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ISLAND CAREGIVERS

ISLAND CAREGIVERS IS A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CREATED FOR THE PERSONAL CARE AIDES OF SI HOMECARE AGENCY TO KEEP YOU INFORMED, EMPOWERED, AND ENCOURAGED TO PERFORM YOUR DUTIES WITH EXCELLENCE IN PROVIDING THE FILIPINO STANDARD OF CARE.

*With us, you're not just a number... you're **family!***

WELCOME NEW CAREGIVERS!

RALPH U.

PERLA S.

DINA D.

SONIA H.

GEORGE H.

LALAINA D.

EXCEL J M.

WENDY C.

RAYMOND S.

"The more loving we can be, the more powerful we become."

- Silvia Hartmann

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS

01 - AUDRIE MAE D.

Famous Birthday Twin: Penn Badgley

02 - RALPH U.

Famous Birthday Twin: Kendall Schmidt

05 - WENDY C.

Famous Birthday Twin: Tilda Swinton

12 - GREGORIA D.

Famous Birthday Twin: Anne Hathaway

18 - MYRA J.

Famous Birthday Twin: Owen Wilson

20 - RODELYN D.

Famous Birthday Twin: Joe Biden



NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH



It is no coincidence that National Family Caregivers Month is celebrated during the month of Thanksgiving. November is truly the month of giving thanks, and this special holiday is truly a time to appreciate those that devote their life to such a selfless act. It is also a time to educate communities on caregiver issues and increase support for those who need it.

The Caregiver Action Network, a nonprofit organization that provides free education, peer support, and resources to family caregivers, leads this national observance. Their goal is to educate as many people as possible about the endless contributions that caregivers provide to society.

Below are photos from some recent celebrations that we had together, showcasing our agency coming together as a family!



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

This year, Thanksgiving falls on Thursday, November 24. This joyous holiday brings friendship, reflection, and gratitude all together in celebration of our most thankful moments. It is a time to spend with family and friends while showing appreciation for our loved ones in life. All of SI Homecare Agency - Admin staff and caregivers - are grateful for the opportunity and privilege to be of service to our valued members of the community, senior citizens.

We asked members of our Admin staff, Don and Che, as well as one of our caregivers, Lalaine, to share what they are most thankful for this year.



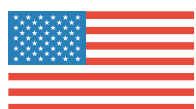
"Don and I are extremely grateful for God's unconditional love. We are continuously blessed with good health for ourselves and our family. This year is amazing! We got our dream home with everything we wanted in a house. Truly, God heard the desires of our heart. All praise and Glory to HIM!"

DON & CHE - plus the chicken (Sunshine)



"I am very thankful for all the love and care of my good friends around, and to ABR Homecare agency. All the staff are friendly, caring, and supportive, especially the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith. Again, my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to everyone. God bless."

LALAINE



VETERANS DAY



Veterans Day this year is on Friday, November 11. This day is a tribute to all military veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Originally celebrated as Armistice Day, this holiday was first celebrated on November 11, 1919. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed that date to honor our veterans after the events of World War I. Seven months before The Great War officially ended at the Palace of Versailles, Allied nations and Germany stopped fighting due to an armistice that took place during the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Hence, November 11 serves as a reminder of the date that ended "the war to end all wars." SI Homecare is proud to have a truly courageous and brave veteran as a founder.

Providing services to our veteran clients is Russell's selfless way of giving back to the community that gave him so much. Thank you to all our veterans!



For more information, visit: <https://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>