



THE RIVERSIDE

— PREMIER REHAB & HEALING CENTER —

March 31, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter with immense gratitude and support for the Adopt-A-Senior program facilitated by Ms. Cohen. Annye Cohen began the program 10 years ago, and traditionally visits our facility to distribute gifts with her team on the day of her birthday as a way of giving back to the community. Annye's dedication and passion for improving the quality of life for our seniors is such a blessing to see on that day.

Over the last 10 years, approximately 1,300 gifts have been handed out personally to our residents, fulfilling their wishes of items that they themselves requested. This detailed and thoughtful process allows the adoptee to meet the senior in person, establishing a deeper, meaningful connection during the holiday season of giving. That personal touch which Annye's program brings makes it so different from other volunteer programs and truly impacts the residents' lives in a positive way.

This latest Adopt-A-Senior event at our facility on December 16, 2013 impacted 4 of our 13 units representing 160 residents. Each of those residents was given multiple items including: clothing, books, puzzles and games, toiletries, jewelry and cosmetics in beautifully wrapped packages. Highlighted in the January 2014 addition of our Riverside Rehab newsletter are some happy photographs of the event along with this testimonial from our Administration:
"Annye Cohen has been a recognizable face at this facility for over 10 years. Every year on December 16th, Annye's birthday, residents throughout the facility receive personalized gifts from this compassionate lady. Gifts are donated by various companies and friends. Annye brings along her family and friends to deliver the gifts each year. This unique program is called Adopt-A-Senior. Annye feels she has been so blessed throughout the years, so in return she wants to give back to the community. This act of giving is Annye's way of remembering the senior citizens for the holiday. She really tries to give the residents their special wish for Christmas. Thanks Annye!"

We wish Annye a bright and successful future with all her endeavors.

Sincerely,

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