



The Osborn

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The Osborn Residents Partner with SOUL RYEDERS to Support Cancer Care

RYE, NY –October 21, 2019: In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, The Osborn worked with Rye-based SOUL RYEDERS® to engage residents in a hands-on project to make blankets for ‘SOUL Lifting Kits’ that will be given to patients undergoing cancer treatment.

Maria Siano, Assistant Director of Human Resources, explained, “The Osborn was looking for a smaller, local organization to donate the proceeds from our bake sale, their work is so inspiring!” The bake sale generated \$600 that was donated to SOUL RYEDERS.

Susan Marynowski and Christine Lombardo from the SOUL RYEDERS leadership team brought fabric to The Osborn and worked with Life Enrichment staff to teach residents of Assisted Living and the Pavillion 5-star skilled nursing center to prepare the blankets. “We can’t cure cancer,” said Christine Lombardo of SOUL RYEDERS, “but we can try to ease the strain on our clients and their families.”

Chief Operating Officer Chris Ferreri worked alongside residents. “At The Osborn, we engage residents in purposeful activities that benefit others in keeping with our WellSpring focus. This project with SoulRyeders was a perfect fit,” said Mr. Ferreri.

Lisa Hoxie, Director of Life Enrichment, believed the event was very successful. “Residents of different levels were able to participate in varying ways,” she said. “They felt grateful that their efforts produced a result that would help others.”

SOUL RYEDERS is a volunteer-driven charitable organization in Rye, New York, that helps those undergoing treatment for cancer. Programs include: The Wig Exchange, Mondays with SOUL RYEDERS, and Yoga 4 Cancer. For more information about programs or volunteering, visit: www.soulryeders.org.

The Osborn is a private, non-profit, continuum of care community, founded in 1908 and based in Rye, New York. It offers Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care, a Five-Star Skilled Nursing Facility, as well as In- and Outpatient Rehabilitation Care. In addition to residential and healthcare services on its 56-acre campus, the organization provides home care in Westchester and Fairfield Counties through Osborn Home Care. The Osborn is accredited by CARF and has an A- rating from Fitch. Individuals and families interested in learning more about The Osborn are invited to call 888-9-OSBORN or visit www.theosborn.org. For Osborn Home Care, call (914) 925-8221 (Westchester County), (203) 641-7683 (Fairfield County), or visit www.osbornhomecare.org.

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