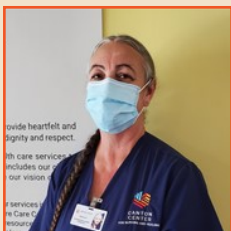


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Empire Heroes for October

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Teresa Saye

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Jaya Tolbert

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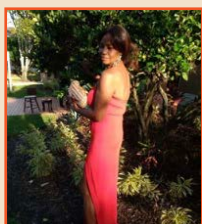
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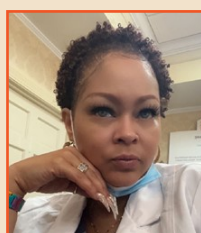
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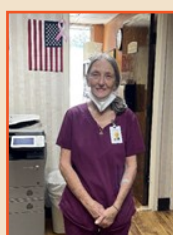
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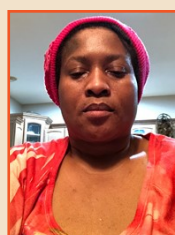
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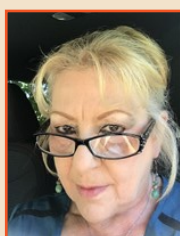
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Jasmine Maben

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Ulla Manza

Congers



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New Faces

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West Orange



Artilda Martin

Artilda, also known as **Lisa** joins our Administration Department as our Business Office Manager. She has 20+ years of healthcare experience. Her favorite hobby is traveling and visiting museums. She is fascinated by giraffes due to the fact they are poised and hold their heads in any circumstance. Her favorite quote is "What we think about is what we do. What we dream and pray about will come true."



Chandra Lake

Chandra joins our Nursing Department as a RN. She has been in healthcare for 20 years. In her spare time **Chandra** enjoys spending time with family, relaxing and loves seafood. She also worked here as a paramedic, as a therapist, and now a Nurse Unit Manager.



Vanessa Valcin

Vanessa joins our team as a CNA. She has been a CNA for 1 year. In her spare time **Vanessa** enjoys reading and spending time in the great outdoors.



Tomesia Jones

Tomesia joins our team as a CNA. She has 30 years of healthcare experience. **Tomesia** was born in Laurel, MS. She is married and has 1 son and 3 daughters. In her spare time **Tomesia** enjoys spending quality time with her children and grandchildren.



Martine Francois

Martine joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 10 years experience as a CNA. In her spare time **Martine** likes to work out.

Esther joins our team as a part-time CNA in our Nursing Department. She has 1 son and 2 daughters. A fun fact about her is that she was born in Paris, France. Welcome to our family.

Esther Rivert

Maureen joins our team as a CNA. In her spare time **Maureen** enjoys spending time with her family. She also loves her job and loves being a nurse.

Maureen Thomas

Vidyawati joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 10 plus years years of experience in the healthcare industry. In her spare time **Vidyawati** enjoys spending time with her family.

Vidyawati Mohabit

Mendy joins our Nursing Department as a PCA. In her spare time **Mendy** enjoys studying, playing instruments and work.

Mendy Domoraud



The Meadows Super Heroes

WE ARE FAMILY

Enough cannot be said about our staff here at The Meadows. What a team of Super Heroes. Your care and compassion speak highly of each and everyone one of you. We are blessed you all as part of our Empire Family.

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RESTORE - skills

A few of our facilities participated in a RESTORE-skills event during the week of August 21.

Maggie from Powder Springs shared her participation in our game changers facebook group and won our Friday raffle prize of \$50.

Cartersville placed 1st place in the tournament.

Congratulations to all the facilities that participated in our event.



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Cherokee Center



Shaniqua Moses

Shaniqua will be joining our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 15 years healthcare experience. **Shaniqua** was born in Goldsboro, NC. She has 2 sons and 2 daughters. In her spare time **Shaniqua** enjoys spending time with family, hiking, and playing tennis.



Gwendolyn Kornegay

Gwendolyn joins our team as a CNA. She has 12 years experience in healthcare. **Gwendolyn** was born in Liberty, NY. She has 8 grandchildren. In her spare time **Gwendolyn** enjoys spending time with family, watching movies and cooking.



