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# Eventide Events

Published for the residents, families, friends and employees of the Eventide Community.

## Welcome

Thank you for choosing the Eventide Campus to be your home!

### Gracewell:

Judy Burk  
 Jane Gronau  
 Phyllis Muhlbauer  
 Jean Nepl  
 Virginia Peterson  
 Ruth Remmes  
 Mary Welsh  
 Roger Zehner

### Silverridge Assisted Living:

Denny Bergstadt  
 Kimberly Heiden  
 Bill Wieland

### Heritage Heights:

Mark Whitmer

### Realife Cooperative:

Larry Hanson

## Graduates

Our graduates were on the Eventide campus for a short stay for rehabilitation. It was a pleasure to serve you!

### Gracewell:

Bonnie Baker  
 Vivian Betts  
 Dan Clark  
 Greg Miller  
 Alma Poggensee  
 Bill Weiland  
 Marna Wiebers

## In Memoriam

Our thoughts and prayers remain with the families and friends of those who have made their final journey.

### Gracewell:

Loretta Anderson  
 Genevieve Ballantine  
 Marian Drake  
 Shirley Gonnerman  
 Helen Herren  
 Doris Kahl  
 Judy Lee  
 Lois Lindley  
 Mary Lou Muff  
 Janice Nepl

### Silverridge Assisted Living:

Leslie Lewis  
 Gerald Pedersen

## From the CEO:

# Heart of Our Success: Our Team Members

At the core of our success as an organization is one simple truth: our team members are the reason we thrive. Their dedication, support, patience, and courtesy shine through in every interaction, setting the standard for the quality of care we are known for.

Day after day, I continue to be amazed by the way our team treats and serves the older adults in our care. In difficult times, they do not back down—they shine even brighter. Their commitment has not gone unnoticed. Recent surveys of those we serve reflect the deep appreciation and high satisfaction with our services. These results are a direct reflection of the compassion, skill, and heart our team members bring to their work.

Our government inspection results tell the same story. Silverridge Assisted Living has proudly never received a state deficiency in its program history, and Gracewell Nursing Facility recently completed a perfect survey as well. These remarkable accomplishments are a testament to the culture of excellence, compliance, and compassion our team demonstrates every day.

It goes without saying: our small rural community is truly blessed to have such dedicated individuals caring for our loved ones. Our team members are not just employees—they are our greatest asset. Their value cannot be measured

in dollars, but rather in the trust, comfort, and peace of mind they bring to the lives of residents and families alike.

Gracewell Dietary Manager Jamie Heffernan shared what this culture of support means to her:

*“Working at Gracewell is truly rewarding. I not only feel supported by fellow leadership, but I’m also grateful to work alongside an incredible team. It’s hard to find a supportive team, and Gracewell is just that. What means the most to me is our resident-centered approach—this isn’t just a facility, it’s their home.”*

We are proud to be a nonprofit organization, driven not by profit, but by purpose—ensuring that older adults in our community receive the care, respect, and dignity they deserve.

And we are growing! We are actively hiring compassionate individuals who want to make a difference. If you or someone you know is interested in joining a mission-driven team where people are valued, supported, and celebrated, we encourage you to learn more and apply.

To our neighbors, families, and partners: please join us in celebrating and thanking the incredible team members who are the heart of Eventide. They are, without question, our greatest asset—and a source of pride for our entire community.

## Resource Reminder - Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group

As our community’s trusted dementia care provider, Gracewell provides education and support for those families dealing with dementia. We acknowledge that caring for your loved ones with Alzheimer’s can be hard and we want you to know you are not alone. This group will support each other by exchanging practical information and solutions and encouraging each other while working through the emotions and struggles of caregiving.

We now offer complimentary respite care during our meetings. We understand how difficult it can be to step away when you are a full-time caregiver. To support you, you are welcome to bring your loved one with you. Our trained staff will be available to provide specialized & secure activities for them while you attend the support group meeting. If you plan to utilize this service, please call Morgan at (712) 263-3114, ext. 238 by Noon the day prior to arrange. We hope these changes will help make our group even more valuable and accessible for everyone involved.

