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Spring River Christian Village Celebrates COVID-19 Recoveries

The not-for-profit senior living community in Joplin, MO

Joplin, MO, August 12, 2020 - While the latest numbers reported 73 residents have tested positive for COVID-19 with 21 residents having passed away, Spring River Christian Village announced today that it celebrated the recovery of its last COVID+ resident who moved back to their normal living environment on Monday, August 10.

Spring River residents and associates celebrated with photos and signs outside the entrance as the last of 52 residents emerged victorious from the community's COVID Recovery Unit.

"We had a total of 73 positive, but 21 of those passed away," said Ray Dickison, Christian Horizons COO and COVID-19 Task Force Leader. "Our prayers are still with the families that have lost a loved one to the virus."

Stacey Smith, Executive Director said the couple of months since the virus was first found at Spring River has been tough for the residents, their families, and the staff, and having a chance to celebrate the recoveries put a smile on everyone's faces (behind the masks).

"What has seen us through has been our faith, our people and the incredible response from the Joplin community," said Smith.

"We're grateful for the support we've received during these challenging days. We'd like to thank Spring River residents and their families for their positivity and understanding; our incredible associates, who have worked selflessly around the clock to keep residents secure, connected

and cared for; local businesses for their generosity and partnership; area churches for their outreach and fellowship; and, the Joplin community for their encouragement and donations.

To view COVID-19 celebration photos and learn more about what Spring River is doing in response to COVID-19, visit us at SpringRiverChristianVillage.org.

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About Spring River Christian Village

Spring River Christian Village located at 201 S. Northpark Lane in Joplin, MO is part of the Christian Horizons family. Christian Horizons is a faith-based, not-for-profit that has been proactively meeting the needs of those requiring post-acute care services and senior living options since 1965. Christian Horizons consists of 11 senior living communities, hospice care, private duty home care, and pharmacy services to nearly 2,000 residents across four states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri).