

FAMILY UPDATE



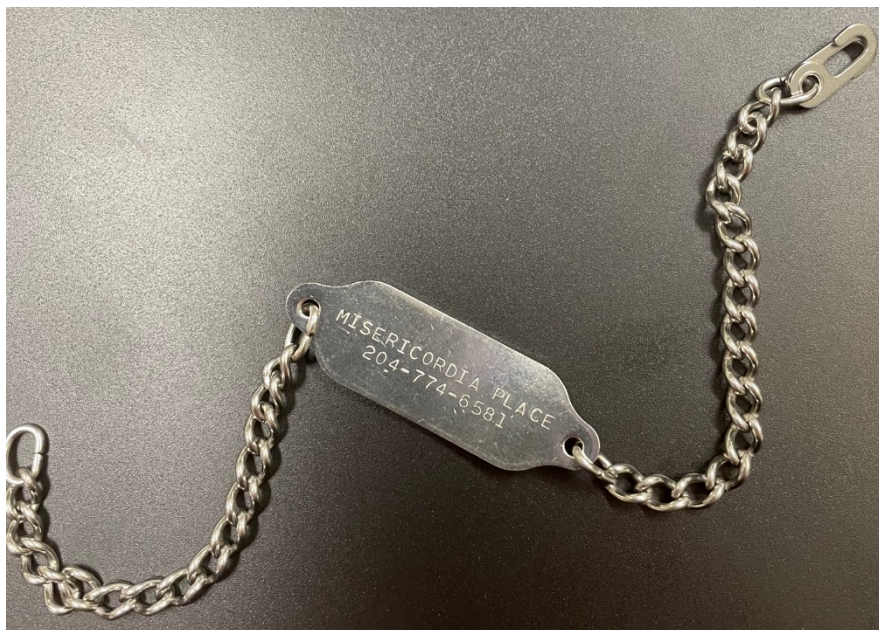
November 10, 2023

Vaccines

We are pleased to report that COVID-19 and flu vaccines have been given to all interested residents. As new residents arrive we will continue to offer vaccines to help keep everyone safe.

Bracelets

We are in the process of ordering new name bracelets for residents. This is the second attempt in my time at Misericordia Place to get the bracelets correct—the first one was very hard for staff to put on. These ones are like medical alert bracelets with just name and date of birth on the front and facility name and phone number on the back. We are required to ensure that all residents have a bracelet. We are just in the process of sizing the ones we purchased.



Stevenson Funding Phase two:

We have received our second-phase of funding for new positions at MP. We will be adding night health-care aides, MP1 health-care aides and a float health-care aide position. We are also adding a clinical resource nurse so we have clinical support every day.

Christmas is a-coming!

We are looking forward to December bringing all kinds of holiday festivities to our residents. This includes a performance from the Nursing Choir, resident Christmas lunches catered by Fairmont Winnipeg and intergenerational programming with local daycares and schools.

We encourage families and friends to join us for a special Christmas service to celebrate the season in our chapel. Spiritual Health will facilitate a Christmas service with scripture, carols and more. Following the service, the Recreation team will be hosting a tea, so you can stay for treats!

Dates:

December 18, 2 p.m. – MP1 residents, families & friends

December 15, 2 p.m. – MP2 residents, families & friends

December 19, 2 p.m. – MP3 residents, families & friends



Please RSVP before December 13 by calling Mona at 204-788-8044.

Ambiguous loss presentation

Ambiguous loss is a very real thing that can affect families and care partners in profound ways. **See the last page for details of a presentation happening at MP on December 5** that will help shed light on a loss that can leave us searching for answers.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Taylor".

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Objective: To educate you and your care partners on the topic of Ambiguous Loss

*A loss that defies closure or understanding
and leaves us searching for answers*

AMBIGUOUS LOSS PRESENTATION

**BY:
SUSAN MAIR & SARAH SNIDER FROM
EASY STREET**

Date: Tuesday, December 5th 2023

Time: 1:00pm

Where: MP1 Multi-purpose Room

(First left on your right upon entry)



Please RSVP to Aliyah (Social Worker) @ 204-788-8435 or email: afhella@misericordia.mb.ca