The Alzheimer’s support group continues to be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm, located in the Gracewell Conference Room, 114 South 20th Street in Denison. All are welcome to attend this support group. Please call Morgan at (712) 263-3114, ext. 238 with any questions!

### Upcoming Support Group Meetings:

November 4th at 1:30pm  
 December 2nd at 1:30pm  
 January 6th at 1:30pm

*You're invited to*  
**SUPPORT ON THE ROCKS**

Sit down for some straight talk about aging – served with a twist. Grab a friend or family member, pull up a chair, pour something strong (or soothing), and join us for real conversations about aging, caregiving, and planning ahead.

<p><b>🍷 Session 1: The Big Pour, Conversations That Matter</b>                  August 7, 2025   5:00 PM</p> <p><small>Having the talk on one word – but everyone needs. Learn how to approach tough conversations on care and-of-life wishes, important documents, and family dynamics with dignity and ease.</small></p> <p><small>👤 Speakers: Morgan Saunders, Gracewell Social Worker and Kara Weber, Silverridge Director of Assisted Living</small></p>	<p><b>🍷 Session 2: The Coverage Cocktail, Mixing the Right Insurance for Aging Well</b>                  November 6, 2025   5:00 PM</p> <p><small>Decode Medicare, long-term care, and what’s worth the premium. Get tips from experts during Medicare’s open enrollment season and learn how to guide loved ones through the options.</small></p> <p><small>👤 Speakers: Connie Riesselman, SHIP Counselor and Tina Thompson, Eventide Campus Business Office Manager</small></p>
<p><b>🍷 Session 3: Tab Open!? What Aging Really Costs (and Who’s Paying)</b>                  February 5, 2026   5:00 PM</p> <p><small>Retirement realities, estate planning &amp; avoiding surprise costs. Understand the financial side of aging – for your parents or yourself.</small></p> <p><small>👤 Speakers: Brad Bonner, Attorney and Tina Thompson, Eventide Campus Business Office Manager</small></p>	<p><b>🍷 Session 4: The Foggy Pour, Talking Dementia Before Memory Slips Away</b>                  June 4, 2026   5:00 PM</p> <p><small>Learn how to talk with dignity about dementia, create a care plan, &amp; prepare your family for changes ahead – including how to approach topics like driving, medical treatment, &amp; legal planning.</small></p> <p><small>👤 Speakers: Alzheimer’s Association, Morgan Saunders, Gracewell Social Worker &amp; Mary Jo Pfeifer, Gracewell Nurse Manager, RN, CDP, RAC-CT</small></p>

Each of the sessions will take place at Gracewell, located at 114 South 20<sup>th</sup> Street in Denison. The series is free and open to the community. Registration is appreciated but not required. Please call Morgan Saunders at Gracewell, (712) 263-3114, to learn more or register for a program(s)!

# Eventide Campus Staff News

# Pouring Kindness, One Cup at a Time

by Human Resource Coordinator, Pat Schechinger

## ANNIVERSARIES

*“Congratulations” to the following Eventide Campus Staff for working one year or more:*

**October:**

- Shannon Cose, Heritage Heights & Realife Cooperative Resident Services Manager, 6 years
- Heather Hansen, Cook, 1 year
- Sara Hansen, Registered Nurse, 7 years
- Jamie Heffernan, Dietary Manager, 2 years
- Karrie Kropf, Certified Nursing Assistant, 14 years
- Iracema Manrique Puc, Dietary Assistant, 1 year
- Hania Ramos, Certified Nursing Assistant, 1 year
- Carlos Salazar, Certified Nursing Assistant, 7 years
- Pat Schechinger, Human Resource Coordinator, 8 years
- Hawa Sesay, Licensed Practical Nurse, 11 years
- Jolene Streck, Front Desk Concierge, 1 year
- Shirley Tech, Licensed Practical Nurse, 1 year
- Katie Utech, Certified Nursing Assistant, 3 years

