

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LUDEMAN CENTER
GIVING TUESDAY HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

November 20, 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

First, we hope that you and your loved ones have been and remain healthy and safe. We write to you during this season of traditional holiday celebration but at a time of uncertainty and difficult challenges in our world. With this in mind, we respectfully ask that you remember Parents and Friends of Ludeman Center during this traditional time of giving to whatever extent your current circumstances allow.

As you know the funds we raise serve our loved ones at Ludeman Center. With the COVID-19 pandemic hitting very hard at Ludeman, so many of you turned to us to ask how together we could help. So far during the pandemic these are some of the things PFLC has done with your generous support. In the early months of the pandemic, we were able to obtain and deliver much needed masks, gowns and other scarce PPE for both residents and staff. PFLC purchased iPads for each of the 3 units so virtual visits could be available to families when in-person visitation had to be suspended. Additionally, we reached out to the Governor and other state and local officials asking them to prioritize help for Ludeman Center.

In the recent weeks with winter approaching, we surveyed each of the 40 residential homes to see what items would make a positive difference for our loved ones. In response to their requests, Parents and Friends purchased and delivered the following items to residents' homes:

- 16 Samsung 50" televisions
- 33 Blu-Ray DVD players
- A broad array of DVDs that will serve as a lending library to the houses
- 34 Bluetooth Speakers
- 2 Epson Home Cinema Projectors
- An inflatable 20' Screen for outdoor movies come Spring
- In addition, PFLC donated \$300 to each of Ludeman's 40 houses so they could bring the holiday spirit to Halloween and Christmas.

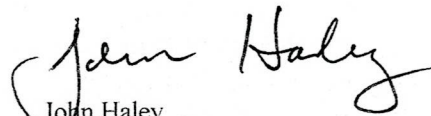
And there is still more we want to do. Giving Tuesday, a day to remember the true spirit of the season and help those who need it the most, is Tuesday, December 1st. *So on Giving Tuesday or indeed anytime between right now and the New Year, we ask if you can to please remember PFLC in your end of the year giving.*

On behalf of our board, we thank each of you for all you do to make such a difference in the lives of our loved ones and the developmentally disabled community across the state. We also thank the Ludeman administration and the entire Ludeman staff for their dedication, open communication, and caring for all our loved ones through these extraordinary days.

Wishing You Warm, Safe, & Happy Holidays,



Pamela Hill
PFLC President



John Haley
PFLC Vice President

Donations can be made by way of the PayPal donation button on our website ludemanpflc.org or checks can be made out to PFLC and mailed to: **Parents and Friends of Ludeman Center
P.O. Box 754
Park Forest, IL 60466**

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