



## *Mission Monthly*

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*a monthly newsletter for employees of Episcopal Homes*

### **We want YOU to apply to the Episcopal Homes Foundation's SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!**

Are you thinking about pursuing secondary education or advancing your current degree? Or are you currently enrolled and looking for financial assistance? **Episcopal Homes Foundation** is now accepting applications to the scholarship program for the fall 2021 semester. All staff are encouraged to apply!

We offer scholarships of up to \$5,000 for professional studies and up to \$10,000 per year for people pursuing health professional degrees.

You can find details about the different scholarships available and an application online at <https://www.employees.episcopalhomes.org/employee-scholarships>. Or you can get a paper application form in the Human Resources office.

The deadline for the fall round of scholarships is **July 1, 2021**.

Please submit your application to your manager, or Human Resources, **before 4:00 p.m.** on Thursday, July 1. Someone from the Foundation will notify applicants of funding decisions by **July 15, 2021**.

Questions? Email Lauren Herr at [foundation@episcopalhomes.org](mailto:foundation@episcopalhomes.org)



## Foundation launches the Employee Emergency Assistance Program

Beginning **July 1, 2021**, Episcopal Homes Foundation will be launching the Employee Emergency Assistance program. This program is designed to support staff whose ability to get to work or perform their duties effectively while at work is hindered by a temporary financial crisis.

There are two forms of emergency assistance you can request:

- Emergency food, transit/fuel, or prescription support of **up to \$100 per year**.
- Emergency debt relief, such as to support medical, housing, or transportation emergencies of **up to \$750 per year**.

This program is supported by contributions from residents, families, staff, Episcopal Homes' business partners, and other community members. **For this reason, not all requests can or will be approved.**

*You are a part of the Episcopal Homes family. We are here for you in times of need.*

*To see more information on this program and to apply, visit*

**[www.employees.episcopalhomes.org/emergencyassistance](http://www.employees.episcopalhomes.org/emergencyassistance)**. If you have questions, please contact your manager or Human Resources.

## You are not alone!

Even as we rejoice that things are "opening up" again with vaccinations approaching 70% there is still a great deal of grief & loss as well anxiety and depression that remains from the Covid Pandemic. If you are struggling with life returning to "normal" we understand that. We have been through a traumatic experience together and all of us need to honor the losses we have experienced. The residents, friends and family who have been sick and those who died. The loss of security we had in our lives being disrupted. The losses of time with family and missing milestone events. If you are still feeling sad, depressed, and anxious even as you are also happy that things are getting better please know that is normal



and okay and you are not alone. If you would like to talk about how you are feeling please reach out to one of our chaplains from our Spiritual Life Team.  
-Chaplain Phil, Chaplain Leah and Chaplain Jennifer.

## Part-time RN wanted

Episcopal Home Care is looking for a half time RN to work 20 hours per week in our NeighborCare program which provides home care and service to independent elders Episcopal Homes' campus and within a 10 minute driving range of our campus. NeighborCare is growing and we're excited to offer this opportunity. A referral bonus of \$1,500 will be offered. Any existing staff member who is interested in adding a part time role, please contact Human Resources.



[Refer a friend, get rewarded!](#)

### Employee Anniversaries Thank you for your commitment!

#### One Year

Laura Aldrich  
Lisa Church  
Julie Yang  
Cherie Johnston  
Miesso Foge  
Catherine Stingle

#### Two Years

Nile Clem  
Christine Ogongo

#### Three Years

Michael Erickson  
Todd Bradt  
Laurie Casby  
Tariq Abdullah

#### Four Years

Bode Osaro  
Yoseph Gelgelu  
Rosie Gordon Spencer

#### Five Years

Josephine Harding

#### Six Years

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### Welcome to our New Hires We are so glad you're here!

#### Housekeeper

Amy Fitzgerald  
Cody Kirkwood  
Khadija Tusa

#### Culinary

Lucas Patwell  
Erin Tomczyk

#### NAR

Chakriya Sok  
Royce Gomez  
Diamond Moody  
Edna Canty  
Tahjiana Holmes  
Deeqa Karar  
Mya Fitzgerald  
Tsegereda Tadesse  
Mursal Omar  
Robert Waibi

#### Shahbaz

Elise Steiner  
Michelle Dickerson  
Cristina Leverone  
Savannah Greenhill  
Laura Garnica

Tracy Dukuly

**Nine Years**

Lindsay Becker

**11 Years**

Alemae Balcha

**19 Years**

Elizabeth Suhfor

**21 Years**

Cari Kronschnable

**26 Years**

Jean Sandberg

**Care Aide**

Shirainn Christopher

Andria Ferdon

Sade Vales

Leniece Bradley-Coleman

**Health Unit Coordinator**

Marisa Bryan

**LPN**

Beatrice Ouko

## Connect with your teammates on Facebook!

### Employees of Episcopal Homes

Are you a part of our employee  
Facebook group?

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