

Bayview

Wheng Givens, CNA - 30 | Wheng has provided quality care for our residents over the last 3 decades. The residents are seen and treated with dignity and respect as she interacts with them. She has a servant attitude and is appreciated for her willingness to be flexible and meet the needs as they arise. Throughout COVID and her own personal challenges, Wheng has been steadfast in her job responsibilities. Her heart for the residents is evident in her interactions with them. Bayview has been blessed to have Wheng these past 30 years.

Christian Health Care Center

Laurel Taylor, LPN Unit Coordinator - 25 | Laurel is a strong leader who sets an example of compassionate care for residents and families. She teaches staff to achieve high standards. She leads with humor and humility. Laurel is dependable and demonstrates kindness and a great work ethic.

Leah Maassen, LPN Unit Coordinator - 40 | Leah is an amazing leader. She knows each resident she is responsible for on an individual basis, and provides skilled care that is centered on their unique needs and personality. She is compassionate in her approach to residents and staff. She sets a high standard of care and supports her team to achieve and exceed it.

Columbia Lutheran Home

Neal Cleveland, Environmental Services Director - 40 | Not only does Neal have the distinction of working with Columbia Lutheran Home longer than anyone else on staff, but as the leader of housekeeping, laundry, maintenance and IT, he is one of those incredibly unflappable leaders who has the knack of drilling down the crux of a situation and resolving the problem. No matter what the problem, Neal can be called on and will be there to help. We consider ourselves incredibly lucky that Neal has chosen to spend his working life at Columbia Lutheran Home!

Courtyard at Cristwood

Akwasi Asare, Med Tech - 25 | He was hired in 1996 to work in our nursing center for 22 years. He was rehired in our assisted living. He is a permanent night shift medication assistant. He is reliable, knowledgeable and compassionate in his care and interactions with residents.

Maria Cruz, NCA/Mentor - 25 | Maria was originally hired in 1998 to work in our nursing center but was moved to our assisted living to be a nursing assistant caregiver mentor. She is our irreplaceable shower aide and is in high demand by all of our female residents. She gives an amazing shower and is dependable, arrives on time, and our residents adore her!

Rose Asiedu-Donkor, NAC - 25 | Rose is an extremely compassionate caregiver. She was originally hired in 1997 to work in our nursing center but was moved to our Assisted Living and provides excellent care to her residents in every unit of the community. She is flexible, cooperative and a team player! Rose is a blessing to all of residents and co-workers.

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Leatrice Booker, LPN - 40 | Leatrice has been serving our Residents for the last 40 years with great care and compassion, her quiet gentle way is without comparison. Her many years of service is a true testimony of her dedication to our Residents.

Emerald Heights

David Schaaf, Waitstaff - 25 | During his tenure at Emerald Heights, Dave has cultivated numerous meaningful connections by prioritizing the well-being of our residents. He goes to great lengths to ensure their satisfaction, whether that involves crafting personalized milkshakes or mixing up delightful cocktails. Dave's strong work ethic and innovative approach to our industry have served as a source of inspiration for many of our team members, motivating them to surpass their boundaries and exceed resident expectations. We are privileged to have Dave as a valued member of our team!

Xuan-Hoa Nguyen, Dietary Aide, Assisted Living - 25 | Xuan-Hoa Nguyen shines as a steadfast pillar of consistency and empathy within our Assisted Living community. Her meticulous attention to detail allows her to intuitively grasp the preferences of our residents. As the most senior member of our dining room team, she is widely recognized and deeply valued by residents, families, and staff alike. Hoa demonstrates remarkable resourcefulness in addressing resident needs with a compassionate touch. She epitomizes excellence in customer service, and we commend her for her unwavering resilience during challenging times, as well as her success in fostering a positive atmosphere among both residents and staff.

Rosa Galvan, NAC - 30 | Rosa has been a valued and inspiring Nurse Aid Certified for 30 years in the Corwin Center. Rosa's kindness and compassion towards our most vulnerable residents is a true testimony of the love she has for her job. In addition to Rosa's exemplary performance as an NAC, she is someone that our team can count on!

