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At Home. At Work. At Play

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A Word from CEO, Jake Jones



"The best way to celebrate the holidays is with some delicious food!" - R.Hollis

I'm thrilled to reverberate that our very own Sunshine Bakery & Café is now taking online orders for the Holidays!

We are also planning for the Grand Opening of our newly renovated store on January 11th 2021; with our ribbon cutting ceremony! Our General Manager of Food Services, Dawn McNulty, is going above and beyond to bring the community the very best tasting quality desserts available! The array of choices and freshness of the products will keep you coming back.

Please try us out this Holiday season and order a dessert. You will not be disappointed. We have something delicious for any occasion. Please remember to like us on Facebook!

-Jake J. Jones, CEO

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Sunshine Bakery and Cafe Opens!



After months of hard work and dedication, we are so proud to open Sunshine Bakery and Cafe for online ordering! While we may not be open for in-person dining yet, General Manager of Food Services, Dawnmarie McNulty is hard at work baking goodies and preparing for Thanksgiving!

"I'm just trying to bake the world a better place," McNulty says of her passion project, Let's face it, I can't solve everyone's problems, but you simply can't be sad with dessert in your hand! We've created a place where happiness begins, Sunshine Bakery and Cafe!"

What better time to kick off the bakery than during the start of the Holiday season! Thanksgiving is the perfect opportunity to try our sweet offerings. These delectable items make a wonderful gift to family and friends you can't see during our socially distanced Thanksgiving! Who wouldn't love an incredible dessert dropped off to bring Holiday cheer?!

Among the many delicious Thanksgiving offerings are Pumpkin Pie and Sweet Potato Pie, three different types of brownies, multiple bread offerings, quiches, and much more!

Additionally, we're running "Adopt a Group Home Thanksgiving!" In light of the COVID-19 crisis, we are encouraging families and friends to select any dessert from the Thanksgiving menu and donate to the Group Home of their choice! Desserts will be dropped off to the homes with their Thanksgiving feast!

So, don't wait! Head over to www.thearcgloucester.org/sunshinebakery to place your Thanksgiving order now! Don't forget to spread the word and get some extra dessert for your loved ones!

More about Sunshine Bakery and Cafe

To order or learn more about offerings, visit www.thearcgloucester.org/sunshinebakery

Halloween Eve with The Arc Gloucester

Spooky and Fun!

