



Shepherd Wellness Community

Helping people living with
HIV/AIDS improve their wellness

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Dear Friends,

Last year the Shepherd Wellness Community experienced a transition of leadership as our long-serving Executive Director Scott Peterman retired and as we welcomed Richard Krug into this position. Because of the pandemic, we were not able to recognize this milestone with a public event, until now.


As we carefully reopen for in-person dinners and programs for our members, requiring vaccination and masks for the good and safety of all, we invite you to join us for a **Community Open House at our Bloomfield center on Thursday, October 7** to honor Scott and to introduce Richard. The Open House will be from **6:00 – 8:00 pm (no RSVP needed)** to stop by at your convenience and greet Scott and wish him well in retirement. We will have **hors-d'oeuvres and refreshments, and vaccination and masks will be required to attend.**

If you cannot attend for any reason, we encourage you to **send words of appreciation and retirement congratulations for Scott by August 20** either by email to office@swconline.org or by regular mail to **Shepherd Wellness Community, 4800 Sciota St., Pittsburgh, PA 15224**. Messages will be compiled into a presentation book and given to Scott during the October 7 Open House.

As an expression of our deep appreciation for Scott's 21 years of service to Shepherd Wellness Community as Executive Director, **we will honor him with a plaque** to be displayed in our center. We invite you to **share in this effort with a donation to SWC** in Scott's honor, supporting the mission and programs which he worked so hard guiding and overseeing for over two decades. **Use the enclosed flyer** for your honor gift. We will include your name on the plaque in recognition of your support. A return envelope is included for your convenience. **The deadline for honor donations for the plaque is August 20.**

As we recognize Scott on his retirement and welcome Richard, we look forward to seeing you here at SWC on October 7. We hope you will share in honoring Scott with a donation and plaque recognition. Thank you for your support as we help people living with HIV/AIDS improve their wellness.

Sincerely,


Jerry Johnson, President, Board of Directors


Wayne Rusciollelli, Chair, Recognition Committee