



GRANT REPORT

Friends Foundation for the Aging

GRANT Received 12-29-2020
\$3000

What a welcome treat for our return to more normal times! Residents and patients of Friends Nursing Home and Hospice will benefit from the further implementation of our aromatherapy program. The funds are being used as a part of the initiative to welcome back Volunteers and implement Aromatherapy to the Hospice Pavilion and Friends Nursing Home. Volunteers and staff will be training on providing hand washing, hand massages (complete with warm towels), lotions and oils. Each of the Hospice rooms (8) will have a diffuser and staff/volunteers will be trained to provide comforting scents in the rooms. This will also be part of the experience in Friends Nursing Home in the common areas, dining rooms and quiet rooms. Education for staff of why aromatherapy is so beneficial to calm and soothe agitated or painful patients and residents will be a focus. Additionally, the use of scented warm hand towels prior to eating will help stimulate appetite and provide refreshment. We will be sure to take pictures and let you know how much we all appreciate the benefits this generous gift has provided.

We were able to purchase Diffusers, Diffuser Oils, lotions, towels and hand towel warmers.