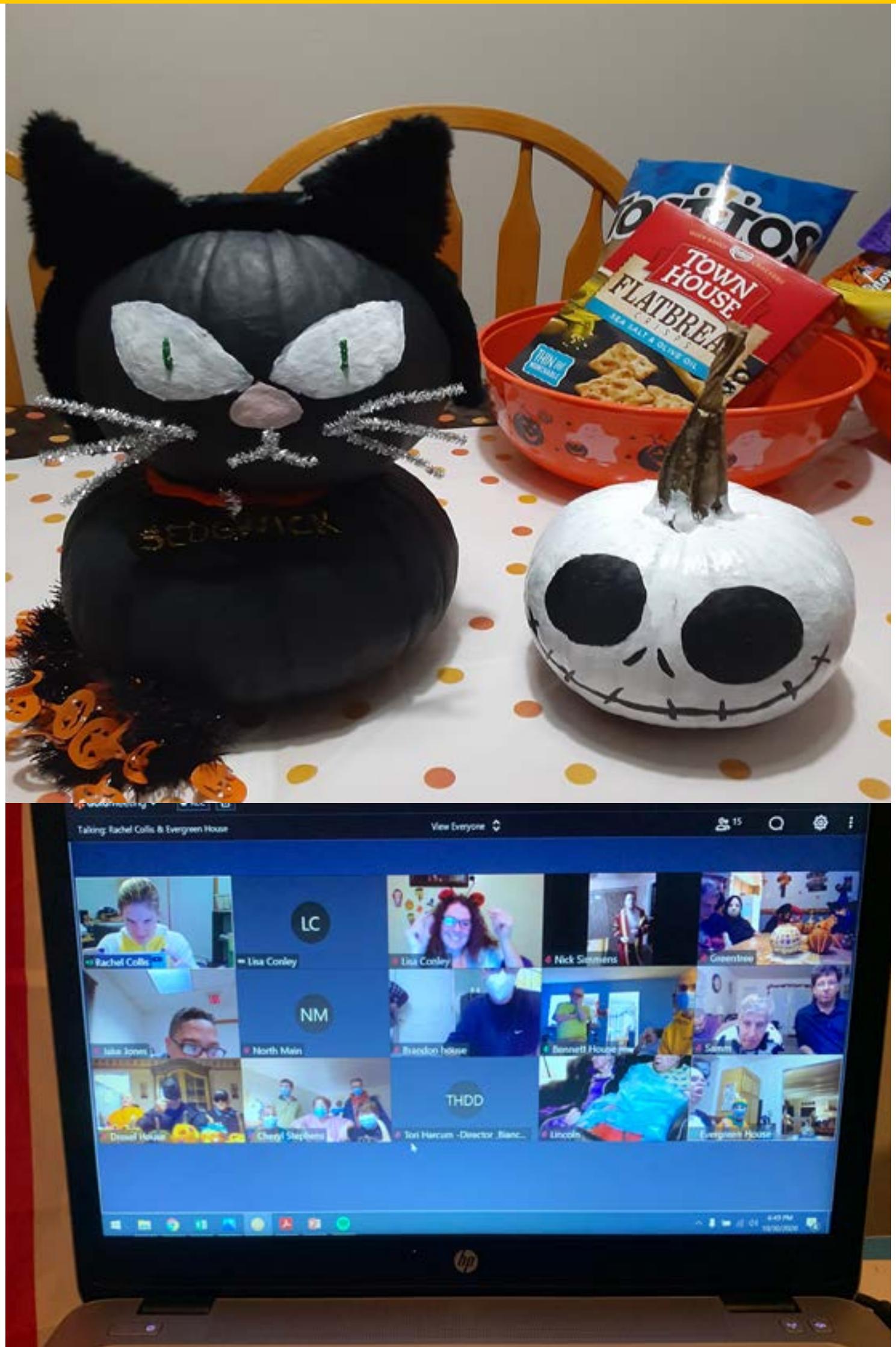
Halloween looked a lot different for many this year, and we knew the individuals in our Group Homes were in need of some spooky good fun! So, we invited our Residential Programs to a virtual "Halloween Eve Costume Party!"

Residents received pumpkins and decorating kits the week of the party, and each program got their creative brains rolling to decorate! We were so blown away by each of the pumpkins. We had clowns, kitties, monsters and more! At the end of the night, we asked each program to vote for the Group Home they thought had the best pumpkins. The group homes unanimously chose Heather Ridge Apartments as the winners!

We also encouraged residents to dress up in their costumes and show off one by one! From Greek goddesses to witches, superheroes to Chucky, the Group Homes really out-did themselves! We asked each program to vote for their favorite Group Home, and the programs chose Hessian House!

CEO Jake Jones and CCO Sandee Miller joined the fun, along with Assistant Executive Director Lisa Conley and Marketing Coordinator Rachel Collis. Everyone enjoyed funny Halloween jokes from Conley and a mini dance party to Michael Jackson's Thriller! (What Halloween Party would be complete without that?!)

Thank you to all the Group Homes who participated in the event! We were blown away by your creativity and are so proud of all of you!



Adopt a Group Home Thanksgiving

Desserts Galore!

This year, Thanksgiving is going to look and feel a lot different than years past. While we would all love to be together with our family and friends, in order to stay safe, Thanksgiving is going to need to be small and socially distant. To maintain safety and follow state and local regulations, many of the individuals in our Residential Programs will stay in their program over the holiday.

We are super excited about this, though! The holidays in our programs are full of love and cheer, and we relish the opportunity to spend extra time with the residents! Each home will receive a Thanksgiving Dinner and will work together to cook their favorite sides and appetizers! And, in light of the recent Sunshine Bakery and Cafe opening, we're introducing "Adopt A Group Home Thanksgiving!"

For \$25.00, you can select any item on the Bakery menu and attach a personal message to it. The item will be safely delivered for Thanksgiving and your loved one will feel your devotion through the scrumptious treat! Donate one dessert, or donate a few! There are so many choices, it may be hard to choose just one!

So, please consider sending a yummy pie or tasty quiche -- the residents in our programs will be so thankful, and full too!

To order, please visit www.thearcgloucester.org/adopt-a-group-home-thanksgiving



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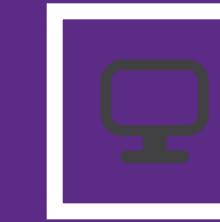
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