**November:**

- Connie Chavez, Registered Nurse, 3 years
- Susie Chieng, Licensed Practical Nurse, 6 years
- Amanda Dirks, Certified Nursing Assistant, 2 years
- Maria Flores, Licensed Practical Nurse, 21 years
- Sarah Hillhouse, Tenant Companion, 3 years
- Neva Summerfield, Registered Nurse, 5 years

**December:**

- Jackie Acosta, Licensed Practical Nurse, 1 year
- Abigail Friedrichsen, Tenant Companion, 6 years
- Ashley Fuentes, Certified Nursing Assistant, 1 year
- Mary Jo Pfeifer, Nurse Manager, 4 years
- Amy Rasmussen, Registered Nurse, 20 years
- Annette Sands, Certified Nursing Assistant, 2 years
- Valarie Alcantar Uribe, Certified Nursing Assistant, 1 year
- Flor Velazquez, Certified Nursing Assistant, 2 years

## NEW STAFF

*We welcome the following new staff members to the Gracewell Nursing Home:*

**Nursing Department:**

- Irene Alvarez, Certified Nursing Assistant
- Andrea Flores, Certified Nursing Assistant
- Jordan Gallagher, Certified Nursing Assistant
- Belinda Garcia, Certified Nursing Assistant
- Autumn Helkenn, Licensed Practical Nurse
- Carina Sartun Vasquez, Certified Nursing Assistant

*We welcome the following new staff members to the Silveridge Assisted Living:*

**Nursing Department:**

- Alexis Vaquerano Castillo, Tenant Companion
- Maritza Escobar, Tenant Companion
- Perla Gallegos, Licensed Practical Nurse

Submitted by Kara Webb, Director of Assisted Living

I do not know about you, but there are moments lately when I find it hard to maintain faith in humanity. So much of what we see and hear is an onslaught of negativity and conflict—pain and suffering flooding the news, social media, and even our own communities. We live in a time where it often feels like ‘right vs. left’ has taken priority over right vs. wrong, where people seem more eager to point out faults than to celebrate good, and where mistakes or weaknesses can overshadow meaningful achievements.

I understand that simply turning away from these realities does not irradiate their existence. But now more than ever, I believe we need to make a conscious effort to lead with kindness and compassion, to focus on human decency and to celebrate admirable actions when we see it. It is one thing for an adult to recognize and commit to this, but eight-year-old Dirxley Curnyn of Denison, Iowa, has shown that anyone—at any age—can make a difference simply by deciding to do so.

When Dirxley first told her parents, Troy and Trista, that she wanted to build a lemonade stand, they had no idea her vision was bigger than just selling lemonade. For the past two years, Dirxley has quietly listened and watched as her mother visited her grandmother in a nearby nursing home. Before that, she had spent time visiting her father’s grandmother at Silveridge Assisted Living in Denison before her passing. Those experiences left a deep impression on her. Her tender heart ached for the elderly she met, and she wanted to do something—anything—to bring a smile to their faces.

She did not know exactly how, but she knew she wanted to give back to local seniors living in long-term care. She decided to donate to Silveridge Assisted Living, where her great-grandmother Curnyn had once lived. With her lemonade stand idea in mind, she shared her dream with her parents and grandparents, who helped her make it a reality—building the stand, preparing lemonade, and baking chocolate chip cookies to sell.

This past August, Dirxley spent two full days selling her goods outside Simply Chic, the salon owned and operated by her mother just outside Denison. With the help of social media spreading the word, the community rallied behind her efforts, ultimately helping her raise nearly \$600. Wanting to make a meaningful impact with the funds, Dirxley chose to host a special event for the residents and staff at Silveridge—a grilled steak dinner for everyone to enjoy.