Caron D'Ambruso

Caron joins our Nursing Department as a Weekend Supervisor. She has been in healthcare for 50 years. In her spare time **Caron** enjoys sailing, fishing, golfing, watching movies, and playing tennis.

Anesiah joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 3 years experience in healthcare. **Anesiah** was born in Cartersville, GA. In her spare time **Anesiah** enjoys cooking.

Anesiah James



Chinary Wallace

Chinary joins our team as a CNA. She brings 2 years of healthcare experience to Cherokee. **Chinary** was born in Eustis, FL. She has 1 son, 4 daughters and 12 grandchildren. In her spare time **Chinary** enjoys spending time with her family.



Aleah Graham

Aleah joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 3 years experience in healthcare. **Aleah** was born in Memphis, TN. She has 3 sons. In her spare time **Aleah** enjoys being a mother to 3 boys.

**I Love Lucy Day
October 15th**



I Love Lucy Day celebrates the groundbreaking, and critically and commercially clean sitcom, *I Love Lucy*. It premiered on October 15, 1951, and ran until May 1957. *I Love Lucy* starred Lucille Ball and her real life husband Desi Arnaz as Lucy and Ricky Ricardo. Ricky was a singer and band leader, and Lucy was an aspiring television and film star. Lucy's ambition for stardom, continually got Lucy and Ricky into trouble. The show allowed Lucille to showcase her skills and physical comedy and clowning. Other main characters were Vivian Vance and William Frawley, who starred as Ethel and Fred Mertz, the landlords and friends of the Ricardo's.

The Secret to Living to 100!



What is the secret to living a long life upward of 100 years?

Perhaps the residents of Acciaroli, Italy, know the secret. This small coastal hamlet south of Naples has the highest concentration of centenarians— that's people living to 100 years of age—in the world. No doubt, the residents of Acciaroli will be rocking on September 22, Centenarians Day.

What is Acciaroli's secret? Mayor Stefano Pisani thinks the longevity is due to his town's relaxed, low-stress lifestyle. Researchers credit the diet of locally caught fish and locally grown fruits and vegetables. One cardiologist believes there may be a genetic component attributed to small, efficient blood vessels. Luigina Vigiconte, aged 101, believes that one must "always be optimistic, never bitter, and always be polite with people." Vincenzo Barrata, at 103, has a different theory: "A lot of women in my life."

Must we all move to Acciaroli to become a "super-ager," with less Alzheimer's, fewer cataracts, fewer bone fractures, and a stronger heart? Or are there real lifestyle changes we can make to live to 100? Doctors have been trying to decipher the secret to longevity for a long time. Weight control, they believe, is a big factor to living a long, healthy life. People should not only consume fewer calories but maximize the nutrition of each calorie. Also, eat a lot of fiber, which reduces heart disease and bad cholesterol and increases weight loss. Of course, activity such as walking and running is a plus, just as spending time with others keeps our brains happy and nimble. But what do the doctors really know? After all, centenarians rarely give medical advice when they talk about the secret to their long lives. Centenarian Haruo Ito advises, "Sleep well." Justina Sotomayor says, "Be loveable." Frieda Falk believes that "learning new things makes you happy and keeps your mind active." The truth is most likely to be a mix of lifestyle and luck, and any added stress you suffer worrying about how to live longer is bound to be counterproductive.

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Cartersville



Philomena Gyamfi

Philomena joins our Nursing Department as a RN. She has 15 years experience in healthcare. **Philomena** is married and has 1 son and 2 daughters. She was born in Ghana. In her spare time **Philomena** enjoys reading.



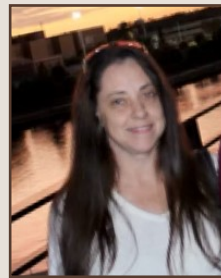
Shanique Grayson

Shanique joins our Dietary Department as a Dietary Aide. She was born in Sylacauga, AL. In her spare time **Shanique** enjoys spending time with her boyfriend, family and friends. She also loves watching movies and shows that deal with crime.



