

Christian Health Care Center

Charissa Brower, Dietary and NAC - 25 | A Shining Silver star! Has brought kindness and humor to our residents and our team.
Gabriela Martinez, Restorative NAC - 25 | A Shining Silver Star! Has brought experience and support to our residents and our team.
Linda Wilson, NAC - 25 | A Shining Silver Star! Has brought loyalty and a consistent work ethic to our residents and our team.
Kathy VanderPol, NAC - 45 | A Shining Silver Star! Has brought compassion, skilled care and creative thinking to our residents and our team.

Columbia Lutheran Home

Vonzella “Von” Embry, Housekeeping - 25 | Von has been a valued employee for the past 25 years – since 9/1997. She is a vital part of our housekeeping team and makes a point to say hello to everyone she meets. Von participates in the safety committee and can be counted on to help out any way she can.

Courtyard at Cristwood

Richard Schooler, NAC - 35 | It is with great pleasure that we recognize Richard for his outstanding commitment and dedication to our nursing center and assisted living community. Over the past 35 years, Richard has demonstrated a tireless work ethic and an unwavering devotion to the care of our residents. His compassionate care touched the lives of countless individuals and families. He is consistently going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that our residents receive the highest level of care possible.

Crista Shores

Zenaida “Zenny” Guarnes, NAC Mentor - 25 | Zenny began working as a CNA and proved right away to be an excellent caregiver. Her kind and patient skills proved tried and true as she was promoted to coach, teacher, and mentor and then Med Tech. Everyone wants to be trained by Zenny because she is excellent at what she does and is loved by everyone. Zenny is a perfect example of an employee who is professional, highly skilled and dedicated to her profession. Zenny rarely calls in sick, is always willing to pick up shifts and helps when she is needed. She is a pleasure to work with and is a supervisor’s dream for an employee. I cannot think of anyone more deserving of the Silver Star Award than Zenny Guarnes.

Emerald Communities

Kay Wallin, Vice President Marketing and Public Relations - 30 | Kay began with Emerald Heights before its doors even opened and her leadership has been integral in shaping who we are today. Her passion for seniors, caring personality, and integrity are felt throughout our culture. When we say Emerald Communities are warm and welcoming it is in no small part because of Kay.

Emerald Heights

Hung Dinh, Lead Cook - 27 | For nearly 3 decades Hung has been a beacon of consistency in the kitchen at Emerald Heights. His EH roots run so deep he’s even brought his wife and kids on board. Hung has developed deep relationships with staff throughout all departments and exemplifies the team work and commitment our residents and staff have come to love and appreciate...maybe even more than his Pho! And that’s saying something.
Tien Le, Janitor - 27 | Tien is our evening Janitor. Always willing to help out and always with an infectious smile, for 27 years he has helped make Emerald Heights look its best. We all rest easier knowing Tien is there making us look good.
Ngoc Vu, Lead Environmental Services Tech, - 31 | “Momma Vu,” as she is lovingly called by residents and staff, was one of Emerald Height’s two first housekeepers. Everything she does is for the residents and our team. We have been blessed to have such a big smile and warm heart in our lives for over 3 decades.

Foss Home and Village

Editha Butay, Resident Care Manager - 25 | Edith has become a fixture of stability for Foss. Her calm demeanor lends her to being a caring nurse for residents and a guiding mentor for staff. She is unflappable in the face of challenge and rises to all expectations. Foss is lucky to have benefited from Edith’s dedication for the last 25 years.
Freweini Kidane, Resident Services Associate - 25 | Freweini consistently provides high quality of care to her residents. She cares for residents with dignity, respect, and kindness in her pleasant manner. We are grateful to have Freweini at Foss and thank her for 25 years of service.
Laura Molzahn, Administrator - 35 | Laura has been a valued employee since 1988 when she was hired as Dietary Aide. She worked her way up to be the Culinary Director and in January 2022 was appointed Executive Director. She carries out her responsibilities in a timely and ethical manner. Laura brings to her profession and to Foss the highest degree of maturity, competence, and professional standards. She is dedicated to the Foss Family, its mission, values, and goals. We are very grateful and thankful for Laura’s services to Foss.

Foss Home and Village (cont'd)

Patricia Updegraff, Business Office Accountant - 35 | Pat began her career at Foss as a Bookkeeper. Pat is extremely knowledgeable in all financial aspects of Foss. The dedication and skills which Pat brings to her job are demonstrative of the highest professional values. She has high standards and a deep commitment to excellence, which Foss is very grateful. We express our gratitude to Pat for her 35 years of devotion to Foss.

Franke Tobey Jones

Heidi Rowley, Dining Room Lead - 25 | Heidi has been a staple and a rock in our assisted living dining room since she began. Heidi has always puts the resident first with everything she does during her daily tasks. Heidi is a 3rd generation employee with our organization and we are very proud to have her as a part of it over the past 25 years.

Sandra Stevens, Housekeeping - 30 | Sandra is a wonderfully kind person. She has been serving the residents of FTJ for many years. As a dedicated member of our team, she performs her duties to perfection. We are so fortunate to have Sandra here making sure our residents are comfortable. Thank you Sandra!