Her efforts sparked even more generosity. When Kelly Garrett and Dylan Williams of GLC Beef in Dow City heard about her cause, they contributed by offering their premium beef at a discounted price, allowing Dirxley’s funds to stretch even further. Thanks to her initiative, Silveridge residents and staff enjoyed not only a delicious steak dinner but also sides, desserts, wine, and beer—all made possible by her hard work and the community’s support. Many in the community have praised her generous heart, with several already pledging support for her next lemonade stand in anticipation of the kindness she will inspire once again.

In times like these, when so many difficult things are happening in the world, it is easy to get caught up in heartbreak and negativity. In what often feels like a broken and fragmented society, kindness and compassion—though simple concepts—have the power to calm even the darkest storms and truly make a difference. One small decision, one seemingly simple gesture, can inspire others to do the same. If Dirxley Curnyn, at just eight years old, can understand and put this into action, there is hope for the rest of us. Let her act of kindness inspire reflection and meaningful conversations with yourself and those around you. It is truly empowering to consider the difference we can make—not only in the lives of others, but within ourselves—with gestures as simple as kindness, hope, and even lemonade.



**Take Advantage of LifeLoop!**

We’re excited to partner with LifeLoop, a platform that allows us to provide enhanced connections and experiences for our residents and their family members. Contact our community to learn more!

- ▶ View calendars and register for activities
- ▶ Share photos and messages with loved ones
- ▶ Stay in the loop with newsletters and digital displays



To connect with a resident or tenant on the Eventide Campus, you must be emailed an invitation. To receive your email, reach out to Christine Kragel at (712) 263-3114 or ckrugel@eventidehome.com

# Leading Life Enrichment at Gracewell



Submitted by Katie Putnam, Gracewell Life Enrichment Director

Hello everyone! My name is Katie Putnam, and I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new Life Enrichment Director here at Gracewell! Former Director, Tamara Baker, has decided to move to another area in Iowa. We will truly miss her energy and kindness, but we wish her nothing but the best in this next chapter of her life!

I graduated in 2017 from Grand View University in Des Moines with a Bachelor of Arts degree in

Kinesiology and Health Promotion. While in college, I completed an internship with a nursing home wellness department, which sparked my passion for this field. Immediately after graduation, I became an Activity Director at another nursing home, where I spent seven wonderful years. Over time, I have developed a deep passion for creating meaningful activities and working with older adults.

I joined Gracewell in January as the Life Enrichment Coordinator when Robin Schiltz retired, and Tamara stepped into the Director role. Since then, I have been impressed by the incredible teamwork, employee support, and positive culture here at Gracewell. The Life Enrichment team has even been nominated for awards for their outstanding programs — a tradition of excellence I am committed to continuing as Director.

I am especially excited for Active Aging Week, taking place October 6–12. This special week encourages older adults to engage in physical, mental, and social activities that promote health and quality of life. At Gracewell, we strive to do this year-round through exercise classes, games, and a variety of engaging programs. For Active Aging Week, we have some extra-special activities planned, including balloon volleyball, a presentation on centenarians and The Blue Zones, and fun exercise sessions using scarves and other equipment. We will also be demonstrating Tai Chi exercises during the presentation.

I look forward to creating joyful, engaging experiences with all of you and continuing to make Gracewell a place where residents thrive.

# No Age Limit on Adventure: Nursing Home Resident Gets First Tattoo at 86



Submitted by Christine Kragel, Community Relations & Foundation Director

At 86 years old, most people might assume their adventurous days are behind them. But for Liz, a resident at Gracewell nursing facility, a bold new chapter just began—marked in ink.

Liz recently received her very first tattoo: a delicate butterfly near her collarbone. While it may seem like a surprising choice for someone her age, the butterfly holds deep meaning. Years ago, Liz lost her husband Darrell. Since then, she and her children began

noticing yellow butterflies appearing in unexpected moments, especially when they needed a gentle reminder to slow down. “If we’re driving too fast, a little yellow butterfly always seems to show up,” Liz shared. “We take it as a sign from him.”

