hospitals, our primary cares, our outpatient centers so that we might see a strong face to greet our need.

Blessed are those who weep openly with us, so that even our tears have companions.

Blessed are you, O God: quietly holding each of us along the way. Come quickly, abide unceasingly. Love us while we see the worst, and give us the hope to do our best and continue our mission with compassionate care. Amen.

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Calling All Former SALT Participants

We need your help to brighten up our website with your SALT photos and memories. Please send me any treasured memory you have of your SALT program participation. It will help us show others how valuable this experience can be not only to participants but also to the elderly we serve.

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