

“When I learned the Employees That Care (ETC) committee wanted to take the generosity of staff members and give a resident of Epione Pavilion “Reflections” the joy of watching his favorite pastime, this spoke to me – I hope it speaks to you. Imagine being 87 and wanting more than anything to watch the baseball team you have followed your entire life – we are giving this to him. We see the needs of the people we care for, we do something personal to touch their lives, and ultimately this touches the lives of others who will use the television to watch ballgames, Dancing With the Stars, Olympics, and other programs that bring joy to their lives. For years to come the residents of Epione Pavilion will be touched by this gift because..... **with us, it’s always personal.**” Dan Rohrbach

NEWS ALERT - PLEASE READ AND IMAGINE THIS SCENARIO

It’s the bottom of the ninth and bases are loaded.....the game is tied and Jonathan Lucroy is up to bat. The Milwaukee Brewers have not been to the worlds series since 1982. Harold, a resident of Epione Pavilion watches in anticipation as the first pitch goes in for a strike. Moments later the second pitch is thrown and another strike.....the tension could be cut with a knife. **Suddenly**.....out of know where.....ten women enter the great room of Epione Pavilion and Harold watches as the television is changed and the always familiar music introducing “These Are The Days of our Lives” rings throughout the room. Harold could not deny Alice, Lucy, Margaret, Ann, and the other women of Epione Pavilion their scheduled time to watch their favorite story. Harold sighs and settles in to find out if Steffano is really Luke’s father.

Harold will just have to wait and watch the highlights of the final World’s Series game on the 5 o’clock news.

But Wait -----Harold will no longer need to miss his favorite gamethanks to the Employees That Care. On October 7, the Employees That Care designated funds from the donations received through generous donations from staff members to purchase a second, large screen television at Epione Pavilion in the “Reflections” area.

Would you like to make special moments happen and help impact the lives of our patients and residents? Please consider becoming part of the Employees That Care (ETC) team. It is easy. And attached to this message is the form you can complete and return to Tammie Richter, Foundation Director to the Foundation office. Thank you for your consideration of support – together we can make a difference that really matters!



Employee Donation Benefits Epione Pavilion Memory Care Residents

Employees That Care (ETC), the staff giving branch of the Southwest Health Center Foundation that generates funds for special projects at SHC, have made a recent contribution of television equipment. A second large screen TV was purchased and installed in a common area for Epione Pavilion’s Reflections memory care residents. Pictured are ETC

members (from left) Physical Therapist Staci Graber, PT, MDS Coordinator Judy Tranel, RN, Epione Pavilion Administrator Lisa Tranel, and facility operations technician Don Gronemus.