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DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

Amidst the flurry of happenings at Kavod, we pause and recognize our volunteer leaders who serve on the Board of Directors and committees. While they largely go unseen, these individuals take time out of their jobs and schedules to help guide, contribute and support the mission of Kavod Senior Life.

Because of their efforts, residents benefit from expanded programs, additional supportive services and, of course, affordable apartments. We've chosen to highlight a few individuals in this issue in the pages ahead.

Our Board members demonstrate how everyone has something valuable to contribute. Whether through sharing professional expertise, making introductions, providing hands-on support, or supporting us philanthropically, each action is an important step in helping our residents age well.

We invite you to join these leaders in making a difference for Kavod in small or large actions. Alone, we can do so little. Together, we can do so much.

With gratitude,
Michael and Scott



Michael Klein
President & CEO



Scott Fisher
Board Chair

BOARD HIGHLIGHT: JODI WATERHOUSE

Jodi Waterhouse is one of Kavod's newer board members, having joined in 2025. She is the Director of Strategic Partnerships & Programs at the CU Anschutz Multidisciplinary Center on Aging.

Jodi has been at CU Anschutz in the older adult space for the past seven years. "I heard about Kavod within the first week," she says. "Our clinical team had already built a strong relationship with over the years. **Our geriatric medicine clinic on the Kavod campus is great example of what collaboration can achieve.**"

When invited to join the board, it was a resounding yes. **"It's exciting to be part of an organization that is pushing the boundaries and setting a higher bar,"** Jodi shares. "I can bring new ideas and together, we can explore some progressive initiatives."

While serving on the board is fulfilling, she encourages involvement at all levels. "It's not a one-size-fits-all," she says. "People can engage in ways that align with their passions and capacity – and often, even small steps lead to deeper connections over time. **Ultimately, if you care about the well-being of older adults, getting involved with Kavod is a powerful way to be part of something meaningful – alongside others who share that same commitment.**"



BOARD HIGHLIGHT: FRANK GOLDMAN

Frank is also a new board member at Kavod, having joined in May 2026. He has been working as Senior Counsel for the Enforcement Division of the Security and Exchange Commission for almost 18 years.

While new to the Board, Frank is no stranger to Kavod Senior Life. In the recent past, he also served as a Board Member and President of B'nai B'rith Colorado, an international Jewish service organization. Because B'nai B'rith is engaged with affordable housing, Frank sought out and forged a partnership with Kavod through the Kavod on the Road program, **"Through our collaboration, I was able to see firsthand the amazing work Kavod is doing,"** Frank says he got involved on the ground level, giving presentations about scams and other topics, helping with hands-on service projects and providing significant PPE (personal protective equipment) during the COVID pandemic.

With his limited time between work and family, Frank still finds it important to volunteer with Kavod. "I want to be part of projects that have big impact," he shared.

"At Kavod, I know I can make connections with people and help build community. I look forward to helping bring joy and a sense of worth to lives of our older citizens. Kavod Senior Life is a wonderful way to get involved in the community."



RESIDENT HIGHLIGHT: RUBY JEWELL

Eighty-two year old resident Ruby Jewell is an effervescent part of the Kavod community. She has lived on campus for eleven years. While very independent, Ruby has become vision impaired and was finding the activities of daily life more challenging.

Fortunately, Ruby had the option to enroll in CAPABLE this year (2026). CAPABLE (Community Aging in Place, Advancing Better Living for Elders) is a national program from Johns Hopkins University that supports older adults age well at home. Participants set goals and receive support from a nurse, occupational therapist and home modification specialist to help them towards their objectives.

Thanks to funding from the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation as well as Next50 Initiative, Kavod is one of the first – if not only – housing communities in Colorado to bring the program to campus.

Ruby is overjoyed with the support she's received. "No one has ever done anything like this for me before," she shared. "I can't thank Kavod enough for choosing me to be part of this program." Thirty-four other residents are receiving similar support.

CAPABLE demonstrates Kavod's ongoing commitment to help residents like Ruby live their best in the second half of life.



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AGING CONFERENCE INSPIRES

Now in its 13th year, the Kavod on the Road annual conference was another successful outreach event for older adults living in the greater Denver community.

Hosted at Temple Emanuel, 130 attendees learned about aging well from topical experts and resource specialists. Keynote speaker Dr. Samantha Farro from CU Anschutz discussed resiliency and compassion as protective factors that can foster a positive aging mindset.

Participants also enjoyed workshops on a variety of topics as well as a robust resource fair with 30+ vendors.

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