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CCR is Connecting Communities and Residents

ROANOKE, VA ... March 19, 2020 ... <u>CCR</u> manages and supports 12 skilled nursing centers that provide short and long-term, as well as memory care to over 1300 people throughout Virginia. In an effort to protect them from COVID 19 (the Coronavirus) and in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), CCR promptly restricted visitation at each center.

Despite the restrictions, the management and staff found a way to continue the vital connection between the patients and residents and their community. They've set a goal for each of them to receive at least one letter or card from a loved one, employee or member of the public, calling the campaign, "CCR – Connecting Communities and Residents". A team dedicated to Service Excellence is leading the charge at each location, and David Tucker, President of CCR, jumpstarted the initiative with a commitment to send a weekly note to a resident at each of the 12 centers across the Commonwealth.

Even perfect strangers have the power to bring smiles to residents' faces by simply letting them know they're thinking of them. Some suggestions on how the public can help include:

- Send a card with a brief message of positivity or encouragement such as "Just wanted to say hello and tell you I'm thinking of you" or "Sending cheerful thoughts to brighten your day".
- Ask a child to draw a picture for a resident or hand-write a note.
- Consider including a blank age-appropriate puzzle page or a positive story out of a newspaper or magazine
- Be sure to write legibly and in a large print.

If you'd like to participate, post your mail to one of the following 12 CCR centers:

- Abingdon Health & Rehab Center 15051 Harmony Hills Lane Abingdon, VA 24211
- Carriage Hill Health & Rehab Center
 6106 Health Center Lane
 Fredericksburg, VA 22407

- Chase City Health & Rehab Center
 5539 Highway 47
 Chase City, VA 23924
- Dulles Health & Rehab Center
 2978 Centreville Road
 Herndon, Virginia 20171
- Dinwiddie Health & Rehab Center
 46 Diamond Drive
 North Dinwiddie, VA 23803
- Gainesville Health & Rehab Center
 7501 Heritage Village Plaza
 Gainesville, VA 20155
- Lee Health & Rehab Center
 208 Health Care Drive
 Pennington Gap, VA 24277
- Manassas Health & Rehab Center 8575 Rixlew Lane Manassas, VA 20109
- Potomac Falls Health & Rehab Center 46531 Harry Byrd Highway Sterling, VA 20164
- Radford Health & Rehab Center
 700 Randolph Street
 Radford, VA 24141
- River View on the Appomattox Health & Rehab Center
 201 Eppes Street
 Hopewell, VA 23860

 The Woodlands Health & Rehab Center 1000 Fairview Ave Clifton Forge, VA 24422