

February 5, 2021

Dear Residents and Families,

When I ask what people miss the most during this pandemic, the most common response is losing physical touch – a handshake, a comforting touch on the arm, or a hug. Many residents have not had a hug in almost a year.



One of our residents shared her sadness with me a few weeks ago, and I was determined to find a solution. Enter the “Hug Hut!” We have created a safe way for residents and families to hug to celebrate the upcoming holiday of love, Valentine’s Day.

Please help us spread some joy on Friday, February 12th. We hope to have hundreds of hugs in the course of an afternoon! Consider signing up for a 5-minute session using the following Sign-up links.

To focus on hugs, we will not have the regular window visits slots on this day.

- Deupree House (at the chapel door): www.signupgenius.com/go/dhhughut
- Deupree Cottages (at the Craftsman front door): www.signupgenius.com/go/dchughut
- ECH (at the chapel entrance): www.signupgenius.com/go/echhughut
- MPL Residential Living (At the 3580 Entrance for Victoria Apartments, Kirby, Luther, Morris): www.signupgenius.com/go/mplrcfhughut
- MPL Skilled Nursing (At the 3550 Entrance for Rehab, Romney, Berghamer, Amstein): www.signupgenius.com/go/mplsnfhughut

Unfortunately, if a resident or a household is in quarantine, we cannot offer a hug at this time. Visitors will be required to be temperature checked. Residents and families will need to wear disposable gloves during the hug, which we will provide.

I hope this makes all of our Valentine’s Day a bit sweeter!

Sincerely,

Laura Lamb
President and CEO