Garden Village

Hope Venegas, Dementia Care NAC - 35 | Hope celebrated 35 years of service with Garden Village in January 2023! She is a NAC in our Dementia Care Unit, and she brings a smile with her each day. She provides excellent quality of care for our residents, and we are grateful to have her as a valuable asset on our team.

Hearthstone, The

Mahari Bahta, Waitstaff - 25 | Mahari is the definition of one whom cares about the Job they do. He is literally able to perform all functions in Dining and does so with a true smile and a Glad heart. Mahari's commitment goes beyond his job Duties, he is committed to the residents we serve, and shows them respect and love. He places them first, and understands they are the reason that we do what we do. It is people like Mahari who serve in our organizations that make our communities a better place for the people that are part of them.

Aynallem (Nunu) Demisse, Waitstaff - 30 | Nunu 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 she serves with and the residents we serve. Nunu wears many hats in our community, and she is a master at customer service. 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.

Horizon House

Dawn Abed, Life Enrichment Associate - 25 | Dawn has been an invaluable member of the Horizon House Assisted Living Life Enrichment team. For 25 years, Dawn has brought her heart and soul to our residents with devoted care and a cheerful vitality. Residents, team members, and family members all admire her calm and personable demeanor, and appreciate her collaboration and thoughtfulness. Thank you Dawn for your dedication to our Horizon House community.

Lauri Warfield-Larson, COO - 25 | Lauri launched her career at Horizon House as our Health Services Officer and Administrator working closely with our assisted and independent living communities. Due to her strong leadership and excellent ability to collaborate and bring about positive changes for the community, Lauri became our Chief Operating Officer and has continued to excel. Lauri is an effective communicator, creative problem solver, and well-respected leader in our community and as well as the industry. Her contributions and ongoing outstanding leadership to Horizon House are invaluable and very much appreciated.

Lisa McCright, Salon Manager - 25 | Lisa has provided the community with 25 years of dedicated service in our Parkview Salon as our premier stylist. She has an excellent work ethic and has proved to be dedicated to Horizon House and delivering excellent service. The residents and staff are always excited to have Lisa provide her magic touch where they leave feeling pampered and refreshed. Her specialty is making the customer feel and look amazing.

Josephine Caring Community

Kathryn Lapiers, Assistant Dietary Manager - 25 | Kathy has worked every shift and completed every task there is to be done in the dietary department so residents, children, staff and visitors alike enjoy nutritious and delicious meals. She will make a short-order meal at the special request of a resident and has been known to quickly prepare yummy sandwiches and dessert for attendees at an unplanned lunch meeting at a moment's notice. Kathy is always willing to go above and beyond and her dedication to the department and Josephine is remarkable.

Martha Martinez, Restorative Nursing Assistant - 25 | Martha has served Josephine for 25 years with pride and dedication to the residents at Josephine. Martha is committed to engaging residents on a 1 to 1 and personal level to encourage motivation, and whether she is providing restorative care programs or assisting with ADL's on the floor her smile and laugh will lift spirits.

Josephine Caring Community (cont'd)

Jennifer Kitchens, Customer Satisfaction Leader - 30 | Jennifer has worked in several Josephine departments over the years but is truly in her niche as she makes satisfaction her priority! Whether she is organizing staff appreciation days complete with goodies and small gifts or making sure residents and families have the brightest day possible, Jennifer takes pride in her role at Josephine.

Linda Alumbaugh, Director of Childcare Services - 35 | There is only one Linda and we are so very glad she is ours! Full of energy and the best sense of humor ever, Linda brings joy to the kiddos in Josie's Early Learning and she spreads happiness among her coworkers, too. Linda's commitment to Josephine and the childcare program is limitless, tireless and simply awesome.

Tina Troutvine, Assistant Director of Childcare Services - 35 | Somehow, Tina knows at any given minute where any child is in the various classrooms, what kind of day they've had, what their favorite color is and probably even what they ate for breakfast. Tina is a huge support to teachers in Josie's Early Learning and she is always on the move, helping out wherever she can.

Judson Park

Bea Duckworth, CNA - 25 | Bea is capable of carrying out a variety of activities to ensure that all of our residents experience a nurturing and healing environment. She also provides a sense of teamwork and is always willing to lend a hand to anyone, and always with a smile on her face.

Jolly Thomas, CNA - 25 | Jolly's dedication is readily apparent by the shining reviews from the residents. When she is working, the residents know that whatever they may need during the night will be addressed quickly and courteously.

Mercy Matias, CNA - 25 | Mercy always has a smile on her face! She lights up every room she is in. Mercy's thoughtfulness and caring heart allows her to give her residents special attention that is so meaningful.

Sukhi Mooker, CNA - 25 | Sukhi is a wealth of experience and knowledge. She loves her residents deeply and tends to "mother" them, hence her nickname "Mama Sukhi." She is a solid and reliable member of our team.

Joanne Miller, CNA - 45 | Joanne is reliable, that we can always count on, she has developed a great rapport with residents and team members. Residents love her and thank her for the wonderful and gentle care she provides when she exercises them. She has made a big difference in our resident's daily life with their mobility and range of motion program with her 45 years of experience and exceptional care so they can gain strength, mobility, and flexibility.

