

## SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Despite the rain, the annual garden party was held in Blackpool at the very end of July.

The day was themed around reminiscence and featured a spiritual memorabilia room along with gramophone, a sandwich board and a spiritual suit of armour for the children to enjoy. This was all handmade by staff who volunteered their time outside of work to prepare for this annual event.

Every part of the home was decorated to capture attention, including photos showcasing all of our residents from their younger years highlighting their life experiences. This provided great talking points and generated some good memories for our elderly ones. Dotted around the home was memorabilia of travel, such as train tickets, timetables, travel brochures, seaside towns, all giving something tangible for our residents to connect with.

A traditional pub was set up in one of the lounges, the bar was on loan from local suppliers and the

room was complete with dart board, traditional drinks and even a local ale on tap. Memorabilia from traditional pubs complemented the atmosphere. There was also a sweet stall and some of our younger helpers dressed up and distributed these to the guests.

Another lounge was elegantly recreated as a ballroom where many took part in traditional dances. Last but not least our sun lounge recreated a cafe atmosphere and served afternoon tea before a tremendous spread buffet. Although the garden had been set up with a seaside theme, it was only briefly enjoyed by one of our younger guests.

Our residents were able to invite up to 4 guests each to join in the day, so it was a full house!

We're so proud of all the hard work that went into organising this event, if you visit you may still be able to see some of the displays.







## CARE QUALITY COMMISSION (CQC)

As part of our commitment to continuing to build on our high standard of care, we have been focusing on Spirituality, Dignity & Respect and Complaints during recent months.

**Spirituality:** We have many spiritual activities available for the residents every day if they wish and this includes carers who are constantly alert to give spiritual encouragement.

**Dignity & Respect:** We treat our elderly ones in a caring and compassionate way by identifying their privacy needs and expectations and inviting them to evaluate the care service and give feedback if necessary.

**Complaints:** We have a proactive view of complaints and view these in a positive light that allows us opportunities for continual improvement.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We have various roles available at all our homes that include great benefits and some even have subsidies towards paying your rent. Please see our website under [Join our Team](#) for more information or email: [hr@jah-jireh.org](mailto:hr@jah-jireh.org)



Easyfundraising has been busily working away in the background and so far, just by your usual spending, it had raised **£2180.15 from 208 supporters**. Thank you so much for your generosity.

## VISIT TO CANADA



A big hello from Jah-Jireh in Beamsville, Ontario. A retirement home was opened here in 2001 and is able to care for 35 residents depending on their needs. Spiritual activities such as Bible reading, Watchtower study preparation and field ministry arrangements are all available within the home. One sister from a nearby congregation has been volunteering for over 15 years doing physical therapy and exercise with the residents.

When asking one resident for an evaluation of her care at Jah-Jireh: "If I was to give it marks out of 10, my answer would be 20."

*It has come to our attention that many brothers and sisters in the UK were upset to have not yet heard about Jah-Jireh and that it could be an option for care for family members. Please help us raise awareness of Jah-Jireh by sharing our latest newsletter and encouraging others to subscribe.*

## CONTACT US

If you have any comments or photos to share from your visits or you have any greetings to pass on to our residents or staff please email: [newsletter@jah-jireh.org](mailto:newsletter@jah-jireh.org)

