

a revolutionary way of living on a ventilator

only at the Leonard Florence Center for Living

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Come Live with Us at the Leonard Florence Center for Living!

Life on a ventilator in a Green House[®] is truly a ground-breaking experience. In fact, it has changed the lives of our residents.

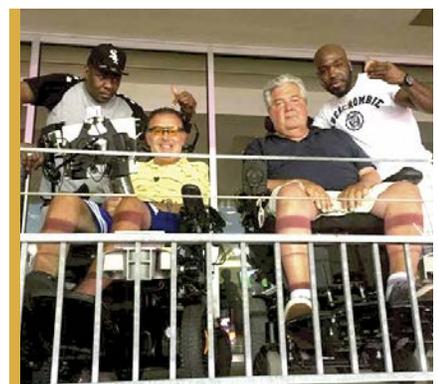
Patrick O'Brien has been a resident of the Leonard Florence Center since 2010. While a resident of the Center, he directed and produced *Transfatty Lives*, an extraordinary documentary that won the Audience Award at the Tribeca and Milano Film Festivals. Prior to living at the Center, Patrick was in a nursing home that did not have the staff or capabilities for Patrick to even get out of bed.



"The Leonard Florence Center for Living is a place where miracles happen every day. It is truly a Center for Living."

Kennedy O'Brien, Patrick's Father

Tony Epifani, a world class soccer player, moved into the Center in 2016. Despite being on a vent, Tony enjoys an active and productive life. He is a vibrant part of the Leonard Florence Center family.



"The Leonard Florence Center allows me to live, love, think, create and enjoy a full-size life. I love it here."

Tony Epifani



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Experience the Very Best Quality of Life

Imagine never leaving your room, never having a shower, never going outdoors. People on ventilators are frequently confined to one room — one bed — for months at a time. At the award-winning Leonard Florence Center for Living, operated by non-profit Chelsea Jewish Lifecare, a new cutting-edge ventilator program changes this picture dramatically. Residents live independently in a “real” home, receive exceptional skilled nursing and compassionate care, and are treated with dignity and respect.

The Leonard Florence Center for Living operates the only Green House[®] ventilator program in the country. Offering state-of-the-art portable ventilators in a Green House[®] model of care, our short-term and long-term specialized care residents have access to a completely new way of living. These new, multi-function ventilators are the first and only ones of their kind in the market. They provide a unified respiratory system that makes it easy to switch and customize therapies, creating a simple system to use and manage. Most importantly, these ventilators offer greater mobility, enhancing the quality of life for our residents.

Overlooking scenic Boston Harbor, the Leonard Florence Center was the first urban Green House[®] in the country. Consisting of ten 7,000-square-foot condo-style “homes” on six floors, the residence offers both short-term and long-term rehabilitation services with every modern convenience and amenity. Twenty spacious private rooms with baths have been allocated to this life-changing program.

The Green House[®] Difference

A Green House[®] environment is radically different from a traditional nursing home. Green House[®] homes are designed from the ground up to look and feel like real homes, not typical institutional skilled nursing facilities. From the moment you enter the Leonard Florence Center, you feel a strong

sense of family. Homes feature front doors, spacious private bedrooms with adjoining baths, open kitchens, fireplaced living rooms and floor-to-ceiling windows in every room. There is an abundance of natural light.



There are no nurses’ stations or medical carts. Residents are in total control of their schedule and their activities. They decide when they want to wake up, what they want to eat, and how they want to spend their day. We do everything we can to make our residents feel right at home.

Living Each Day to the Fullest

The Leonard Florence Center team has been delivering vent care for over ten years and, as a result, is highly proficient in the essentials. Our homes are staffed round-the-clock, 24



hours a day, by caring and compassionate professionals. The extreme isolation typically affecting people on vents is eliminated at the Center. Instead, our residents actively socialize and interact with other residents, staff, and visitors. Recreational outings are organized by our staff to accommodate a wide variety of interests, including trips to Disney World, sporting events, movies, restaurants, and more. Without a doubt, the extensive degree of independence vastly improves the quality of life for our residents.



Get a new lease on life!