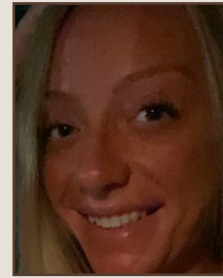
Desiree White

Desiree joins our team at Cartersville as a MDS Nurse. She has 20 years healthcare experience. **Desiree** was born in Houston, TX. She has 2 sons and 2 daughters. In her spare time **Desiree** enjoys watching football and spending time with family.



Melissa Huller

Melissa joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. She has been in healthcare for 16 years. **Melissa** was born in East Chicago, IN. She is married and has 1 son and 2 daughters. In her spare time **Melissa** enjoys being outdoors and loves to read.



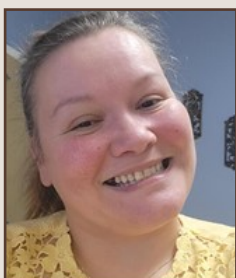
Crystal Byrd

Crystal joins our Cartersville team as a Dietary Aide. She has 4 years experience in healthcare. **Crystal** was born in Kennesaw, GA. She has 1 son and enjoys traveling and spending time with family.



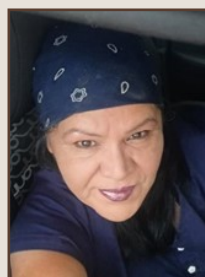
Samiah Little

Samiah joins our Dietary Department as a Dietary Cook. She has been a Dietary Cook for 1 1/2 years. **Samiah** was born in Valdosta, GA. In her spare time **Samiah** enjoys hanging with friends, going out on dates with her girlfriend, and sleeping.



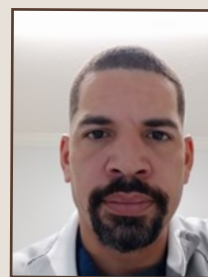
Amanda Dillardad

Amanda joins our Nursing Department as our ADON/SDC. She has 3 years experience in healthcare. **Amanda** was born in Georgetown, DC. **Amanda** is married and has 1 daughter. In her spare time **Amanda** enjoys reading, music, nursing research, and adventures with her family.



Jackeline Hernandez

Jackeline joins us as a CNA in our Nursing Department. She has 14 years experience as a CNA with 15 years experience in healthcare. She has 4 daughters and 2 grandchildren. **Jackie** was born in Puerto Rico. In her spare time **Jackeline** enjoys volunteering and helping seniors.



Emmanuel Ortiz

Emmanuel joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. He has 15 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Emmanuel** was born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He has 2 sons and 2 daughters. In his spare time **Emmanuel** enjoys surfing, hunting, fishing, and grilling.



Tara Cole

Tara joins our team as a LPN in our Nursing Department. She has 15 years experience. **Tara** was born in Rome, GA. She is married and has 3 sons. **Tara** enjoys working in her garden, reading, fishing, and hiking.

Melissa joins our Nursing team as a LPN. She has 20 years healthcare experience. **Melissa** was born in Rome, GA. She has 3 sons, 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. In her spare time **Melissa** enjoys spending time with her family.

Melissa Johnson



Amanda Jones

Amanda joins our team as a Dietary Cook. She has been a Dietary Cook for 2 years. **Amanda** was born in Marietta, GA. She has 2 sons, 3 daughters and 1 grandchild. In her spare time **Amanda** enjoys spending time doing new things with her children.

Give 'em
Pumpkin
To Talk
About

"What's
cooking'
gourd
lookin' "

"Don't
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my heart."

A little Halloween Pun

Gourd
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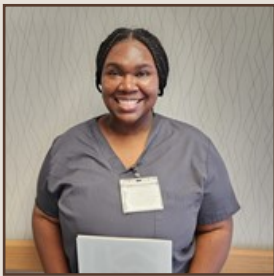
Go Big
or
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Home

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Kellontreia Jackson

Kellontreia will be joining us as a RN Nursing Supervisor. She has 6 years of experience. **Kellontreia** was born in Columbus, GA. In her spare time **Kellontreia** enjoys spending time at the park and traveling.



Jessica Hill

Jessica joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 11 years experience in healthcare. **Jessica** was born in Atlanta, GA. She is married and has 2 sons and 3 daughters. In her spare time **Jessica** enjoys spending time with her children and traveling.



