

NEWSLETTER October 2025

Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Cynthia Lambert

Our resident that is being "spotlighted" for this month is Cynthia Lambert. If you know of some one you would like to feature in our newsletter, please let us know.

Cynthia was born in 1960 in Elkins to Edith and William Byrd. She has three sister, Kathy Power, Melinda Warner, and Mary Warner. Cynthia has five nieces and nephews; eight great nieces and nephews. Cynthia completed her GED in 1980. She married the love of her life, Randal Lambert, in 1978. Cynthia likes to paint any type of art, as well as ceramics and crocheting. She enjoyed taking walks with Randy. Cynthia loves to spend time shopping and eating ice cream. She also enjoys talking to other residents and walking around ERCC. Cindy states "I was very happy to take my picture with the

Birds that visited on 9/17/2025. I enjoy all the staff and they do a wonderful job. I couldn't as for any better. I enjoy being with my best friend, Peggy. I loveliving with Clara and I love the activities. I have very special nieces. They take great care of me. My whole family makes me proud"



Shelva Arbogast
Billie Belcher
Mary Evans
Janet Giebel
Bessie Kiger
Kessler Pingley
Roger Vandevender
Arthur Whitman
Carol Woolridge

October birthday party for all residents to be held in the Dining Room on Wednesday, October 29 at 2:00PM. All are invited to come.

Janice and Jim Dugan Honored for Their Dedication to Community

The Doddridge County Community Foundation (DCCF) is proud to introduce the new Doddridge County Hunger and Housing Justice Fund in Honor of Janice and Jim Dugan. This endowment fund will provide annual support to eligible organizations tackling hunger and housing challenges, aiming to enhance the quality of life for Doddridge County residents now and into the future.

This fund commemorates Janice and Jim Dugan's legacy of love, faith, service, and compassion. The Dugans moved to the area in 1988 and actively supported the Catholic Church, constructed homes with Habitat for Humanity, partnered with Nazareth Farm, and contributed to local food pantries and other various community organizations.

Jim Dugan passed away on September 24, 2023. In celebration of what would have been Jim's 90th birthday on May 20, 2024, an anonymous donor is honoring Janice and Jim Dugan's commitment to community service by offering a \$1:\$1 match for all new contributions to the Fund, up to a total of \$5,000.

"The Fund will be held in perpetuity, ensuring that Jim and Janice's dedication to service and community will continue to benefit future generations," stated the anonymous donor.

Founded in 2000 by a forward-thinking group of community leaders, the DCCF, a regional affiliate of the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation (PACF), assists individuals in making effective and meaningful donations to support their preferred causes and charities, enhancing the quality of life in Doddridge County.

To contribute to the enduring success of the Doddridge County Hunger and Housing Justice Fund in Honor of Janice and Jim Dugan, donations can be mailed by check, payable to DCCF, with the fund name on the memo line, to: DCCF, c/o PACF, PO Box 1762, Parkersburg, WV, 26102. Online donations are also accepted at www.pacfwv.com/give. For more information or to discuss other giving options, please contact Julie Posey, PACF's Senior Development and Stewardship Officer, at 304-428-4438.

Article from Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and Regional Affiliates*

Jo Santiago and her birds from Flying Higher LLC. visited with ERCC residents and staff on September 17. We had a very interesting time and learned a lot. She brought with her an screech owl, red tailed hawk, and Freedom the Bald Eagle. Many thanks to Jo Santiago for taking time out to visit and tell us the stories of her birds.













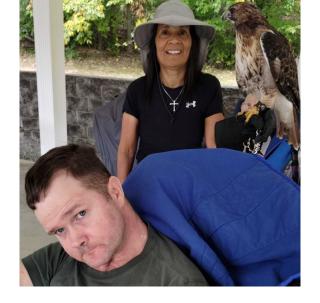




















Fall is in the air! So we need to go outside to celebrate-have a fire and make some S'mores. We love having fun at ERCC!









We love it when Old Brick visits and helps us to make different projects!!





















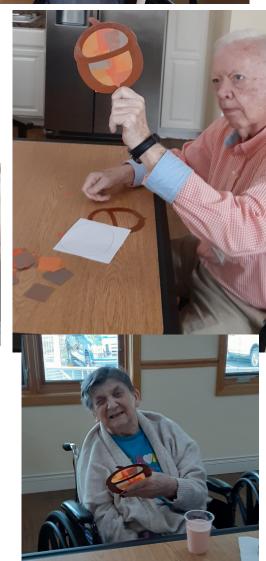












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ATTENTION: ALL STAFF

FROM: Grace Roy, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: Kroger Community Rewards Program

DATE: August 13, 2025

We are pleased to announce that ERCC has been approved as an Eligible Organization in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. This program allows eligible non-profit organizations to earn cash rewards based on quarterly retail purchases made by the organization's participants.

Eligible purchases may be made at any Kroger Mid-Atlantic Division store by an Eligible Participant who presents a Kroger Plus Card at the time of purchase. The Kroger Mid-Atlantic Division serves West Virginia (except Northern Panhandle), Virginia, Kentucky (Ashland), Ohio (Proctorville, Belpre, Marietta), and Tennessee (Johnson City, Bristol, Kingsport). If a Kroger Plus Card is not presented at the time of purchase, our organization's account will not be credited.

Purchases that are excluded include alcohol, tobacco, some gift cards, lottery tickets, money orders, and fuel.

All cash rewards earned will be utilized to benefit ERCC employees. How to Participate: Simply register your Kroger Plus Card online at Kroger.com/communityrewards by clicking on Enroll. Then search for Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center by name or by NPO (non-profit organization) number: LD356.

I ndividual purchases will be counted towards ERCC within 7-10 days of registering your Kroger Plus Card online. Every time a participant shops for groceries and scans their Kroger Plus Card, ERCC will automatically start earning rewards.

Enroll today to begin earning rewards for ERCC employees!

Please let me know if you have any questions.



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CONGRATULATIONS

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2025 WVHCA Summer Walking Challenge

\$500 Prize Money to be used for Resident Activities All employees who participated will receive a tee shirt.





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