

POSTER #25 – Cyber-Seniors - Connecting Generations

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DESCRIPTION:

In June 2014, Sienna Senior Living and Cyber-Seniors established a formal partnership with a goal to bridge the digital divide experienced by the residents of Sienna's 57 LTC and Retirement Homes. The Cyber-Seniors program at Sienna supports high school student volunteers who dedicate their time to helping residents connect in new and meaningful ways via the internet. Through this partnership, residents will learn how to connect digitally with family; learn new skills and overall improve their participation in the cyber world. Program inspires students to make a difference in their community by giving of their “inherent” skill set to another generation. For residents, the program is dedicated to life-long learning, growth and assisting each resident to live fully every day.