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Syracuse Home Receives Grant From Royal Arch Masons

Syracuse Home Association C.E.O., Mark Murphy, Director of Nursing, Vivian Ludwigsen and Foundation Director Audrey Gibbs looked forward to Thursday, April 12th. This was the day leaders from the Grand Chapter State of New York Royal Arch Masons presented Syracuse Home and Foundation with a wonderful contribution.

Within the Masonic care community there is a medical research foundation that provides monetary gifts to various healthcare facilities around New York State. At this year's annual meeting of the Foundation, Grand High Priest, and Baldwinsville resident, Alan J. Morgan, had the opportunity to submit Syracuse Home and Foundation as an appropriate recipient for a monetary grant. "Being familiar with the 156-year history of Syracuse Home, and knowing that many of our Masonic membership and their families had received outstanding care at Syracuse Home, my decision on where this grant should go was easy", explains Morgan. Alan presented the history and facts about the health and rehabilitation therapy program of Syracuse Home, and the Board of Directors of the Royal Arch Masons Medical Research Foundation unanimously approved the request.

"With this magnificent \$10,645.00 gift", explains Syracuse Home Foundation Director, Audrey Gibbs, "Syracuse Home will purchase a portable bladder scanner". This state-of-the-art diagnostic instrument will be used to assess and screen residents with urinary infections. The scan will allow nurses to evaluate bladder function at the bedside without using invasive procedures. The scan will quickly and non-invasively allow for immediate treatment of residents. "We are deeply grateful for this grant and for the vote of confidence in our work", concludes Gibbs.



The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State of New York was founded in 1798 and is a concordant body of the Grand Lodge of New York F&AM founded in 1782. All Royal Arch Masons are Freemasons and one of early leaders was DeWitt Clinton. The work and mission of the Masons is a belief in friendship, morality, brotherly love, faith, hope, and charity. Charity is the distinguishing hallmark of the Masons and this marries nicely with the legacy of charitable healthcare that is the mission of Syracuse Home Association.

At Syracuse Home Association we dedicate ourselves to excellence. In today's ever-changing world of health care, Syracuse Home Association responds with enthusiasm to the complete needs of those we serve. Whether residents are admitted for long-term care, or rehabilitation therapy, improving a resident's quality of life, or helping them become well and return to home, that's what Syracuse Home Association is about.

Questions about the healthcare programs of Syracuse Home may be directed to Director of Resident Care, Ellen Jennings, at 638-2521, or if you are planning a procedure and require short-term inpatient rehabilitation come for a visit and tour. Syracuse Home consistently receives the highest rating for healthcare services within the central New York community and beds are available on a daily basis. We will exceed your expectations!

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