Westline Dumay

Westline joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has been in healthcare for 4 years. In her spare time **Westline** enjoys reading, exercising and watching TV.



Tamicka Valle

Tamicka joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 15 years experience in healthcare. **Tamicka** was born in Memphis, TN. She has 2 sons, 1 daughter and 1 grandchild. In her spare time **Tamicka** enjoys reading and listening to music and spending time with her family.



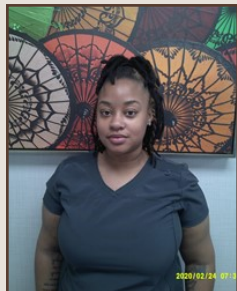
Augustina Kwakye

Augustina (Tina) joins our team as a ADON, RN. She has 35 years experience in healthcare. She has 3 sons, 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time **Augustina** enjoys reading, cooking, listening to music, dancing, church and family oriented activities.



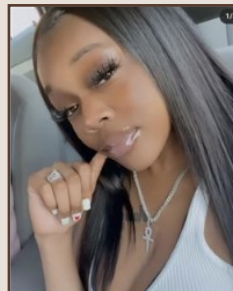
Andraya Hughes

Andraya joins our team as an LPN. She has been in healthcare for 15 years. **Andraya** was born in Atlanta, GA. She has 1 daughter. She enjoys writing and dancing.



T'Kiya Eady

T'Kiya joins us as a Med Tech in our Nursing Department. She has 4 years experience in healthcare. **T'Kiya** was born in Douglas, GA. She enjoys spending time with her family.



Alexis Kirkland

Alexis joins our Dietary Department team. She was born in Gainesville, FL. **Alexis** enjoys taking her daughters out to new places, making jewelry, and reading.



Emmanuel (Noel) Bada

Emmanuel (Noel) joins our Nursing Department as a RN. He has 20+ years experience in healthcare. **Emmanuel (Noel)** is married and has 1 son and 1 daughter. He enjoys spending time with track and field.



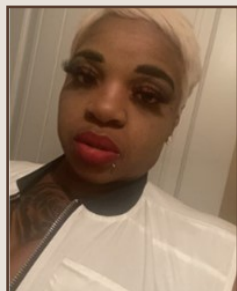
Glory Simon

Welcome **Glory**. **Glory** has 4 years experience in healthcare and joins our Nursing Department. **Glory** was born in Kaduna, Nigeria. She enjoys spending time watching movies, meeting people, and traveling.



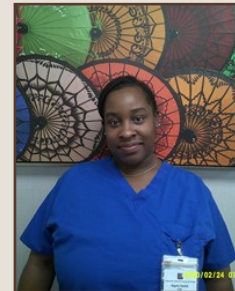
Suzette Pogue

Suzette joins our team as a CNA. She has been in healthcare for 25 years. **Suzette** is married and has 2 sons, 1 daughter and 4 grandchildren. In her spare time **Suzette** enjoys reading, thrifting, gardening, dance, family games, travel and high level sports.



Arial Jackson

Arial is joining our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 16 years experience. **Arial** was born in Tampa, FL. She likes spending time with family, traveling, studying for school, and trying new restaurants out.



Nigeria Daniels

Nigeria joins our team as a CNA. She has 11 years experience. **Nigeria** was born in Rochester, NY. She has 1 son. In her spare time **Nigeria** enjoys reading, watching great TV shows, and doing fun outings with her family.



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Markesha Kemp

Markesha joins our team as a CNA. She has 3+ years of healthcare experience. **Markesha** was born in Atlanta, GA. She has 2 daughters. In her spare time **Markesha** enjoys spending time with family and reading.



Ethel Brinson

Ethel joins us as a LPN in our Nursing Department. She has 20 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Ethel** was born in Tallahassee, FL. She is married and has 3 sons. In her spare time **Ethel** enjoys shopping and going to the movies.



Donetta Hill

Donetta joins our Nursing Department as a Med Tech. She has been in healthcare for 28 years. **Donetta** was born in Baltimore, MD. She is married and has 2 sons and. In her spare time **Donetta** enjoys crafting, running her event planning business, and attending school to become an RN.



Donald Sanders

Donald joins our team as a Dietary Aide. **Donald** was born in College Park, GA. In his spare time **Donald** enjoys listening to music, video games and making music.

