

# THE CHAL CHRONICLES

Newsletter of Cherry Hills Assisted Living & Memory Care



"JANUARY IS THE QUIET BEGINNING WHERE HOPE LEARNS TO BREATHE AGAIN."

- *Unknown*

As we welcome January and the beginning of a brand-new year, everyone at Cherry Hills Assisted Living is filled with gratitude, optimism, and excitement for the months ahead. A new year offers a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the memories we've made together while looking forward to new experiences, meaningful connections, and moments that bring joy to everyday life. We are truly thankful for our residents, families, and dedicated team members who make Cherry Hills such a warm and vibrant community. As we step into this new year, we remain committed to providing compassionate care, engaging activities, and a supportive environment where everyone feels valued and at home. We look forward to sharing another year of laughter, growth, and special moments together at Cherry Hills Assisted Living.

Sincerely,

Your friends at Cherry Hills  
Assisted Living & Memory Care



## Annual CHAL Holiday Party

A night full of magic, connection, and holiday cheer, this year's CHAL Holiday Party was truly one for the books. Excitement filled the room as the Denver Dolls dazzled us and Santa himself stopped by to spread joy and cheer. Surrounded by friends, family, and our incredible team members, we celebrated the season with full hearts, festive spirit, and unforgettable moments.

See more pictures in this newsletter!

# Serving Toys for God's Kids

What happens when a 99-year-old NASA engineer meets a pile of car parts and a big-hearted mission? 🚗🌟

Magic happens.

Meet Mel—the brilliant mind at CHAL who's proving that age is just a number and generosity has no limits. With decades of engineering genius and a whole lot of heart, Mel has helped build 60,000 toy cars for Toys for God's Kids, a nonprofit bringing joy to children in undeveloped third world countries. Piece by piece, Mel dedicates his time and talent by turning simple parts into smiles around the world. From rocket science to toy cars, this is innovation with a purpose—and it's rolling full speed ahead.



## MONTH AT A GLANCE

1/6 - 3 PM:

RESIDENT RECOGNITION

REVELRY: DONNA H.

1/8 - 2:15 PM:

CACTUS POT ART W/MINDY

& MARY ANN

1/12 - 11 AM: MTN MAN

1/12 - 11:30 AM:

ARAPAHOE LIBRARY

1/20 - 1:30 PM:

CHRIS WELLS - SPAIN

1/22 - 1:30 PM: CHEF CHAT

1/26 - 11:30 AM:

ARAPAHOE LIBRARY

1/27 - 1:30 PM: MS. CO AMERICA SHOWCASE

1/27 - 3 PM:

RESIDENT RECOGNITION

REVELRY: JOYCE L.

1/29 - 1:30 PM: TEACHING

KITCHEN W/GERSHWIN



## CHAL HOLIDAY PARTY HIGHLIGHTS



# MEMORY CARE HOLIDAY FUN ❤



## CHAL STAFF IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT



## CHAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Melia Sharkey - Executive Director
- Michele Farrelly - Sales & Marketing Director
- Jennifer Townsend, LPN- Director of Memory Care
- Adam Dodd, LPN- Director of Assisted Living

- Caitlyn Croce - Business Office Manager
- Gershwin Sandberg - Executive Chef
- Trish Dunbar - Director of Community Life
- Eric Davis - Director of Operations

