

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS COUNCIL
OBJECTIVES 2026**

1. To promote the 'Dreams and Wishes' program among families, Residents' Council and staff and to act upon wishes generated in line with available financial resources.

- Promote the program to new and old family/friends of residents
- Promote the program at Residents' Council and with leadership team
- Promote the program to staff at the Grove
- Develop policy outlining program, qualifications, funding etc
- Measured by the number of requests by residents and documentation through pictures and writing of events.

2. To determine with FFC what holidays/staff recognition events that we will lead/assist with in 2026

- Create a calendar for the year and choose events
- Calendar will be displayed on bulletin board
- Choose events that will be meaningful for staff and residents and that will make the best use of FFC resources
- Measured by: identification of events and attendance at same; items purchased for staff or residents with financial accounting.

3. To continue the 'partnership share' per resident (annually in March) to enhance resident specific programming.

- FFC Chair to send out email reminder in March
- Measured by: numbers of residents participating and funding received

4. To enhance the outdoor space at The Grove

- Organize a spring and fall clean up day in the courtyard
- Make a garden club of residents/family/friends to weed and water at the front entrance and the courtyard
- Clean the front entrance area - work with community partners to remove some of the shrubs etc
- Obtain a community partner to look after one of the garden areas in the courtyard
- Look into other enhancements ie painting of mural on back fence; outdoor games

5. To work with The Grove administration staff on obtaining white boards for each patient room

- Find out what would work for the staff/resident
- Work with community partners on funding opportunities