



## WelcomeHome of Chattanooga

November 2024

Dear Welcome Home Friends,

Since our doors opened in 2015, Welcome Home has cared for 139 beautiful people. This year, 31 residents joined us for care through the end of October. Three homes have been renovated on our campus since 2021, allowing us to care for 10 residents at one time, and donors have helped us grow the supportive programs for residents facing and recovering from cancer.

**We are grateful to YOU for helping Welcome Home live out this critical mission.**

Welcome Home ensures that residents do not face cancer treatment or death alone through **Cancer Respite** and **Hospice Programs**. We ensure that every resident has their physical and emotional needs met, appropriate medical care, and love expressed in a supportive environment that has been nurtured with intention and care. We support reconciliation within family relationships while nurturing new friendships and community within Welcome Home.

Once one's basic needs are met, some of our residents experience improved health. When this happens, we find stable, long-term housing and support residents through our **Graduate Program**. Since we introduced cancer respite care in 2021, we have had the opportunity to provide support to 13 graduates from cancer respite and 7 graduates from our hospice program. As the number of graduates grows, the depth of the support needed also grows, and we are excited to see our community expand outside of Welcome Home's campus.

In addition, we are committed to our **education program, Demystifying Death**, by providing regularly scheduled online and in-person opportunities that help participants learn how to converse more comfortably about caretaking, death, and dying. These important sessions are building a community of care for those beyond Welcome Home and we are excited to see the positive ripple effect far beyond our walls.

**We cannot do this work without YOU and invite you to consider making a monthly gift or one-time donation to Welcome Home to continue this mission of creating a community of hope, healing, and compassion for those who are facing a serious illness or death and need safe shelter.**

Welcome Home residents are some of the most resilient and courageous people we have met. The miles walked and journeys traveled have not been easy, but community lightens the load. **TOGETHER, we are walking each other home.**

Many blessings,

Sherry Campbell  
Executive Director

Join our  
**Circle of Friends!**



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today!