Foss Home and Village

Zee Jembere, Nursing Aide - 25 | Zee has been an amazing worker for Foss. He has dedicated 25 years of service to our amazing residents!

Shelly Luft, Resident Service Associate - 25 | Shelly has dedicated 25 years of service to our Village residents and has been an amazing asset to Foss!

Vincent Petit, Custodian - 25 | Vincent has dedicated 25 years to ensuring Foss is clean for staff and our residents. Vincent, thank you for your service!

Marinda Picar, Laundry Aide - 25 | Marinda has been an amazing employee and dedicates so much time and compassion to her co-workers and residents!

Erlinda Ramos, Nursing Aide - 25 | Erlinda has dedicated 25 years to Foss and our residents. She has been an amazing asset and we appreciate everything she does for our residents!

Dale Weinthal, Kitchen Server - 30 | Dale has committed 30 years of service to our dining and kitchen division. He has helped ensure our residents are always taken care of and we appreciate everything he does for us!

Evelina Agdeppa, Laundry Aide - 30 | Evelina has been a tremendous asset to our laundry division. We appreciate her 30 years of service with Foss!

Fran Henderon, Medical Records Coordinator - 30 | Fran has been a wonderful asset to Foss with her dedication and compassion!

Lourdes Mingaracal, Nursing Aide - 30 | Lourdes has committed 30 years to our wonderful residents and has been an amazing asset to Foss!

Lynn Pamatain, Nursing Aide - 30 | Lynn has cared for and committed her time and compassion to our wonderful residents over the last 30 years.

Norma Alderete, Nursing Aide - 30 | Norma helps Foss in so many ways! She helps as a receptionist and on the nursing floor! Norma, Thanks for all that you do for Foss!

Janice Rudnitski, RN - 35 | Janice is one of the best! She has committed 35 years as a nurse to our amazing residents and we appreciate everything she does for them. Janice, we appreciate you and your dedication to Foss!

Nebyat Mengheteab, Nursing Aide - 35 | Nebyat has been a tremendous asset to our team and comes to work every day with compassion and love for our amazing residents!

Jeffrey Groth, Facilities Coordinator - 45 | Jeff has been an integral to our facilities division over the last 45 years in ensuring that we work and live in a safe and secure facility!

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Grant King, Dish Staff - 25 | Grant started with us back in 1999. He came through the CARES of Washington program helping individuals get into and stay in the work force. Grant worked hard with job coaches in learning the required task needed for his position. Throughout the years Grant has excelled with the skills needed for his position and has become a valuable and productive member to our team.

Linda Tonjann, Lead Receptionist - 35 | Linda started out as a CNA and moved her career to First Impressions. Linda comes in every morning and gets resident's coffee, makes sure staff have arrived and keys are distributed. She is the Director of 1st Impressions. Linda knows the families, and deals with issues/wants or concerns of the Residents and their families. I never have to worry about Assisted Living because she handles everything. She is loyal, trusting and dedicated and has a heart of gold.

Harbor View Manor

Shari Elkhateib, Assistant Administrator - 42 | Shari is a great part of the success of Harbor View Manor. She works hard to keep the files in order and the waitlist clean. She is the one who contact the residents to start their files until the day they move-in and receive their keys to their new home. She is a truly dedicated employee that my job would be so much harder without. With Shari as my assistance, I'm able to go out to other sister properties to help with new hires to get them up to speed. She is appreciated by everyone she works with on the team as well as the residents.

Hearthstone, The

Margueritte Nsimba, NAC - 25 | Margueritte has a kind and compassionate heart. She is an advocate for those she cares for and assures the highest quality of care. Her team members look to her as a leader and mentor. She is passionate about her care and treats each Resident as if they were her family. Margueritte is an exceptional Nursing Assistant who loves her career and it shows each day.

Hearthstone, The (cont'd)

Veena Kumari, Hostess - 25 | Veena is the definition of one who cares about the job they do. She is an expert at operating the flow of our Dining Room and oversees that its functions serve our residents to the highest extent of service. She does so with a true smile and a Glad heart. Veenas commitment goes beyond her job Duties, she is committed to the residents we serve, and shows them respect and love. She places them first, and understands they are the reason that we do what we do. It is people like Veena who serve in our organizations that make our communities a better place for the people that are part of them.