That enduring symbol of love and connection inspired her to take the leap and get the tattoo, something she had never done before. And in a twist that gave the family chills, the tattoo parlor ended up being located in the very same building where Liz first met Darrell decades ago during guitar lessons. “It felt like it was meant to be,” she said with a smile.

For staff and fellow residents, Liz’s decision has sparked conversations that challenge stereotypes about both aging and nursing home life. Tattoos are often seen as a youthful expression of identity, but Liz proves they can also be a timeless tribute. “It shows that age doesn’t limit your ability to try something new or meaningful,” said Hawa Sesay, Gracewell LPN.

And Liz isn’t done yet. She’s already considering adding two more butterflies to honor two of her daughters also in Heaven.

Her story is a reminder that life in a nursing home does not mean the end of adventure or identity. Sometimes, it means finally embracing a dream—and leaving behind a permanent, beautiful mark of love.

# Stay Healthy This Season: COVID-19 & Flu Prevention

Submitted by Amy Schultz, Gracewell Administrator

As fall approaches, cases of COVID-19 and influenza tend to rise. Protecting yourself and your loved ones is important, and staying up to date on vaccinations is one of the best ways to do that.

- COVID-19 Vaccine: Protection decreases over time. If you are 65 years or older, the CDC recommends a second dose of the 2024–2025 Moderna, Novavax, or Pfizer vaccine 6 months after your previous dose (minimum interval: 2 months).

- Influenza Vaccine: The CDC recommends that all adults receive a flu shot each year, ideally by the end of October. The vaccine has been shown to lessen the severity of illness and lower hospitalization rates.

For more details on adult vaccines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines-adults>. If you have questions, be sure to talk with your Primary Care Provider.

## Visitor Reminders at Gracewell

To keep residents safe:

- Please defer your visit if you have tested positive for COVID within the last 10 days, have had close contact with someone who is positive, or are experiencing respiratory symptoms.

- Instructions on masking and visitation are posted at the front entrance.

- If you’re unsure about visiting, call us at 712-263-3114 and ask for Lynette, Doreen, or Amy.

Thank you for helping us protect the health of our Gracewell community!

**TRICK OR TREAT**  
on the Eventide Campus  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**  
**FROM 6:00-7:00PM**

<b>Gracewell Nursing Facility</b> 114 S 20th St Denison	<b>Heritage Heights Apartments</b> 118 S 20th St Denison	<b>Realife Cooperative Apartments</b> 214 S 20th St Denison	<b>Silverridge Assisted Living</b> 222 S 20th St Denison
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Eventide  
A Senior Living Community

Team Eventide participated in the West Central Iowa Walk to End Alzheimer's. With the help of our loyal families, friends and team members, we were able to raise over \$700 for the cause. Together we can End Alzheimer's!

# Successful Golf Tournament Raises over \$12,000



We cannot say thank you enough to everyone that took part in our seventh annual golf fundraiser - the participants, the sponsors, the donors, and the employees. What a fun and beautiful day to spend raising money for a great cause. With all the generosity received, we raised over \$12,000 to benefit the Eventide Foundation! None of this could be possible without the help of the Schleswig Golf Course and our volunteers Cambri Brodersen, Lila Bubke, Shannon Cose, Paul Outhouse and Robin Schiltz.

A special thanks to our sponsors! Those include: Ameriprise Financial, Angels Care Home Health, Assured Partners, Bank Iowa, Blue Stone Therapy, Community Living Solutions, Crawford County Memorial Hospital, Crawford County Trust & Savings Bank, Denison Do It Best, Denison Drywall, Drees Co., Feld Security, Heiden Concrete, Marsh & McLennan Agency, Penner Bathing Company, Professional Computer Solutions, St. Croix Hospice, Thrifty White Pharmacy, United Bank of Iowa, Wesco Industries, Western Iowa Networks and Williams & Company, P.C.