Sandra joins our Dietary Department as a Dietary Aide/Cook. She has 5 years experience in healthcare. **Sandra** was born in St. Louis, MO. She has 1 son, 4 daughters and 14 grandchildren. In her spare time **Sandra** enjoys cooking, gardening, helping people, creating seasonings, and spending time with family (7 great-grandchildren).

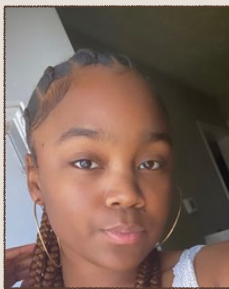


Bellaline joins our Nursing Department as a RN. She has 10 years experience in healthcare. **Bellaline** is married and has 2 sons and 2 daughters. In her spare time **Bellaline** enjoys dancing, cooking, singing and eating.

Bellaline Metangba

Sandra Watson

Riverdale



Nykria Phillips

Nykria joins our Admin Department as an Evening Receptionist. She has been an Evening Receptionist for 3 years. **Nykria** was born in Louisville, KY. She has 1 son. In her spare time **Nykria** enjoys spending time with her son.



Vernetta Mathurin

Vernetta joins our team at Riverdale Center as a LPN. She has 15 years healthcare experience with 2 years as a LPN. **Vernetta** was born in Newark, NJ. She has 1 daughter. In her spare time **Vernetta** enjoys cooking and watching scary movies.

Marquease joins Riverdale Center as an Aide in our Dietary Department. She has 6 years experience in the healthcare industry.

Marquease was born in Louisville, KY. In her spare time **Marquease** enjoys doing hair, nails and makeup.

Marquease Richardson

Dawn joins our team at Riverdale as a LPN. She has 37 years healthcare experience with 10 years as a LPN. **Dawn** was born in Livingston, NJ. She has 1 son and 1 grandchild. In her spare time **Dawn** enjoys reading and shopping.

Dawn James

National Pizza



It all started with a man who simply loved pizza – not to mention all of the hungry fans of the legendary fare. National Pizza Month made it's official American debut in October 1984. The honorary month was created by Gerald "Gerry" Darnell, the owner of a pizzeria in a tiny town of Santa Claus, Indiana as well as the publisher of Pizza Today, a trade publication 100% dedicated to the ever-expanding industry.

The real reason Darnell proposed October for national pizza month? It was the month in which the first issue of his magazine made its premiere. Pizza is one of the most popular foods in the world, and for good reason. It's not only delightful, convenient, and fun to eat, but it's also widely versatile and customizable. No matter which ingredients, toppings, cut, shape, or crust variety you prefer, there exists an incredible pizza slice or pie with your name on it.



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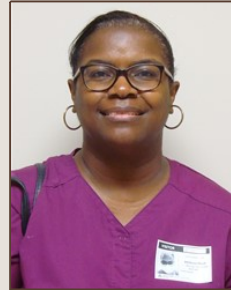
Alfred Keaton, Jr.

Alfred joins Jackson as a LPN in our Nursing Department. He has 12 years experience in healthcare. **Alfred** was born in Camden, NJ. He has 1 son and 4 daughters. In his spare time **Alfred** enjoys going to the gym, football, basketball and swimming.



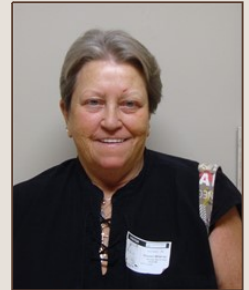
Terry Cooper

Terry joins our team at Jackson Center in our Front Office. **Terry** was born in Apopka, FL. She has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Terry** enjoys spending time with her family.



Melissa Neal

Melissa joins our team as a LPN. She has 27 years of healthcare experience. **Melissa** was born in Montezuma, GA. She is married and has 2 sons, 2 daughters and 6 grandchildren. In her spare time **Melissa** enjoys watching TV, going to dinner with her husband and surfing the internet.



Sharon Wisener

Sharon joins our Nursing Department as a RN. She has 52 years experience in healthcare. **Sharon** was born in Beckley, WV. She has 1 son. In her spare time **Sharon** enjoys swimming, tennis, roller skating, and shopping.