Azeb Mekete, Waitstaff - 25 | Azeb is dedicated to the cause of enriching the lives of the people who she serves. Her dedication and positive attitude in our community at the Hearthstone are noticed and celebrated by co-workers, and especially the residents we serve. Azeb wears many hats in our community, and she is adept at identifying customer needs. She makes our community a better place, through her empathy and enthusiasm for the people we serve. She is committed to making a difference which she has done in many lives, and it shows.

Diana Dyer, Maintenance Tech - 45 | For 45 years, Diana has had a profound impact on The Hearthstone company. Her unwavering dedication, exceptional work ethic, and the wisdom she's shared has not only shaped the success of our organization but has also inspired her colleagues. She has witnessed and contributed to the evolution of The Hearthstone, adapting to changes with grace and leading by example. Her name has become synonymous with reliability and excellence, and her legacy will undoubtedly influence the company for years to come.

Horizon House

Leonarda "Lorna" Malla, Elder Care Assistant CNA - 25 | Lorna has been an exceptional team member in our Assisted Living facility, serving as an NAC for an impressive 25 years. Both our staff and residents consistently praise the profound impact she has had on our community. Lorna embodies dependability, hard work, compassion, kindness, and thoroughness in every aspect of her role. Residents often express that she cares for them like a mother would, a testament to her genuine and nurturing approach to caregiving. Her unwavering dedication to providing excellent care is evident to everyone she works with, making her an invaluable asset to our team.

Ramon Salvador, Senior Engineer - 40 | For four decades, Ramon has graced our company with his unwavering attention to detail and disciplined work ethic. His kindness, collaboration, and patience has been integral in the success of the Facilities team. Ramon's story continues to inspire new generations of employees and reminds us that greatness lies not in the years we serve but in the lives we uplift.

Josephine Caring Community

Linda Long, Payroll and Benefits Specialist - 25 | Linda is Superwoman, taking care of 226 employees across all service lines and including one out-of-state worker. Her attention to detail, accuracy and knowledge are amazing. Not only is she a walking computer, she has the quickest wit you've ever met and you will not leave her office without a smile...unless maybe you are laughing so hard you cry.

Beth Keller, RN/Case Manager - 45 | Beth has been a mainstay at Josephine for nearly half a century. She is an encyclopedia of facility knowledge and a source of continuity for staff and community. If you had a family member that was a resident 20, 30 or 40 years ago...they are not forgotten because Beth will remember them and even share a little story about when they were here. She never forgets a resident that has been in her care. She truly has the heart of a nurse!

Judson Park

Douglas Chadd, Activity Coordinator - 25 | Douglas has been an incredible member of the Judson Park team. He has continued to grow and thrive in his services to our residents. He holds an infinite amount of knowledge in his head, from details about residents' preferences to the inner workings of several different departments in the community. Residents often tell him he can never leave! His grasp of the complexities of the operations of the community go far beyond his title or duties – he is truly part of the foundation of our community!

Kin On Health Care Center

Qiongzheng Lei, Cook - 25 | Qiongzheng has worked at the Kin On kitchen for 25 years. She cooks delicious food for residents and does her best to meet their dietary needs.

Michael Woo, Social Services Director - 35 | Michael has been providing great social services to residents at Kin On and to the Asian community for 35 years. He continually provides professional psychosocial services to residents and clients. He helps residents and clients with their mental health and serves as a resident and family advocate.

Kline Galland Home

Ely Pilar, Housekeeper - 25 | A member of our housekeeping department for an astounding 25 years, Ely embodies consistent dedication to Kline Galland. His efforts have contributed to our commitment to excellence in cleanliness and care. We extend our heartfelt appreciation for his enduring hard work and steadfast consistency.

