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Caring for Forest Glenn's Frontline

GARNER, N.C. – The novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, has brought about many changes in daily life. We now use terms like “essential”, “isolation”, “social-distance”, “frontline workers” and “PPE” on a daily basis. Our state is under a Stay-At-Home order issued by the governor and non-essential businesses have closed. This has led to numerous Americans, and specifically, North Carolinians, being unemployed, seeking unemployment assistance, or working from home. Stores deemed non-essential are closed, dine-in options at restaurants have been restricted, schools are closed, and parents are now home school teachers in addition to tele-workers.

Many stores that remain open are only allowed to operate for specific hours to give staff time to properly sanitize and disinfect for the remaining operating hours. In addition to these cleaning measures, stores must abide by social distancing guidelines, only allowing a certain number of people into the store at one time. Due to these guidelines and restrictions, it has become increasingly difficult for healthcare workers to obtain essential items needed for their families.

The Laurels of Forest Glenn recognized this hardship for its frontline workers and wanted to provide some relief as a “thank you” during this stressful time. Care packages were created that included in-demand items like anti-bacterial soap, laundry detergent, sanitary wipes, and toilet paper, along with pantry items, snacks, juice boxes, and other treats for staff to share with family. A personalized “thank you” card was signed by administrative staff members and handed to each employee as they received their care package.

The Laurels of Forest Glenn is committed to caring for its frontline as they care for your loved ones. This not only applies during the COVID-19 pandemic, but every day. Our mission remains to strive to create a legacy by exceeding the needs and expectations of those we serve, while embracing #TheLaurelWay.

For more information on skilled nursing services or employment opportunities at The Laurels of Forest Glenn, please contact our facility at 919-772-8888. You may also visit our website at www.laurelsofforestglenn.com.

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