Sonya Alcurbeer

Sonya joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. Welcome to our Jackson Center Healing family.



Carrie Cash

Carrie joins our Dietary Department as a Cook. She was born in Butts County, GA. In her spare time **Carrie** enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.



Angel Ammons

Angel joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 16 years experience in healthcare. **Angel** was born in Macon, GA. She has 3 daughters. In her spare time **Angel** enjoys shopping.



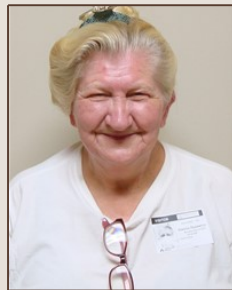
Juquetta Milner

Juquetta joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. **Juquetta** was born in Milledgeville, GA. She has 2 sons and 1 daughter. Welcome to our Jackson Center family.



Rosana McCants-Long

Rosana joins our team as a RN Supervisor in our Nursing Department. She has 28 years experience in healthcare. **Rosana** has 6 grandchildren. She enjoys praising God, singing, cooking, and playing with her grandchildren.



Dwana Guzewicz

Dwana joins our team at Jackson as a CNA. She has 15+ years of healthcare experience. **Dwana** was born in 29 Palms, CA. She has 1 son and in her spare time enjoys crafts, arts, wreath making, movies, TV and reading the Bible.

Seketha joins our team as a CNA. She has 30 years experience in healthcare. **Seketha** was born in Sandersville, GA. She is married and has 1 son, 1 daughter and 1 grandchild. In her spare time **Seketha** enjoys crafting, reading, and spending quality time with her grandson.

Seketha Carter

Lavista joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 28 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Lavista** was born in Upson, GA. She is married and has 1 son, 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time **Lavista** enjoys spending quality time with her grandkids and family.

Lavista Allen

Alicia joins us as a Respiratory Therapist. She has 24 years experience in healthcare. **Alicia** was born in Griffin, GA. She is married and has 3 sons, 3 daughters and 11 grandchildren. In her spare time **Alicia** enjoys spending time with family and going on trips.

Alicia Adams

Adrian joins our team as a PRN CNA. Welcome to our Jackson Center family.

Adrian Champion

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Conyers



Gwen Ladson

Gwen joins our team as our Social Services Director. She has 2 years experience in healthcare. **Gwen** was born in Ft. Dix, NJ. She is married and has 1 son, 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren. In her spare time **Gwen** enjoys traveling, shopping and spending time with family.



Angel Diaz

Angel join us as a Floor Tech in our Housekeeping Department. **Angel** was born in Bronx, NY. He is married and has 1 son. In his spare time **Angel** enjoys watching TV and eating out.



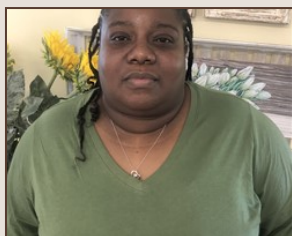
Tengier Benjamin

Tengier joins our Nursing Department as a Flag Star CNA. She has been in healthcare for 20+ years. **Tengier** was born in New York City, NY. She has 4 sons and 2 daughters. In her spare time **Tengier** enjoys spending time with family and friends.



Tolulope Adebayo

Tolulope joins our Nursing Department as a Flag Star CNA. She has 9 years experience in healthcare. In her spare time **Tolulope** enjoys listening to music.



Tomekia Moore

Tomekia joins us as our Staffing Coordinator in our Administration Department. **Tomekia** was born in Macon, GA. She has 2 sons, 1 daughter and 1 on the way. In her spare time **Tomekia** enjoys reading, making soap and spending time with family.



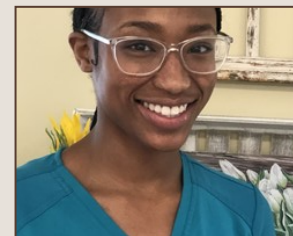
Latoya Robinson

Latoya joins our team as a Flag Star CNA. She has 20 years experience in healthcare. **Latoya** was born in Atlanta, GA. She has 1 son and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time **Latoya** enjoys reading and doing yoga.



