

NEWS YOU CAN USE

PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE, CAPABLE DAYTIME CARE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR ADULTS LIVING WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER DISABILITIES.



Word from the Director:

Thank you so much for entrusting your loved ones to us. We have had a wonderful year! We are now able to serve more people than ever before and have an amazing team in place. I hope you have found that our communication with you has improved and there is more to come on that front in the new year.

Jenny Langness, Executive Director



December 10 is Colorado Gives Day and it's your opportunity to make a lasting impact.

Join the statewide wave of generosity! It's easily the best day to give.

We need your support now more than ever and invite you to join us in this incredible movement and help us reach our goal of \$25,000. Your contribution will directly support our mission to provide engaging day time care to adults living with dementia and other disabilities and respite for their caregivers. Please go to:

<https://www.coloradogives.org/organization/ElderhausAdultDayProgram> to donate.

Don't Miss Out on Exciting Prizes!

When you donate \$100 or more on Colorado Gives Day, you'll be entered to win a Southwest Airlines voucher (\$400 value). One winner will be announced each hour. Plus, Colorado Gives Foundation will award one bonus round-trip ticket after midnight to a donor who gave \$100 or more throughout the day.

Fifteen nonprofits will have a chance to win an extra \$2,000 during Colorado Gives Day Power Hours. Be sure to give between the hours of 10-11 AM, to help boost our chances. Once you've made your gift, don't forget to inspire others to join the cause by sharing why you are donating. Tag us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Elderhaus> and use the hashtag #ColoradoGivesDay to share your story.

Thank you for your generosity and for being a driving force behind Colorado Gives Day. We couldn't do it without you.

REMINDER

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF:

- There is a change in the Primary Care Physician
- There are any medication changes
- If there are any changes in diet
- If there is a new or modified diagnosis
- If you have enrolled in Palliative or Hospice Care
- If you need to change, add or subtract days



ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

Our staffing is designed to accommodate our participants' schedule. We are required to have no more than 8 participants per Direct Care Staff. It is critical that you commit to your schedule/service plan. *A harsh reality is that- if your loved one doesn't attend- we don't get paid.* If the schedule you committed to is no longer working- please let us know so that we can adjust our staffing and/or make a slot available for someone else. We are close to capacity and we'd hate to turn someone away because we look full- but really are not due to poor attendance.

Of equal importance is our transportation service. We have limited availability for transportation to and from our facility. In the new year, we will be "cracking down" on those that frequently call-off. We understand illness and appointments, however, if we see a pattern of frequent call-offs (5 or more per month), you may lose transportation service.



Absence Notification Policy:

Please call our main number **970-221-0406** to notify us of both planned and unexpected absences and early or late drop-offs or pick-ups.

You can leave a message anytime day or night! Please do not e-mail a staff member as their e-mail is not accessible to the entire team.

Weather Closures

Elderhaus follows the Poudre School District closures for severe weather. You can find the weather closure list on most major news channels and then look for 9News Elderhaus Adult Day Program or the Poudre School District notice, visit the Elderhaus Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/Elderhaus>), call our main number 970.221.0406 or wait for a call/text/e-mail from us.

If you utilize Elderhaus' transportation: We expect that the walkway to your door is shoveled and safe for walking. If the snow or ice on your street makes it unsafe for our vehicles to navigate- we may not be able to pick up your participant.



WE CAN HELP!

I don't know about you, but I am not a fan of ready-to-assemble furniture. I love the finished product, but putting it together is often a very frustrating proposition.

I have discovered that our Men's Group LOVES the opportunity to do this practical and meaningful task! If you have something that you need put together- please call us and schedule a time to bring us your project so that we can do the hard work of assembly for you.

If the finished project will be difficult for you to take home in your vehicle- we have vehicles that are able to bring it to you.

2024 Winter Holiday Closure:

Tuesday through Friday, December 24-27, 2024 Winter Break
and Monday through Wednesday, December 30-January 1



WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED?

Elderhaus is governed by a Board of Directors. The Board meets monthly and is instrumental in providing guidance and support to the organization. We would LOVE to add to our Board and are looking for family members, business owners, and any interested parties to join us. For more info. please call Jenny 970.221.0406 or email at executivedirector@elderhaus.org