

Cordell Christian Home's Resident's Digest

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Last Friday, June 26th, was the Cordell Christian Home's 4th of July Picnic. Family and friends came from near and far, tables were piled up with homemade salads and desserts, and patriotism filled the air. It was a great party and we couldn't have asked for a better day.

The night kicked off with Administrator Sheryl McComas welcoming the guests. She stated how important these gatherings are and how happy it always makes us and the resident's families and friends here. Then our very own resident, Alfred Reeve, gave the invocation. He blessed our food, country, and family and thanked God that we could all celebrate together. It was a great way to start off the night.

After the invocation residents and their loved ones headed towards the sunroom for their meal. Eyes widened when they saw how much food was made for them to eat. Al White made his famous Al Burgers and Al Hot Dogs and the CCH kitchen staff made beans, bread, potato salad, and cookies! It was delicious! Families and friends also brought their favorite side dishes and desserts. There were pasta salads, fruit salads, homemade ice cream, pies, and more! No one had an empty stomach at the end of the night.

Almost every resident in the Cordell Christian Home attended the party. They were surrounded by friends and family and this made the night extremely special for them. Everyone was smiling that night and many were singing and humming patriotic tunes. It showed us all how this holiday can bring out the best in people.

The 4th of July Picnic goes smoothly every year but it takes a lot of hard-working and dedicated people to make it that way. Special thanks goes out to all of the families and friends who attended, Social Services and Activities Director Ronda Allen for planning and putting together a great party, office staff for sending out the invitations to all of the resident's loved ones, nursing staff for helping our residents enjoy the party, Housekeeping for making the place look wonderful, Activities for the lovely decorations, and Administrator Sheryl McComas for allowing us to do this and being such a big help every year!

Get-togethers like the CCH 4th of July Picnic are what keeps the community and residents connected. We love to see the smiling faces of our residents and it always makes the hard work worthwhile. Independence Day is this Saturday and all of us at CCH want to wish you and your family a very happy and safe 4th of July!