

Healing Comes Full Circle

Three years ago, Leslie Chouinard began searching for the right long-term care home for her sister, Laura. She wanted a nonprofit organization that would provide compassionate, mission-driven care, which she found at Saint Elizabeth.

Leslie discovered not only the right place for her sister, but a community she would soon become deeply connected to. “The staff were so kind and truly helped with so much of the process, I really appreciate everything they did for us.”

Since Laura moved into long-term care, Leslie has made weekly visits every Friday and Saturday—spending meaningful time together and volunteering in the Home’s coffee shop. This experience provides her with both a sense of belonging and a feeling of satisfaction from giving back.

From Visitor to Patient

When Leslie later faced her own planned ankle surgery, she knew exactly where to turn. She connected with the admissions team and was admitted for short-term rehabilitation at Saint Elizabeth Home—just three doors down from her sister. Being so close to Laura during her recovery brought a sense of comfort and familiarity.

“Saint Elizabeth Home feels like a family and everyone is well cared for.”

Recovering in the Comfort of Home

After returning home, Leslie transitioned into services with Saint Elizabeth Home Care, receiving both physical and occupational therapy each week. During a recent visit, Leslie worked alongside occupational therapist Jillian Rapport, focusing on safe movement, daily routines, and adapting her home environment during recovery. “I’m looking forward to getting this cast off and getting back to driving,” Leslie shared, noting that each day brings small steps toward recovery.” For Leslie, healing at home has made all the difference. Being in her own space—surrounded by familiar routines—has allowed her to recover with greater confidence and comfort.

A Community That Stays with You

Leslie’s story is a powerful example of how healing comes full circle. What began as advocacy for her sister became a lasting relationship with a community that was there for her at every stage—long-term care, short-term rehabilitation, and recovery at home. Today, she looks forward to returning to her regular routines—visiting Laura, volunteering in the coffee shop, and regaining her full independence. Her journey reflects the heart of Saint Elizabeth Community—where care blossoms alongside the people it serves.



Leslie’s recovery from surgery was a journey through our continuum of care, from short-term rehabilitation to Home Care. Leslie’s sister, Laura, is also a resident at the Home.

A Message from our President & CEO



Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that it's been 25 years since we opened the doors to the new Saint Elizabeth Home in East Greenwich. What a milestone.

It has been our honor to be a critical part of the lives of so many elder adults and their families over the years. And we continue our commitment to providing compassionate, quality care well into the future.

Over the past quarter-century, there have been many changes to the East Greenwich campus including the opening of the innovative GREEN HOUSE® Homes in 2017 and the addition of The Seasons Assisted Living to our community in 2025.

This ability to adapt and grow has enabled us to serve the needs of individuals and families as they evolve with changing times.

The most recent example is the launch of **atHome Together**, a membership program designed to help older adults remain healthy and thriving in the place they love most – their home. Members continue to enjoy active and purposeful lives today, with the peace of mind that they have a clear plan for their future care needs. You'll be hearing more about this new initiative led by Jessica Smith very soon.

In the meantime, take a look at the latest news on what's happening throughout Saint Elizabeth Community. We have updates on our most recent fundraising campaigns which, thanks to you, have been a huge success. We appreciate your generous dedication to our mission.

We're also celebrating Beth Russell, Administrator at Saint Elizabeth Home, who will be embarking on a much-deserved retirement after thirty-nine years of caring for our elders.

At the same time, we welcome Lori Crowshaw, our new Director of Home Care, who is already making her mark on the organization.

As always, thank you for being a part of Saint Elizabeth Community.

Best -

Matthew R. Trimble, NHA
President & CEO

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Recognizing Beth Russell's Remarkable 39 Years of Service

It is with both heartfelt gratitude and profound appreciation that we announce the retirement of Beth Russell after an incredible 39 years of dedicated service as an Administrator with Saint Elizabeth Community. Beth will retire officially on June 26, 2026.

For more than three decades, Beth has been a steady leader, a trusted colleague, and a compassionate presence within our organization. Her commitment to excellence, her unwavering support of residents and families, and her ability to guide teams with professionalism and heart have left a lasting mark on Saint Elizabeth Community.

During her tenure, Beth has had a tremendous impact on the organization. Her skills and talent have contributed to building the outstanding reputation of our organization across the state from her unwavering direction of the Manor in Bristol to her more recent accomplishments at the helm of the Home in East Greenwich. Her calm and decisive leadership throughout the Covid pandemic were especially appreciated.

Beth's guidance has helped shape who we are today. She has navigated change with grace, mentored countless team members, and consistently upheld the values that define our community. The relationships she has built and the positive impact she has made will be felt for years to come.

Recently, Beth was recognized as a Healthcare Hero by *Providence Business News*. She was presented with an award at a celebratory event and her profile was featured in the publication. Click on the QR Code to read the article.

Please join us in congratulating Beth on this well-earned retirement and thanking her for the extraordinary dedication she has shown throughout her career. We wish her joy, relaxation, and many new adventures in this next chapter.



Saint Elizabeth Home Celebrates 25 Years in East Greenwich Location

For twenty-five years, Saint Elizabeth Home has been providing compassionate care to elder Rhode Islanders. The skilled nursing and rehabilitation center holds 162 beds, offering short-term rehabilitation on "The Hill," long-term care on "The Bay," and specialized memory care in the secure neighborhood, "The Cove." Each year, more than 650 individuals receive care at this location from a dedicated and well-trained staff of approximately 300 people. Sitting atop a hill and surrounded by trees, the Home fosters a feeling of tranquility and peace as families and their loved ones spend time together.



