

The SOUTHWIND CONNECTION

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Satisfying our Sweet Tooth

In celebration of National Candy Day last month, team member Christy Huval-Ashby distributed retro candies to Southwind residents. We had a wide selection of old-fashioned favorites, including: Mary Janes, root beer barrels, Atomic Fire Balls, Slo-Pokes, peanut butter logs, Sugar Babies, Pixie Stix, and candy cigarettes.





Inspirational Quote of the Month

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."

-Helen Keller

Happy Birthday!

Residents:

E. Duhon	12/03
C. Monceaux	12/04
F. Reed	12/04
S. Calhoun	12/05
E. Riggs	12/05
E. Hornsby	12/08
P. Pelsia	12/09
G. Stewart	12/09
D. Dies	12/12
B. Fontenot	12/17
I. Simon	12/31

Employees:

Narika Wilson	12/03
Tangela S Matthews	12/06
Anastacia N Guidry	12/08
Steven C Mayfield	12/12
Johnetta Augustus	12/19
Melissa Dixon	12/23
Jazzlyn M Harmon	12/25
Donna J Duncan	12/27
Jametria A Forrest	12/28
Catherine Byers	12/28
Shana M Roche	12/31

Going Green for National Dwarfism Awareness Month

Did you know October is National Dwarfism Awareness Month? Southwind team members were proud to don their green apparel and accessories and "Geaux Green" in honor of Dwarfism awareness. Facts we learned about Dwarfism, courtesy of the Little People of America organization:

- There are over 200 distinct types of dwarfism. The most common type is achondroplasia.
- Over 80% of people with dwarfism have average height parents, siblings, and children.
- It is very rare to have any type of mental impairment with dwarfism.
- Preferred terminology for someone with dwarfism is "short stature," "having dwarfism," "little person," or "dwarf."





Southwind's Employee of the Year: Sandra Thomas

SWHR has been blessed with having Sandra Thomas as a staff member for the past three months. Although Sandra has been with us only for this short while, she has already made a huge impact. Ms. Thomas works in housekeeping and does an awesome job each and every day. She will be the first to step-up if someone can't come in and, if needed, is willing to work on her days off. Ms. Sandra has a beautiful and loving family which includes two girls, Tasha and Clovis, and a son named Terrell. Thank you, Sandra, for truly being an upstanding citizen of Crowley and for loving your job at Southwind! You are very much appreciated.



Employee of the Month Zelda Rowie

Ms. Zelda began working at Southwind six years ago. In her time at SWHR, she has made such a difference in our dietary department with her positive attitude and obvious passion for preparing delicious food! Ms. Zelda has a wonderful supportive family which includes her husband, Michael Rowie, Sr., and four loving children: Marissa, Michael, Jr., Myosha, and Monica. She is also blessed with ten incredible grandchildren with another little one on the way. SWHR feels honored to have you among our staff - we are grateful for your loving smile and pleasant attitude towards the residents, our staff, and all of our visitors.



Resident of the Month Mr. Oledia Cormier, Jr.

Congratulations, Mr. Cormier! Thank you for choosing Southwind Healthcare and Rehabilitation as your home.



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Our Mission

Our mission is to enable our residents to live life to its fullest, regardless of age or health, with compassion, understanding, respect, dignity, and caring support.

REMINDERS ...

- Please label your loved ones clothing and items, even if you do their laundry.
- Bring zip lock bags or sealed containers for food storage.
- Help keep your loved one's closet neat by cleaning it out seasonally.
- Please do not display items on lights.

Thanks!

Our lost and found items are located in the Laundry Department (periodically displayed in the Beauty Shop).



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