

Cordell Christian Home's **R**esident's Digest

The Cordell Christian Home's Board of Directors has been dedicated to giving the best care to the community's elderly since the home opened in 1962. It is their day-to-day goal to put CCH and its residents first. No matter what the topic of conversation is, the guiding question is always, "How can this benefit our residents?" Lately, one of the biggest questions the Board has been asking itself is, "What can we do to make The Cordell Christian Home even better?" Through much research, questioning, and interest, the Board along with Administrator Sheryl McComas have come to the conclusion that they must improve the home's overall environment. It is time to change from nursing home into simply...home.

As soon as the discussions started and ideas arose, Administrator Sheryl McComas rounded up the Cordell Christian Home staff and began making changes. This is when we began integrating the Green House Philosophy (spoken about in the June 3rd **Residents Digest** Article) into CCH philosophy. The way we cared for residents became more personal and the individual work of each staff member expanded. Plans have been made to eventually upgrade the look of the home to better suit the 21st century. The Cordell Christian Home gives each resident more choice- determining for themselves (when possible) what they want to do and when they want to do it. It encourages all employees to, not focus on their job title but, lend a hand in all departments. When you work at CCH you are not an office employee, CNA, RN, housekeeper, or maintenance man, you are a caretaker. When you live at CCH you are not an A Hall, B Hall, or D Hall resident, you are family.

The Cordell Christian Home, even before the new way of caring was discovered, has always been unbiased towards all people. We honor your religious beliefs and background, race, and gender. If you are a human in need then we are here to serve you! When you have been here for a few days, you no longer see the differences from one person to another. You see a family, home, and community.

We are a tight knit bunch here at the Cordell Christian Home and we have great things coming our way in the future. We hope that you get the pleasure of coming up to our home to befriend one of our wonderful residents or even consider becoming a CCH family member in the future. Our staff and residents fully understand what caring is, now more than ever. We hope you get to become part of that understanding with us now, and for the future.