

Happy Holidays from your friends at Grace Center!

Reflecting on the last few years, we find ourselves very grateful. **As a 41-year-old organization, Grace Center faced its greatest challenge to date when the COVID-19 pandemic began**. Many adult day service centers did not survive the pandemic and shut their doors permanently. Thanks to your loyal support, we rose above this immense challenge, safely reopening our center, and are on the rebound!

*The ripple effect of 2020 still impacts us today as we continue to face challenges*. The state mandated 6-month closure that year was an unprecedented hurdle for us to overcome and has taken years to rebuild from. Re-opening in September 2020 was a triumph but mandated participant count caps and required program adjustments created more financial challenges.

Four years later, we are proud to be resiliently standing strong, despite all we have faced. <u>This is because of your loyal support</u>. Back to our original operating hours and a full team of staff, we are once again poised to serve the growing need for affordable and safe memory care and post-rehab services in the communities we serve as well as vital respite care and support for family caregivers.

As we continue to turn this monumental corner and embark on our next chapter, we need your support more than ever. Please consider giving a gift to Grace Center for Adult Day Services with the enclosed envelope or at gracecentercorvallis.org

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