Kin On Health and Rehab

Evangeline Realubin, CNA - 25 | Evangeline has been providing great care to residents. She cares about residents' health and wellbeing. What she has done as a CNA made difference in the lives of residents and their families.

Judelyn Sadang, RN - 25 | Judelyn has been a nurse with Kin On for 25 years. She provides professional nursing care to residents in our facility. She also generously shares her knowledge and experience to new nurses.

Trinh "Trina" Luong, LPN - 25 | Trina has been a nurse with Kin On for 25 years. She cares for the needs of residents. She is good at assessment of the new resident's needs, care planning and medicines management.

Man Yee "Mabel" Luke, Social Worker - 30 | Mabel has been providing great social services to residents at Kin On for 30 years. She provides professional psychosocial services to residents. She helps residents with their mental health and serves as a resident and family advocate.

May Oi Kwai, Front Desk Receptionist - 33 | Everyone in our facility knows May-Oi. She has been our lovely front desk receptionist for 33 years. She always greets with a smile and offer necessary assistance to visitors.

Maggie Huang, CNA - 35 | Maggie started as a CNA at Kin On. She has been an awesome RA providing great care and help to the residents. She cares about residents' health and wellbeing. She always does what is truly beneficial to the residents.

Kline Galland

Min An, COO - 30 | What can be said about Min that can possibly put in words what she has meant to Kline Galland and the WA long term care community. Min is a force of nature that has tremendous passion for our seniors and providing them the exceptional care they need and deserve. For over 30 years she has worked tirelessly on behalf of Kline Galland and all of us serving our senior population in WA State to provide excellence in care, innovative services, guidance and mentoring and has been an advocate for Leading Age members. Thank you Min for your lasting heart print on Kline Galland and all of us.

Judy Bello, CNA - 35 | Judy has been a certified nursing assistant since 1988. She has been a consistent caregiver to our residents and has brought in other members of her family to also work at Kline Galland. She works with our memory care residents with kindness and compassion. Thank you Judy!

Laurie Garber, Activity Director - 45 | Laurie has been at Kline Galland since 1977. She has been a constant with our residents in her role of Activities Director and entertains and teaches the residents with pottery and painting classes, daily coffee and café goodies, movies, therapeutic activities and more. Laurie carries a lot of Kline Galland history and memories in her heart and we appreciate Laurie and her dedication to Kline Galland and our mission.

Parkshore

Flor Craig, Health and Wellness Director - 25 | In the most loving way possible we've told Flor that she is not allowed to retire and that her request would be denied; only because we simply can't imagine Parkshore without her. Loved by all, Flor's commitment to world-class care and service can be felt and seen by all.

Rolanna Sudduth, Activity Director - 26 | We've been trying to clone Rolanna for 25 years now because there is literally nothing she can't or won't do. Rolanna exemplifies dependability, reliability, and creativity. She finds a way to weave a little magic into every single resident experience.

Minh Nguyen, Server - 30 | Minh makes the most beautiful flower arrangements that bring delight and joy to our residents' faces. Minh is not afraid to embrace new ideas and now she is best friends with our new robot servers.

Norma Taylor, CNA - 30 | Norma's mere presence is comforting to our assisted living residents because of her warmth, reliability, and consistency. Norma loves to dance and sing at any opportunity, much to our residents' delight.

Say Hieng, Housekeeper - 30 | Even during a blizzard Hieng will find a way to get to Parkshore – her commitment and dedication is second to none. Don't let her shyness fool you – her heart and intent is always wanting to do her best and serve well.

Martha Wasava, Server - 45 | Martha has the best outlook and philosophy on life. Martha is quick to laugh, and no one has ever seen her have a bad day. She has a passion to serve and anticipate what a resident's preference is as it relates to their meals.

Rockwood South Hill

Aileen Manogura, Human Resources Coordinator - 25 | Aileen is a committed, hard-working HR professional who relates very well with all of the staff and residents. Aileen rolls out the red carpet as she onboards each new staff member. She embodies the culture that Rockwood wants to provide and is very involved in making the employee experience the best it can be. Rockwood is lucky to have Aileen on our team!

Brent Patterson, Custodian - 25 | Brent began his journey in long-term care as a custodian in 1998. Since then he has been a ray of sunshine and happiness for residents and team members alike. He comes in everyday with a positive attitude and lots of love to share. Rockwood has been a better place to work and live having Brent around.

Julie Parshall, Laundry - 25 | Julie began at Rockwood as a housekeeper in 1998 and then moved on to being a Laundress a few years later. Julie shows incredible integrity and pride in her work every day. She is a very skilled laundress and is fantastic with time management. She shows up every day with a purpose driven mission of caring for the residents. She is truly a shining star.

Kathleen Tuck, Health Unit Coordinator - 25 | Kathleen started out as our Community Center receptionist. Over the years she has provided invaluable help with our residents and volunteers. Kathleen is a Rockstar at Rockwood and has done many different jobs and always with a smile and has gentle spirit that Rockwood loves.

Thank you

For all your hard work and dedication!!

