Due to Our Concerns About Coronavirus:

*Home Forward Has Decided to Cancel Most Groups and Activities in All of Our Buildings*

**WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?**

We realize this is a serious step to take and understand how important those activities can be to our residents. We have decided to cancel these activities because many of the people we house - your neighbors - are elderly or have serious medical conditions and would be most at-risk if they became ill. In order to help prevent the spread of the disease within our buildings, it is important to limit gatherings of folks that might pass the illness to each other.

**WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE?**

We will continue to have food pantries, hygiene and cleaning supply pantries, some health related activities and some outreach assistance activities. These activities may look a little different as we try to avoid large gatherings of residents in one place.

**COMMUNITY ROOMS AND COMMON SPACES WILL STILL BE OPEN**

You are still welcome to use community rooms and common spaces. Please think of your own safety and the safety of your neighbors. Coronavirus can be spread by coughing and sneezing, touching surfaces with the virus on it and then touching your face, eyes or mouth, and by close personal contact like touching or shaking hands. To prevent spreading the disease, please wash your hands frequently and avoid touching others or shaking hands.