

growing gracefully

November, 2021

In 2019, Foss celebrated 90 years of compassionate care. To commemorate this achievement, we offered the extended Foss Family an opportunity to purchase a legacy brick to become part of the Healing Garden.

The bricks have been installed and the garden is finished. We hope to see you at Foss sometime soon, but in the meantime, we created a video of the garden and some of the amazing people that have passed through our doors.

Please enjoy the video, until you can visit in person. <https://www.fossicare.org/events/>



Recognizing Healthcare Heroes

Last spring, The **Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation** granted funds to Foss in appreciation, and recognition, for the heroic efforts of our staff over the past couple of years. With the funds, Foss was able to purchase Fred Meyer gift cards for staff.

The **Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation** is named after Marie Lamfrom, who was a nurse on the frontlines of World War I. She worked with children in hospitals for many years and understood the value of healthcare workers, especially when times are tough.

A note on the Foundation website:

“We were proud to award more than \$1M to our healthcare heroes - those brave healthcare professionals who continue to serve on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic response. Together with more than 65 Oregon and Washington hospitals, care centers, health districts, and service providers, we shared gratitude with more than 65,000 healthcare heroes.”

To our healthcare heroes, from all of us: *thank you.*



From the Foss Staff - Thank you

Worship Services Start Again

We have started group activities again, which we know everyone missed. Some time ago, Pastor Paul Hoffman from Luther Memorial, offered to hold a weekly worship service at Foss, when we were ready. In mid-September we were ready! The residents had truly missed this opportunity for worship and were delighted. Thank you so much Pastor Paul for serving Foss and our ever grateful residents.

Comments from Pastor Paul after the first service:

Friends next door:

May I simply tell you what a privilege it was to lead your residents in worship today?

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve you at Foss Home and Village. I am grateful beyond words for our renewed partnership. Already looking forward to next Tuesday!

Peace in Christ, Pastor Hoffman

Thank you for your support

All of us at Foss, would like to thank you for your support this past year. It has been a challenge, like no other, as this crisis affected us all. Even with the uncertainties you and your family were facing, you supported us. Whether through donations, kind words, volunteer efforts or your moral support, we knew you were there beside us.