And finally, a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who donated funds, food, supplies, and prizes—and of course to all the golfers who came out to play. We are already looking forward to doing it again next year!

# Medicare Open Enrollment for 2025

Submitted by Tina Thompson, Eventide Campus Office Manager

Medicare open enrollment – also known as Medicare’s annual election period – runs from October 15th through December 7th each year. During this open enrollment period those with Medicare and Medicare Advantage can make changes to their Medicare health plans or their prescription drug coverage for the following year to better meet their needs. All changes made during the open enrollment period will be effective January 1st.

There are some special circumstances in which Medicare recipients can change coverage at anytime, for example, if you enter or live in a nursing facility. However, for most people, the Open Enrollment Period is the only time that changes can be made.

During the Medicare open enrollment period, you can:

- Switch from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan.
- Switch from a Medicare Advantage Plan to Original Medicare (plus a Medicare Part D plan, and possibly a Medigap plan).
- Switch from one Medicare Advantage plan to another.
- Switch from one Medicare Part D prescription drug plan to another.
- Enroll in a Medicare Part D plan if you did not enroll when you were first eligible for Medicare. (If you haven’t maintained other creditable coverage, a late-enrollment penalty may apply.)

How do people know if they need to make changes?

Medicare health and drug plans can make changes to their coverage each year. They can make changes to cost, coverage, and the providers or pharmacies that are in network with their plan. People enrolled in a Medicare health or prescription drug plan should always review the materials their plans send, such as the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) and Annual Notice of Change (ANOC). If your plans are changing, review carefully to make sure it will still meet your needs next year.

If you are satisfied that your current plan will meet your needs for next year and it is still being offered, they do not need to do anything.

You can find Medicare plan information or compare plans or request assistance by contacting the local SHIIP (Seniors’ Health Insurance Information Program) Counselor at 712.265.2509, by contacting Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE or online at Medicare.gov.

REF: CMS.gov

## DONATIONS

### EVENTIDE FOUNDATION

The Eventide Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt charitable corporation formed to collect gifts of money and assets to help off-set the expenses of caring for the elderly. Funds collected by the Foundation are used to supplement the increasing costs of personal care and to provide amenities to residents that would not otherwise be available. As you plan your estate and gift endowments, we ask that you consider a gift to the Eventide Foundation. A contribution to the Foundation allows us to provide a fuller quality of life to our residents. The Foundation needs your help to continue the work of the Eventide Campus and to ensure that each of the residents can live out their life without loss of dignity or respect. We sincerely appreciate all the gifts that have been designated to the Eventide Foundation! The following list reflects gifts received during the period of June 21, 2025 through September 21, 2025.

**MEMORIALS:**

**IN MEMORY OF :** Loretta Anderson by Tina Thompson | Loretta Anderson by Janette Eggers | Loretta Anderson by Mike & Kathy Lickteig | Janice Neppel by the Janice Neppel Family | Janice Neppel by Tim & Candy Stuart

**ENDOWMENT FUND:**

Rick & Marla Franck in memory of Ray & Milrae Franck and Loys & Marjorie Rowen

**SPRING APPEAL:**

Tim & Lila Bubke | Kevin & Lana Conover in honor of Gloria & Doc Schmidt | Jolene Ketelsen in honor of Phil Ketelsen | Mike A. Lehan in honor of Mary Lehan | Ken & Connie Boger in honor of Dena Nemitz

