



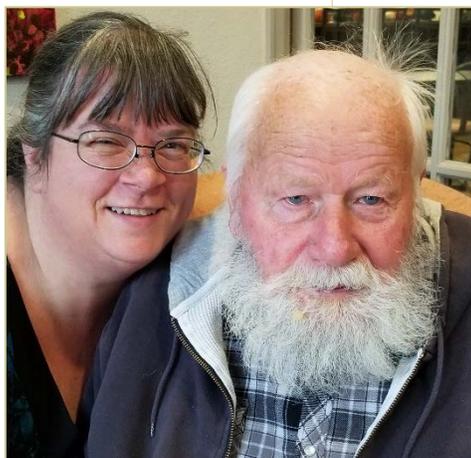
Supporting individuals 18 and over with
special needs and empowering their caregivers.

From Our Haus... ...to Yours

A LOOK FROM BOTH SIDES

– Tim McLemore, Executive Director

"I already believed in Elderhaus, of course. After all, I am in my fifteenth year as a staff member here. Since my own dad became a participant, I've had a look from both sides. Now I'm even more thankful for the difference we make – not only for the persons we care for, but also for the families who count on us for respite!"



Sally and Frank Walczyk

When Sally Walczyk started working as an Elderhaus activities team member back in 2005, she learned firsthand about the comprehensive scope of services Elderhaus provides. "I especially enjoyed leading the wide variety of offsite activities for participants," Sally said.

I often remind friends and partners in the larger community that Elderhaus is a day program for adults, not a residential facility. And we provide far more than day care for adults. Our participants are out in the community hiking, fishing, swimming, enjoying trips to the museum, and much more! Elderhaus also provides medication management, fresh house-made meals, supervision by occupational therapists and a registered nurse, transportation to and from home, a Veterans group, and programs to support family members and caregivers.

After completing her Masters in Accounting in 2010, Sally moved to Accounting Development at Elderhaus, where she helps us serve nearly 50 individuals each weekday. Elderhaus provides active and engaging daytime care for persons with dementia, Parkinson's, traumatic brain injuries, and other needs.

"After my father unexpectedly had a stroke, I don't know how my family would have managed without Elderhaus," Sally said. "The social engagement, cognitive stimulation, emotional support, and physical activities he enjoys here have made a huge difference in his recovery!"

A day at Elderhaus costs about the same as an hour of home health care, or a half-day of non-medical home care, and only about 20% of the cost for a residential facility. Elderhaus is an authorized provider for Veterans and Medicaid recipients, in addition to offering affordable private pay options. Thanks to our partners at the Larimer County Office on Aging, in some cases we also can provide scholarship assistance for persons who don't qualify for Medicaid but can't afford the level of care their loved ones need.

"Thanks to Elderhaus," Sally observed, "I can continue my full-time employment, even as Dad enjoys healthy, fun activities during the day while continuing to live at home with us."

Elderhaus began because people who cared deeply had a heart for caregivers. We quickly realized that the best way to care for caregivers is to provide outstanding, holistic care for their loved ones. *As an independent nonprofit organization, revenue from fees for service typically covers only about two-thirds of our actual costs of providing services for the wonderful people entrusted to our care.*

We need your help to continue our capable and compassionate work!

It has been a tradition at Elderhaus to make a **special year-end Challenge** for much-needed donations. We also count on your participation in **Colorado Gives Day** to help us meet our year-end obligations.

Please see the back page of this newsletter for more information, and give generously to help us care for our participants and their family members and caregivers who count on us for respite!



Dr. Tim McLemore
Executive Director

Our Mission

The mission of Elderhaus Adult Day Programs is to provide holistic and therapeutic daytime care to seniors and adults with disabilities in a safe, engaging environment tailored to their needs.

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Elderhaus Hours

Monday7 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday7 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday ..7 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday7 am – 5:00 pm
Friday7 am – 5:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Party

December 19
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Senior Prom

January 17, 2020
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Poudre High School

**Rhinestone
Cowboy
Gala**

April 17, 2020
5:30 p.m.
Ellis Ranch, Loveland

Elderhaus is Closed
December 23-27, 2019
and
January 1, 2020

**2019 Year-end Challenge and Appeal
Plus Dec. 10 Colorado Gives Day**

As a nonprofit organization, the important work of Elderhaus Adult Day Program is simply not possible without generous support from friends and other private donors.

YOU CAN HELP MAKE A VITAL DIFFERENCE!

In place of a separate mailing this year, we are incorporating our “Annual Challenge” appeal into this edition of our newsletter. We ask all our friends to make a special gift as part of our annual challenge. These year-end gifts are essential for maintaining the strength of our services and programs!

Ways to give easily and securely:

• Donations can be made via the “Colorado Gives” website (<https://www.coloradogives.org/ElderhausAdultDayProgram/overview>).

Give today or schedule your gift now to be effective on **Colorado Gives Day, December 10, 2019.**

• Another option is to give securely online at www.elderhaus.org. Look for the “Donate” button near the upper-right corner of your screen.

• Mail checks to Elderhaus
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• A special gift in honor or memory of a loved one or friend can be meaningful.

• An especially enjoyable way to give is by participating in our **annual Elderhaus Rhinestone Cowboy Gala. Mark your calendar now for April 17, 2020, 5:30 p.m. at our exciting Ellis Ranch location!**

• In addition to monetary gifts, volunteer hours are essential! Contact us for details.



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• **MacKenzie Place**



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