

Maggie, Corinne, and Kelsea enjoy some girl time in Trillium's living room.



## Home is...

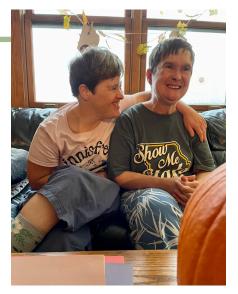
ome is a word that evokes feelings of happiness and warmth. It is a place we are safe and loved and where we can be with family. Some coworkers call Innisfree home, while others consider themselves to have two homes—one with their families and one here in the village. After more than a year when most of us have spent more time in our homes than we have in the past, we think it is a good time to explore how our coworkers define home and to share some of the simple joys that happen in and around our Innisfree homes.

Home is fun because it is where I listen to music, like Disney music, like, "Can You Feel the Love Tonight," but I don't play it every night.

—Corinne

Home is peaceful I guess because all my family lives there and at Innisfree I like it that there are friends to talk to that makes it peaceful.

-Kelsea



Katie and Elizabeth share a laugh.



Celebrations with friends are the best! We had a great time celebrating our friend Linda's "29th" birthday!

Home is friends and relatives.

—Andy

Home is me, Jim, and Ellie. It is fun because we do stuff in the house like coloring and other things.

-Elizabeth

Home is me spending my vacations with Pam.

— Julie

Home is Reston.
—Justin

Home is fun.
—Emma

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Windsong's back porch is a beautiful spot for Elizabeth and Kim to enjoy some coloring on an early fall day.



Julie and Stephen enjoy dining al fresco in the waning days of summer. It looks like Mark is taking Stephen's order!



Paul keeps the beat at the weekly village jam session.

Home is where we feel comfortable and we feel loved.

-Ellie

Home is here...something that makes you happy.

-Paul

Home is Pittsburgh.
— Jim

Home is sweet.
—Ion



Chefs Mark and Paul are masters in the kitchen!



Brooke is so excited to share her Innisfree home with her niece Amelia Brooke!



Henry, Elizabeth, and Vanessa enjoy the afternoon of music and friends!

## **Family Day**

nnisfree family events have always been somewhat akin to family reunions. Parents, siblings, grandparents, nieces, nephews, and other family members gather not just to see their coworker, but to reunite with one another and catch up after six months or so apart. This fall's Family Day looked a little different than usual as we moved our festivities outside and donned our masks for the craft fair and tours of the new homes. However, it was all the more special since it was the

first time in nearly two years that we had all gathered. It was truly a joyous homecoming!

> Kelsea, Jenn Corinne, David dance afternoon au

Margaret and Brooke enjoy an evening hanging out with friends at Trillium. Visiting with friends

is so easy when you live in a village!

Home is feeling comfortable and a place to want to be. Like Innisfree with the mountains, it is a good feeling. I can cook whatever I like and do whatever I like. It's friendly, like a family.

-Willie

Home is where you live.
—Collin



Brooke knows that floral arrangements bring color and warmth to any home.

Home is nice.
—James

Home is the way.

—Mitch

Home is fun. — Brooke R.

Home is Kenmare.
—Sian

I love Innisfree for being Innisfree as my home.

-Maggie



Chris enjoys a picnic and a laugh with his family.



Sunflower volunteers Sebastian and Andrew catch up with James and his mom Kim.



Kim and her sister Debbie check out the treasures at the craft fair.



Philip and Lauren relax with some good music following Philip's guest appearance on drums.



Mark proudly shows new volunteer Nicole some of the pouches he wove.



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# Kenmare and New Laurel are Open!

About four years after planning began, and with the generosity of many, Kenmare and New Laurel opened in August! Our coworkers and volunteers are the magical finishing touch that truly make them home.

Jon visits with Sian and Nicole at Kenmare.



Jean is excited to show off her new bedroom set on movein day at Kenmare.





Chris, Brett, and Chris relax in their new TV room after dinner.



The open floor plan makes it easy to visit while cooking goes on in the kitchen.
Brooke hangs out in the Kenmare living room.



The gentlemen of Laurel—Brett, Chris, Mark, Iz, and Chris—enjoy their dinner.



Bee works at her new desk in Kenmare.

### **Wish List**

Our new and existing homes could use some updated furniture. If you have or would like to donate any of the following in new or excellent condition, please contact Jay Taylor at jay@innisfreevillage.org.

Sofas Arm Chairs End Tables Area Rugs Floor and Table Lamps Beds Dressers Nightstands

#### **Register for our Wreath-making Workshop!**

Come to the

**Innisfree Village** 

Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 4, 2021

10am-5pm

There will be crafts for sale from our weavery,

bakery, woodshop, pottery, art studio, and

gardens. Plus children's activities, tours of the village,

workshops, and more!

1:30 Pm - \$40 (Includes all materials) - Advance Registration Required! E-mail weavery@innisfreevillage.org to register or for more information or directions.

Masks required. Check website for any updates after November 22.

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