**STAFF PAYROLL DEDUCTION:**

Jackie Acosta | Bob Adams | Doreen Adams | Valerie Alcantar Uribe | Liz Alcazar | Irene Alvarez Avalos | Mindi Baker | Kaitlyn Bruhn | Mary Burhoop | Beyonce Carrasco | Mona Chajon | Connie Chavez | Mary Chieng | Jennifer Cisneros | Lynette Croghan | Analuisa Cruz | Richard Cruz | Andrea Ehlers | Connie Ellis | Maria Espinoza | Nadia Figueroa | Antonia Flores | Maria Flores | Abigail Friedrichsen | Ashley Fuentes | Lien Gandarilla | Lynette Gaskill | Blenda Gossage | Ava Hansen | Sara Hansen | Jamie Heffernan | Katie Hennings | Jenelle Higginbottom | Sarah Hillhouse | Michael Johnson | Kim Korwes | Christine Kragel | Suzette Kroll | Carol Lamaak | Vanessa Lara | Genesis Lopez | Lori Magnuson | Amy McManigal | Billie Mead | Kayla Neddermeyer | Roxie Neumann | Alejandra Nieto | Connie Nieto | Susana Nieto | Yuriana Nieto | Daniela Oropeza | Denny Pantoja | Yuderki Perez Diaz | Katie Putnam | Carol Quail | Melanie Ramirez | Tiffany Ramirez | Hania Ramos | Olga Ramos | Amy Rasmussen | Emily Reiser | Keli Remmick | Pamela Rivas | Carlos Salazar | Annette Sands | Pat Schechinger | Amy Schultz | Kris Schultz | Kiana Schulz | Kathy Segebart | Jolene Streck | Kathy Tech | Krystal Terwilliger | Tina Thompson | Kelsey Tippery | Alexis Vaquerano Castillo | Flor Velasquez | Angeles Villegas | Yicel Vrieze | Kara Webb | BreeAnna Whitenack | Paige Whitenack | Jennifer Woodbeck | Mary Yang

### THRIVENT CHOICE

By directing Choice Dollars through Thrivent Choice, eligible members recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant dollars among participating non-profit organizations such as Eventide Senior Living Community. The following list reflects gifts received during the period of June 21, 2025 through September 21, 2025.

Jennifer Knickman | Stephanie Prussing

### EVENTIDE FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

When you donate to a permanently endowed fund at a qualified community foundation, you are not only helping your neighbors today – you are building a stronger community tomorrow. And while that in itself is rewarding, with the Endow Iowa Tax Credit Program, you will also get back for giving. You will be eligible to receive a 25% tax credit for each donation, in addition to any federal tax benefits you may qualify for. Eligible gifts will qualify for credits on a first-come, first-served basis until the yearly appropriated limit is reached. Contact the Omaha Community Foundation at (800) 794-3458 for more information on how Endow Iowa is helping donors do good works within the community, forever. If you are interested in donating, please make checks payable to the Eventide Foundation Endowment Fund and send them to us at 114 S 20th Street, Denison, IA 51442 or to the Omaha Community Foundation at 1120 S 101st Street, Suite 320, Omaha, NE 68124.

*In publishing a list of so many names, it is possible that we may have misspelled, omitted or otherwise listed your name incorrectly. If so, please notify the Foundation office at (712) 263-3114, ext. 240 so that we can make the necessary corrections. Thank you.*

## Resident Rights

- You have the right and freedom to exercise your rights as a resident of this facility and as a citizen of the United States without interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal from the facility.
- You have a right to designate a representative to exercise your rights, in accordance with state law.
- Same-sex spouses must be afforded treatment equal to that afforded to an opposite-sex spouse if the marriage was valid in the jurisdiction in which it was celebrated.

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- Amy Schultz, Gracewell Administrator
- Christine Kragel, Community Relations & Foundation Director
- Kara Webb, RN, Silveridge Director of Assisted Living
- Shannon Cose, Heritage Heights and Realife Resident Services Manager

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- Heritage Heights: 712-263-6631
- Realife Cooperative: 712-263-8169
- Silveridge Assisted Living: 712-263-2639

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If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov). For further questions, please reach out to CEO Mindi Baker at 712.263-3114

## From the Staff...

The employees on the Eventide Campus are here to assist our residents, tenants and their families in any way possible. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are always looking for ways to improve the delivery of our services and programs. Your input will only help us succeed in delivering quality care. Thank you for your continued support!

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