Lakubish Berihun, CNA/Shower Personel - 30 | For three decades, Lakie has graced our transitional care residents with unparalleled care and compassion as a Personal Care Assistant. Through her nurturing touch, she elevates daily showers into indulgent spa experiences, fostering an atmosphere of dignity and respect. Lakie's unwavering commitment to treating each resident with tenderness has earned her widespread acclaim and gratitude. In the tapestry of our community, Lakie's presence radiates warmth and comfort, enriching the lives of all who cross her path.

Josephine DeGuzman, Restorative Nursing - 30 | With an impressive tenure of 30 years at Kline Galland, Josie shines as a beacon of passion and vitality in our long-term care community. As a Restorative Nursing Assistant, she transforms our gym into a haven of strength-building and joy. Josie's infectious enthusiasm fosters a lively atmosphere where residents thrive, forging deep bonds of affection and admiration. In the hearts of our residents and staff alike, Josie holds a special place of honor and affection.

Edna Icalla, Laundry Lead Attendant - 30 | Over the course of 30 years, Edna has exemplified excellence in our laundry department, infusing each task with care and precision. Beyond ensuring the pristine condition of residents' clothing, Edna embodies the spirit of service with her infectious smile and welcoming demeanor. Her reliability and dedication stand as a testament to the profound impact one individual can make and she's certainly made a difference in Kline Galland.

Ofelia Quitas, CNA - 30 | With rare distinction, Ofelia has served as a Certified Nursing Assistant for an extraordinary 30 years, embodying the essence of compassion and professionalism. Her commitment to our residents and the Kline Galland family is has caused her to bring some of her own family to also work at Kline Galland. We appreciate Ofelia's steadfast dedication and contributions, which serve as an enduring testament to the values we hold dear.

Martha & Mary

Margie Brazil, RN - 25 | Congratulations on reaching such a spectacular milestone (25 years!), Margie. We value every sacrifice you have made, and all the things you have done to help make Martha and Mary the institution that it is today.

Karen Carter, CNA - 25 | Karen, we applaud your strong work ethic and dedication to our residents and your co-employees.

We are grateful for the twenty-five years that you have decided to stay with us, and the dedication and commitment you have shown for Martha and Mary.

Cynthia Taylor, CNA Lead - 26 | Outstanding employees are not easy to find, but, Cynthia, you, have managed to go above and beyond in your twenty-six years of employment to show that you are one of the best there is. We appreciate all your contributions to Martha and Mary.

Efren Frianeza, Floor Care Tech - 26 | Efren has worked for Martha & Mary for 26 years and is a very important part of the Martha & Mary team. He is responsible for all of the flooring here, but also helps with housekeeping. He is always ready to help coworkers with any task with a smile and positive attitude. Efren has received compliments from distributors about flooring equipment for his diligence in maintaining the cleanliness of his machines.

Mark Herbert, Facilities Tech - 26 | Mark Herbert has been with Martha & Mary for over 26 years and has spent those years in the Facilities Department the entire tenure of his employment with us. Mark has been the one steadfast employee of this department who brings a consistent level of work ethic and historical value that has become invaluable for every staff member who has come into this department. His knowledge of the place & the consistent level of work he brings makes this type of employee both indispensable and important to the entire facility. We thank Mark for his time here and appreciate him with much gratitude.

Eulanda Ashby, CNA - 30 | Eulanda, thirty years is a long time. We thank you for your decision to spend the golden years of your career with us, and help foster and expand the values of our Martha and Mary. We are forever grateful for your efforts and are honored to have your commitment and devotion for our beloved institution.

Norse Home

Entayo, Yohannes Haile, LPN - 25 | Remarkable milestone - our LPN's 25 years of dedicated service! For two and a half decades, He has demonstrated unwavering commitment, compassion, and expertise, leaving a lasting impact on our patients, colleagues, and healthcare community. His longevity and devotion are a testament to your exceptional character and the high standard of care he provide. Congratulations on this extraordinary achievement!

