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increasing our pay wage will help our people be better prepped for outings, events, less stress on worrying about how we will get to work, this will help the stress of so many staff and our own residents by increasing the energy and the happiness of the houses and businesses.

i feel like if we could increase it would take a lot of the work off our shoulders that we worry about daily, like how were going to decide whether to pay the electricity, water, or buy food. having to skip on necessities or bills to make things work out is a lot harder when your being overworked, with little pay, we work hard for our clients and have HUGE pride on making their lives beautiful! however if were stressed, overworked, underpaid, and not treated fairly we can't bring them the highest and best levels of care that we truly could give, when staff, management, and residents are being held at a higher totem then we feel more valued, even since covid we as a whole have felt like we got shoved back into a box and hidden, covid wrecked our facilities hard with having deaths, staff quitting, layoffs, and price increase of daily living as well as food, it's just too much anymore. Caregivers NEED your help, without your help were just as lost.