

# Happy Thanksgiving

Dear Residents, Participants, Clients and Family Members of the LSMNJ Family:

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we wanted to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to you for the confidence and trust that you have in our team members. We are blessed to have you with us.

‘Thank you’ is such a simple phrase, yet very powerful, as it reflects and encompasses the appreciation, the respect, and the deep sentiments that each of us has for one another. It is a phrase that so many of you use each day to show your appreciation for a moment of connection, a helping hand or the kindness or support shown. These powerful words mean a great deal to every team member and each time it renews their spirits that the work they do is appreciated. It is even more powerful today for team members at a time when the workforce across the country is in high demand.

While the beauty of the colorful trees and landscapes are fading, Thanksgiving and the changing colors remind us of the beauty that each changing season brings to us. It reminds us that each season, like the seasons of our lives, brings beauty and more reasons to celebrate. Traditionally, Thanksgiving was the end of the harvest and celebration of the abundant crops. It began with the two diverse cultures joining together to celebrate the harvest and the support that they received in adapting to life here in North America.

Today and every day, we at LSMNJ are thankful for each and every one of you. Together with our Chaplains, we lift you up in prayer. Our residents, participants, clients and team members across our system are the heart and soul of our mission and we pray for your continued health and safety and we thank you for your support and collaboration.

This Thanksgiving, on behalf of our Board of Trustees, our leadership and team members, we wish you and your family...hearts filled with peace, good health and happiness through the holiday season and every day.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!



Colleen Frankenfield  
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