



LIVING DEMENTIA

*the person comes first*

# Resident's Bill of Rights

## Persons with Dementia

1. Please remember I am a person. I am still here.
2. Although I have dementia, I still have a voice.
3. I need to be in charge and in control of my life.
4. It makes me feel really good when I am included in your conversations.
5. Please forgive me when I don't always have the right words at the right time.
6. I make mistakes. Please focus on the things I still do well.
7. Please don't talk over me as though I am not in the room.
8. I love to hear about your memories, even though I may not remember them.
9. Please trust that my spirit is alive and well. I still love chocolate.
10. Care about me as I care about you.