

# YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

A lot of the time, we talk about how to make sure that our staff, co-workers, and even ourselves feel appreciated. I want to challenge you today. How are you encouraging and showing your appreciation to your residents? Do they feel appreciated?

Feeling appreciated by those around you is an important part of living. When we feel as though we are needed, loved, and enjoyed, we are able to truly excel in our lives and passions. This is even more needed for our residents who no longer have multiple areas in life where they can find that appreciation. We can often find this through work, family, friends, volunteering, church ministries, clubs, and other avenues; however, few of our residents still have these different social groupings anymore. For many of our residents, their only place of encouragement, love, and enjoyment is with us in the activities and life enrichment programs.

How often do you praise, thank, and let your residents know the enjoyment they bring to you? Have you tried writing a handwritten note to your residents describing specific aspects that you love about them. Think about how you would love to have someone encourage you, and perhaps, your residents are just waiting for someone to do the same thing for them

## EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**Reminder Everyone:**

**Education Scholarship Applications  
are due June 1, 2018.**

**Free Conference Scholarship Applications  
are due July 15, 2018.**

**Applications are available  
on the [WRAP](#) website.**

## MEMBERSHIP

Attention WRAP members!! The renewal notices for membership have been mailed out, and information can also be found on the [WRAP](#) website. WRAP Membership runs from June 30, 2018-July 1, 2019. **DON'T DELAY, RENEW TODAY!!** Then, you can continue receiving all of the benefits that WRAP membership provides.

Please contact Patti Utesch, WRAP Membership Chair at [PUtesch@chilivingcomm.org](mailto:PUtesch@chilivingcomm.org) or 414-570-5407 for more information or any questions you might have and to update your contact information.



**Look forward to hearing from you!**

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