



MAKING a difference Newsletter

Michelle Jalaty

Driftwood Home

\$50.00

“Michelle is an amazing team player, who truly is the definition of somebody who is making a difference. Michelle is always helpful in the team meetings, always has a smile on her face, and is willing to help any of her coworkers through anything at any time. She is always on top of her chores and paperwork, and never complains or judges anybody for being a burden if they go to her for help. I have never had such a good, caring coworker like Michelle ever and I can't ever thank her enough.”



Austin Sanders

“Austin is always willing to go the extra mile. He has a calm demeanor that works great with our residents and he is a team player. He strives to improve and increase his knowledge.”



Jamison Ross

Jamison made sure the residents at Edgewood received their meds when they were inadvertently delivered to Forest View. Jamison is also our loyal Food Truck Coordinator, doing an exceptional job!



August Anniversaries

Kelsie Dewater	12 Years
Christian St. John	4 Years
Kathy Pozun	4 Years
Missy Gaston	4 Years
Amy Beal	3 Years
Austin Sanders	1 year





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Shari Stevens

“Shari truly cares and is always thinking of our residents’ best interests. She is a great cook and the residents love her! She is a wonderful coworker also.”



Jessica Stevenson

“She is a great and valued team member. She enriches our residents’ lives in so many ways including ensuring fulfilling and productive outings.”



Salena Shivers

“Salena was recently promoted to a full-time position at Englewood-Congratulations! While she was on-call she made a great difference at the Applewood Program and will be missed there.”



Bruce Ohrich

“Bruce is a reliable, consistent, compassionate team-playing super hero! He needs a cape! He is dedicated to SOH and integral part of the entire agency-wide team! Thank you Bruce!”



Star of Hope All Star

Lora Lunt

Coos Day Services Activities Program

“Lora is an amazingly dedicated team member, always looking out for what is best for our clients and residents at all times. The quality of her work is shown with every smile she readily gives, her satisfied and well-cared for program participants, and is easily seen throughout her documentation. At our recent fun day at Arizona Beach while I was walking around asking if people were wearing sunscreen there was one person one step ahead of me the entire time: Lora! Before I could turn to ask someone if they had sunscreen on, she was already applying it! It was a show of constant dedication and readiness that is truly how she does her job every day. She is wonderful!”

Nominate your coworkers any time during the month and all submissions will be entered in the monthly drawing!



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Jasmine Lopez

“She is an amazing DSP and a super quick learner. We’ve been lucky to have her as an addition to our team at DSA!”



Dawn Marie Beckett

“Dawn is always there to listen, support, and comfort people, supported individuals and staff alike!”



Chris Lavenz

“Chris always helps decorate our calendar which is tons of fun for our program participants.”



Marilyn Smithling

“Marilyn is always there to be a comforting and safe person for our supported individuals.”



Stephanie Beery

“She always goes out of her way to make sure our people are safe, happy, and well taken care of. “



Jamie Schobert

“Jamie always has a smile on her face and an ear to listen. She is amazing part of our team!”



Angelina Griffith

“Angie works so hard and ensures our residents are happy. She is an essential part of our team!”



Ash Renard

“Ash comes in every day with a can-do attitude and eager to do best by our residents. Ash is a treasure!”

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Aubree Cline

“Aubree cares about the residents of Virginia and really everywhere in Star of Hope! She works hard to ensure the best care, is amazing to work with, and has taught us a lot!”



Noel Cardoza

“Noel is wonderful to work with. He is truly here for the residents and cares deeply for everyone at the Virginia Home. It is an honor to work beside him.”



Gregory John

“Greg does a great job keeping our buildings, vehicles, and homes in tip top shape! He is always upbeat and willing to help out.”



Ed Ponce

“Ed shows up every day early and is always very uplifting to be around. He is awesome with the residents and ensures they have a great time. We are happy Ed is on our team!”



Star of Hope All Star

Jessica Harvey

Edgewood Home

“Jessica always provides good conversation that is relatable to residents and staff. She always has a smile on her face when coming on shift which is appreciated by everyone. She is always willing to take the residents out in the community during her day and swing shifts. She continues to make a difference by also being available to cover shifts when needed. She has had a wonderful positive influence on both the residents and the staff of the Edgewood Home!”

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