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Dear Doctor,

I wanted to inform you a new program that the Fulton Manor is participating in thru a Grant Program: Cognitive Functional Age Assessment/Person Centered Intervention. Ann Kahrs and I attended a sixteen hour workshop where we received certification in testing the RCCT on our residents. The grant program is over a three year time span. We have tested some of the residents here at Fulton Manor, and their results are located in their chart under the Social Services tab. The RCCT tells us what functional Age (FA) of the Resident is. The FA explains what remaining brain power is left for an individual, scored in years and months. The Global Deterioration stage (GDS) explains the scale for assessment of primary degenerative dementia. RCCT also (GDS) reveals the Visual Spatial Score which can help us determine if the Resident is at risk for falls. The Grant Program is lead by Diana Waugh, author of "I WAS THINKING," based on her life of living with her mother who had Dementia. Barbara Brock is also helping by analyzing each RCCT.

With all this in mind we are doing a Gift of Purpose bags that are available to the families that have problems carrying on a conversation with their loved one who has Dementia. I invite you to stop in and take a look at some of the things we have available that may help trigger memories, and improve the quality of life.

Thank you,

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