Home comfort, confidence, companionship and care. Workers are carefully screened, trained, bonded, insured and supervised. Wide range of non-medical support services are customized to make a significant difference in quality of life, health and independence, all at home; long or short term, found the clock of a few hours each week.

HOME HEALTH - (206) 885-1591
Weather ranging from flu, surgery or accident; transitioning back to health and independence is the goal. Client review, at home, assistance of nurses, therapists, social workers and other specially-trained caregivers to maximize health and function. A physician referral indicates these Medicare-certified skilled services which are delivered with an extra dose of tender loving care.

Regardless of what’s on your mind, we’re here for you, 7 days a week, to provide clarity and connections.

- Direct link to a live advocate
- Chat with a skilled, experienced senior care advisor
- Your personal connection to navigating senior health care resources throughout King County; including (but not limited to) those of Kline Galland
- Locate the resources you need when you need them
- Comprehensive, contemporary response to the challenge of aging holistically
- Personal and individualized
- The full spectrum of community options are at your fingertips, just a phone call away
- No cost, no obligation
- No hassle, no runaround

(206) 723-INFO (4636) IS THE ANSWER

Never Rest On Your Laurels.

By Jeff Cohen, CEO

I would like to begin by springing how much working with Josh Gortler has meant to me, both personally and professionally. I have been on homes, pristine and pleasurable. Little did I know that when I accepted that position 11 years ago that I would begin a relationship with such a wonderful mentor, leader and friend. Among the many, many valuable lessons Josh taught me is to never rest on my laurels — the only constant we deal with is change. Successful organizations are always asking, “What’s next?”

In that regard, I’m pleased to announce our new Senior Care Resource Line. Launched in April, our dedicated (206) 723-INFO resource connects you with a live advisor offering expert consultation and support for the full range of senior care services throughout King County.

People are living longer with more vitality and independence than ever before — that’s a good thing. Yet, as family members, there are so many unknowns and options to consider for senior care — options becoming bigger and broader by the day. Getting the right information can be daunting.

The trend for seniors to age in place continues to grow, and grow. The Senior Care Resource Line is the one-stop resource center that helps connect seniors with the right kind of care at the right time. This new, no obligation resource is the kind of proactive service Kline Galland’s been providing since 1914 — service that’s earned us the reputation for being Your Single-Source Senior Care Resource.

Welcome to the next generation of Kline Galland Care.

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JG: [To the reader] People wanted care, people required care, people were willing to pay for care. We had good policies. More significantly, we had good people – great leadership, front-line staff, volunteers, board members. We didn’t have the budgets or glorification. It is, however, about taking action in a supportive, supervised environment. It’s not a numbers game – it’s extremely important to us, to our board, to our management, as well as to the caregivers and volunteers. Kline Galland takes care of people better than anyone else. Residents and patients come first – always Always and always.

WE NEED TO BUILD A LONG STORY SHORT…

The Winds of Change

At the turn of the century, Seattle was growing, Kline Galland was too. We went through the initial nursing home in the area, and did a great job. They did. They took the long story short – I was hired, I promised to stay 3 years and I am, by far, 40 years later.

Dreamers, doers and no red ink.

To me, what motivated Sarah and me to move our cross-country with our two young children? Not crazy talk. I was pregnant – late and late. But it was the leadership that really impressed me. They were the heart and soul of the community. I remember Joel Block and Sol Esfeld saying they would work with me and be directly involved so long as we didn’t run a deficit. We didn’t and we haven’t.

A Legacy of Care

An interview with Joshua H. Gortler. First as CEO, now wrapping-up as Foundation President Emeritus.

The budget at the time was $250,000 – 25% of which came from Federation. The Federation people were very clear, “no deficits.” They were quite clear, “no deficits.” As they did not see any red ink on the reports. They were quite clear, “no deficits.”

When we started, we had 22 beds and 70 people. We were the 70 people we did at the time at the nursing home in Seward Park…a metaphor of serving just the 70 people we did at the time at the nursing home in Seward Park…an innovator, “an organization definitely not in stagnation.” We’ve had the support of giants in the community – people who believed in our mission, people who, thankfully, believed in us. People who believed in our mission, people who believed in us. Those giants I was lucky enough to work with represent a commitment of energy and compassion that has stood the test of time to follow. People like Herb Wolf, Morris Pollock, Barry Schoenfarber, Paul Jenner, Dean Gray, Galen Daniel, Sam Stern, Jack & Becky Berris, Sol Esfeld and Harold Sacks. They are among the “who’s who” in service to community. The list goes on and on – and continues to build to this day.

Thank you and all.

Senior Care with & without Walls.

Our Community Based Services are here to stay. They are growing and will continue to do so. We need people with different styles for different folks. Some require care at home, others in a supported setting, still others in a very strong volunteer core. I am so thankful we were able to engage people in the work we do. I see the best in everyone and, just because we were Jews, we had to do that. We were and we are.

People with Compassion, People with Heart.

We had good policies. More significantly, we had good people – great people. Far too often, I find that people who work in the field, that we must you to compensate them for your staff. If you want care for your residents, you must care for your employees. That being said, I am proud that Kline Galland was selected to head the program in Seattle for Santiam’s Alzheimer’s Program. The senior care is excellent, and the care for Alzheimer’s patients is of the highest degree of excellence in every regard of everything we do. And we knew, in the end, what, in reality, is today. It put forth the rationale for Kline Galland going beyond the 70 people we did at the time at the nursing home in Seward Park…a metaphor of serving just the 70 people we did at the time at the nursing home in Seward Park…an innovator, “an organization definitely not in stagnation.”

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A Good Story to Tell.

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We know that, in order to do well just for the sake of doing well, you must have the best people. You must have the right leadership, great management, as well as those you care for. Kline Galland takes care of people better than anyone else. Residents and patients come first – always Always and always.

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