Northaven Senior Living

Darlene Storti, Executive Director - 38 | Since beginning her career in long-term care at Northaven, Darlene has worked as the Assistant Administrator, the Director of the Assisted Living and currently as Executive Director of Northaven Senior Living. Darlene has served on the Board of Directors of LeadingAge Washington as Secretary, Chair and Past Chair. She has also served on the national LeadingAge Public Policy Congress for Affordable Housing and on the LeadingAge Task Force for Assisted Living Programs. Darlene has represented LeadingAge Washington on the Governor's Task Force for Assisted Living, served on the Washington State Boarding Home Advisory Council for Long-Term Care She has Chaired the Assisted Living and Senior Living and Community Services (facilitating partnerships in the advancement of senior housing and community services) committees for LeadingAge of Washington. She is a former coach and mentor for the LeadingAge of Washington Leadership Institute. Her passion is to create a healthy, active, engaged community for all ages.

Odessa Memorial Healthcare Center

Kelly Weber, Athletic Trainer / Patient Services Coordinator - 30 | Kelly is a shining Silver Star! Has brought loyalty and a consistent work ethic to our residents and our team.

Phyllis Sebesta, CNA - 44 | Phyllis provides excellent quality of care for our residents, and we are grateful to have her as a member of our team.

Barbara Schlimmer, SHIP Coordinator - 46 | Barb has been a staple and a rock ever since she began. She always puts the resident first with everything she does going above and beyond to serve our residents. We are so proud to have her as a part of our team and as an incredible asset to our community.

Panorama

Lori Carby, CNA - 25 | Lori joined Panorama in 1999 as a nursing assistant in our Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center. Lori became a part of our restorative team, where she still works today on an on-call basis, filling in for others as needed. We appreciate Lori's willingness to continue to support our staff and residents!

Mary James, Driver - 30 | Mary joined Panorama in March of 1994 as a NAC in the Convalescent & Rehabilitation Center (C&R). Mary has held several positions during her tenure, but has been driving since 2008. Mary keeps her NAC current in order to provide that extra care when assisting residents on and off the bus. Mary is so helpful and flexible and often receives thank yous from our residents and their families. Mary plans to retire this year and we will miss her greatly!

Betty Boley, Activity Assistant - 30 | Betty joined Panorama in May of 1994 as an activity assistant in the Convalescent & Rehabilitation Center (C&R). Imagine all the changes Betty has been around to see, the growth in the activity programs that she has been a part of, and the enrichment she's brought to the residents in the C&R. Betty enjoys her interactions with residents and it shows. Thank you, Betty for your many years of dedication to our residents

Rockwood South Hill

Gennadiy Nosov, Carpenter/Construction - 25 | Gennadiy is our "go-to" guy. He is willing to do almost anything we ask of him. And, he is able to DO anything we ask of him. Because of his years of experience, we have come to rely on his knowledge of the facilities, particularly related to the subtleties of the different paint colors in some areas of the buildings. Gennadiy is also ready to dive in and help finish a project when extra help is needed at the last minute to clean out a home or garage. He always has a tale of fishing at the ready, and has a quiet wit and great sense of humor.

Lunis Spears, NAC - 25 | Lunis was the first NAC that greeted me when I started at Rockwood. What stands out about Lunis is he always has a smile on his face, and he is very compassionate with his residents and peers. He is a rock at Rockwood and many families know him and have built relationships with him. Thank you, Lunis. Dorothy Jones, Director of Nursing

Aster Abeto, NAC - 30 | Aster's emphasis on being family-oriented has played a huge part in developing her into the compassionate NAC she is today. She truly cares for her residents like they are family. Aster has mastered the fundamentals of providing care but is always working at tweaking her approach to one that is well received by the resident for whom she is caring. She has the flexibility to adapt her approach and the forethought to anticipate needs. May every community be so lucky to have their very own Aster.

Wesley

Kevin Anderson, President and CEO - 25 | Kevin joined Wesley 25 years ago when Wesley was just a single site location in Des Moines. Through more than two decades under Kevin's leadership and vision, Wesley now encompasses four vibrant retirement communities and a full suite of home care, home health and hospice services. Known to shy away from recognition, this service milestone cannot be overlooked. On behalf of Leading Age Washington, your Executive Leadership Team, 500+ employees and vendor-partners of Wesley, we celebrate you and 25 years of unparalleled commitment to serving others.