Rose Bids Auction & Gala

Cheers to 25 Years!



Set sail with us as we celebrate the **25th Anniversary of the Rose Bids Auction & Gala** on **Thursday, September 10, 2026**, at **Rhodes on the Pawtuxet!**

This year's theme, "**Cruise Night**," invites you to come sail away for an unforgettable evening of fun, community, and philanthropy. Guests will enjoy a lively atmosphere featuring table games, exciting auction packages, and plenty of surprises.

For 25 years, Rose Bids has brought our community together to support the mission of Saint Elizabeth Community. Every dollar raised helps provide compassionate care, meaningful programs, and enriching experiences for the elders and families we serve.

Whether you are a longtime supporter or new to the event, there are so many ways to get involved:

- Support with a sponsorship and make a lasting impact
- Attend as a guest and enjoy an incredible night
- Donate an item to our silent auction
- Join the Planning Committee and help create a memorable evening
- Volunteer on the big night to bring it all to life

Secure your sponsorship or tickets today:

stelizabethcommunity.org/rosebids

For more information, contact

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Be part of this special milestone year.

Together, we will celebrate the past, make an impact today, and chart a course for the future.



Monthly gifts have great impact

Recurring gifts to Saint Elizabeth Community provide a dependable and meaningful source of support that sustains compassionate care across our programs and locations.

Setting up a monthly or quarterly gift is quick and easy, with automatic contributions made directly from a credit or debit card, offering a simple and convenient way for supporters, like you, to give. This steady support enables Saint Elizabeth

Community to plan ahead with confidence, address emerging needs, and continue delivering dignity, comfort, and joy to those in our care.

Recurring giving is simple, flexible, and secure – and provides steady support that strengthens our mission throughout the year. For more information, contact Deb Konicki in the Philanthropy Office at (401) 773-7429 or scan the QR Code.



401Gives: One Day. One Community. One Mission.

This year's 401Gives was more than just a day of giving. It was a powerful reminder of what makes Saint Elizabeth Community so special... the people.

From The Home in East Greenwich to The Seasons, our Memory Care Center, Assisted Living in Providence, and our evening at Condesa, the support was flowing across every location.

At the kickoff, Veronica, the granddaughter of a former resident, told us "my grandmother had been at another nursing home before Saint Elizabeth Community, where she was cared for... but when she came to Saint E's, she was loved."

That moment says everything about who we are and why people contribute to help us continue the important work we do.

As President & CEO Matt Trimble shared, "The elders we serve are at the heart of everything we do, and together, we are one community, one family."

In just 36 hours, our community came together to raise \$25,000 from over 150 dedicated donors. Generous matches and shared stories inspired giving throughout the day, led by voices like Board Member Robin Dziuba, who reminded us of the real impact behind every gift.



What stood out most was the way in which everyone showed up. Staff, residents, families, volunteers and friends all played a role. Every action mattered.

Because of you, we can continue providing compassionate care, meaningful programs, and moments of connection for the elders and families we serve.

One Day. One Community. One Mission.
Thank you for being part of it.

Lending a Helping Hand

There are many ways to volunteer at Saint Elizabeth Community. Giving of your time is an invaluable way to help us provide quality, compassionate care for our elders.

Here are some ways to get involved:

- Join the Friends of Saint Elizabeth Home supporting daily activities at our skilled nursing home and GREEN HOUSE® Homes. The Coffee Shoppe at the Home is always looking for friendly faces to offer elders, families, visitors and staff a welcoming place to gather and visit.
- Provide assistance to staff at any one of our locations from our 4 adult day centers to assisted living.
- Be a part of the team coordinating fundraisers like the Golf Classic and Rose Bids from planning to volunteering on the day of the event. These activities increase critical resources that go right back into the community.

Enjoy Engaging with Elders

Many locations throughout Saint Elizabeth Community partner with community volunteers to enhance the lives of elders in our care. You may choose to help with:

- Group Activities such as games, exercise classes, art therapy, outings, entertainment, celebrations, or dining.
- Individual activities such as personal visits, spiritual care, reading, or enjoying the outdoors.

For more information, visit: stelizabethcommunity.org/volunteer.



Community News

Welcome Our New Director of Home Care

Saint Elizabeth Community is pleased to welcome **Lori Crowshaw, MSHM, RN** who has taken on the role of **Home Care Director**, a critical member of the organization's Leadership Team. Lori will guide our talented and experienced staff of healthcare professionals as they deliver compassionate care to older adults in the comfort of their own home.



New Dining Room at The Seasons

The dining room at The Seasons Assisted Living in East Greenwich has been completely renovated! From the excitement of the ribbon cutting to residents rolling through the stunning balloon arch, the reveal was filled with joy, connection, and community pride.

Thank you to our amazing residents, families, and staff who made this day so memorable, and for your patience during the construction process. Here's to many more moments worth celebrating together!

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Saint E's Named One of PBN's Best Places to Work

Saint Elizabeth Community is honored to be selected as one of the Best Places to Work in Rhode Island by *Providence Business News*! Thank you to all of our employees for working so hard day in and day out to make this distinction possible. We are all in it together to provide the best care to the elders in our community.

Welcome Our Director of atHome Together

We're excited to welcome **Jessica Smith** to Saint Elizabeth Community as the Director of our new Continuing Care at Home membership program, **atHome Together**. Jessica will take the lead as we launch this exciting initiative, providing an innovative long-term care option for aging adults. Through this new program, Saint E's will help members maintain independence, protect their financial security, and provide them the peace of mind that we will be there for them when they need it.



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