

Dear Residents and Families,

It's incredible to think we are already over half way through this year! 2020 was a blur for many of us and 2021 seems to be moving at double the pace. We are thankful we were able to slow down to enjoy some wonderful celebrations in our communities over the past month though, including Father's Day, the first day of summer, National Nursing Assistants Week, Flag Day, and not to mention all of those silly food and object holidays we all love so much!

What a joy and relief it has been to be able to congregate once again safely. All of our communities are still following all CDC guidelines and proceeding with their Vaccine Continuity Plan to continue vaccine clinics for the newest residents and team members, as well as those who may have missed out on prior occasions. At this time, out of an abundance of caution due to the spread nationwide of the Delta variant, we are requiring all team members wear masks while in the community. As we continue on our Covid-responsible path, we are hopeful to embark on even more adventures in our local communities this summer!

In referencing 2020, many plans had to be put on hold for the well-being of all involved. We are proud to say 2021 is the year to fix all of that! We are excited to be bringing back our Bucket List initiatives this summer for our residents in hopes of making up for lost time. We want to be sure that all wishes within our power are granted and that our residents continue to dream big and hope even bigger! Thrive on Skidaway for example is planning an exciting trip to the Georgia Aquarium to check off a bucket list item for one of our eager residents! If your loved one has a wish-list item, please have them submit it to their community Social Network Director! Our Social Network Teams have Bucket List initiatives built into their role framework as a "Dream Weaver" program and we hope to grant as many residents' wishes as possible!

Also making all of these fun initiatives possible in ensuring the safety of all of our residents and team are our incredible nurses and, in particular this month, our nursing assistants! We were thankful to be able to celebrate these selfless individuals during National Nursing Assistant Week June 17th through the 24th. Their accomplishments and contribution to the health and overall well-being of countless people in our communities does not go unnoticed. There's no question that our residents are happier and healthier thanks to all of our devoted nurses-assistants' time and dedication to each and every person they serve. We thank them, we love them, and we could not do what we do without them!

Our lead nurses (Vice Presidents of Resident Experience), along with our sales leaders and Presidents from each community, joined together with members of the Thrive Hive team for the first Growth Summit in over a year! "Growth Summits" are a company-led seminar built around collaborating, celebrating, and carving out the rest of our year!



We were over-joyed to be able to host our long-awaited summit at a community for the first time in Thrive history and were thankful Thrive on Skidaway in Savannah, GA opened its doors, conference space, fridges, & etc. to our teams. What a delight it was to not only come together to plan with those closest to the work, but also to mingle with the Thriving residents of a community that inspire all that we do! It was definitely one for the books.

We thank you, as always, for your continued trust & support and the opportunity to Thrive together!

We hope you have a wonderful and safe summer! For tips on living your best life this summer, our newest blog focused around healthy living will be posted next week so make sure to check it out: [ThriveSL.com/Blog/](https://ThriveSL.com/Blog/)

Be well,  
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