



## CORE VALUES

### **R.E.A.A.C.H.E.S.**

**RESPECT**- Defined by Cambridge Dictionary as *the feeling you show when you accept that different customs and cultures are different from your own and behave toward them in a way that would not cause offense*. We believe in treating everyone with a high level of respect and courtesy: a key component of positive achievement.

**ENCOURAGEMENT**- *The action of giving someone support, confidence, or hope* is the definition from Oxford Languages. We strive to inspire and uplift our fellow housemates and peers to stimulate growth through a combined sense and spirit of hope.

**ACCOUNTABILITY**- Described by Investopedia as *the practice of being held to a certain standard of excellence; the idea that an individual is responsible for their actions; and, strives to promote a high level of work and honesty, encourage dependability, and garner trust from members around you*. We motivate ourselves and each other to always do our best by giving careful thought to all our choices, valuing one another's successes, and supporting one another to overcome temptation: We do this to **SAVE LIVES!**

**ATTITUDE**- Collins Dictionary explains attitude as *the way a person views something or tends to behave towards it, often in an evaluative way*. We maintain a positive attitude through respect and loyalty, remaining humble and never arrogant.

**COURAGE**- Defined by Merriam-Webster as the *strength of mind to carry on in spite of danger or difficulty*, courage involves facing situations *despite fear* not only *without fear*. We actively stand for what is right in the eyes of God and, in keeping with our conscience, never allowing our moral courage to be hampered or collapse under the weight of negative peer pressure. Through the building and development of personal strength, our individual fear of failure will not overcome our commitment to ensure that virtue prevails.

**HONESTY**- Merriam-Webster states that *honesty implies a refusal to lie, steal, or deceive in any way*. Truth is the cornerstone upon which all meaningful, productive, and healthy relationships are based. *To thine own self be true (Hamlet, William Shakespeare)*. We strive to **always** be reliable and dependable!

**EXCELLENCE**- Thaaariini of Medium expresses that *excellence is to continuously build inner strength and overcome all life challenges; an outward expression of inner integrity, passion, and a strong sense to make a true difference*. We strive to do our best in all things at all times with diligence: mediocrity and procrastination are the easy path and a sure way to failure, humiliation, and rejection.

**SUPPORT**- According to Cambridge Dictionary: *to agree with and give encouragement to someone or something because you want him, her, or it to succeed*. We value promoting interest in each other: to listen, help, and serve as a foundation to uplift one another, sharing our common experiences to provide strength to overcome.