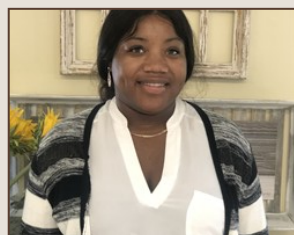
Marie Cenora

Marie joins our team as a Unit Manager. She has 20+ years of healthcare experience. **Marie** is married and has 1 son. In her spare time **Marie** enjoys reading her Bible, spending time with God and family.



Natassjeana Spencer

Natassjeana joins our team as a Med Tech. She has 6 years of healthcare experience. **Natassjeana** was born in Orlando, FL. She has 1 daughter. In her spare time **Natassjeana** enjoys being a mother, watching movies and improving her skill sets.



Kamena Bennett

Kamena joins our Nursing Department as a Flag Star CNA. She has 13 years experience in healthcare. **Kamena** was born in Mullins, SC. She has 3 daughters. In her spare time **Kamena** enjoys spending time with family and friends.

April joins our team as a Flag Star CNA. She has 19 years experience in healthcare. **April** was born in Lagrange, GA. She has 1 son, 1 daughter and 5 grandchildren. In her spare time **April** enjoys reading.

April Copeland

Tammy joins our Nursing Department as a Flag Star CNA. She has 17 years experience in healthcare. **Tammy** was born in San Diego, CA. **Tammy** has 2 sons. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.

Tammy Autry

Tinika joins our Nursing Department as a Flag Star CNA. She has 15+ years experience in healthcare. **Tinika** was born in Sumter, SC. **Tinika** has 1 son. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.

Tinika Stukes

Bravica joins our team as a Flag Star CNA. She has 6 years of healthcare experience. **Bravica** was born in Union Springs, AL. In her spare time **Bravica** enjoys making candles.

Bravica Raybon

Salamatu joins our Nursing Department as a Flag Star CNA. She has been in healthcare for 21+ years. She has 3 sons, 2 daughters and 10 grandchildren. Welcome to Conyers Center family.

Salamatu Kamara

Erica joins our team at Conyers as a Med Tech. She has 1 daughter. Welcome to our Conyers Center family.

Erica Merriweather

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Conyers

Jamel joins Conyers Center for Nursing and Healing as a LPN in our Nursing Department. He has 5 years experience in healthcare industry. **Jamel** was born in Atlanta, GA. He is married and has 2 sons. In his spare time **Jamel** enjoys watching and playing football.

Jamel Campbell

Myesha joins our Nursing Department as our Asst. Director of Nursing. She has 5 years experience in healthcare. **Myesha** was born in Shreveport, LA. **Myesha** is married and has 2 daughters. In her spare time **Myesha** enjoys reading, going for walks and playing board games with family.

Myesha Moore

Sapphire joins our Nursing Department as a Med Tech. She has 8 years experience in healthcare. **Sapphire** was born in Waukegan, IL. **Sapphire** has 2 sons and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Sapphire** enjoys enjoying nature.

Sapphire Young

Sharnae joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 6 years experience in healthcare. **Sharnae** was born in Hammond, LA. She has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Sharnae** enjoys time with family, cooking, worshipping and treating herself.

Sharnae Jackson

Trinette joins our Nursing Department as a Med Tech. She has 20+ years experience in healthcare. **Trinette** was born in Flint, MI. **Trinette** has 2 sons, 2 daughters and 6 grandchildren. In her spare time **Trinette** enjoys outings with family.

Trinette Jackson

Bianca joins our team as a Dietary Aide. She has 1 year of healthcare experience. **Bianca** was born in Atlanta. She has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Bianca** enjoys spending time with family, trying new foods and traveling with family.

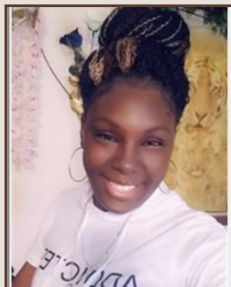
Bianca Carter

Deseree joins our team as a Unit Manager. She has 25 years of healthcare experience. **Deseree** was born in Copiague, NY. She has 2 daughters. In her spare time **Deseree** enjoys relaxing.

Deseree Roberts



Nancy Hart



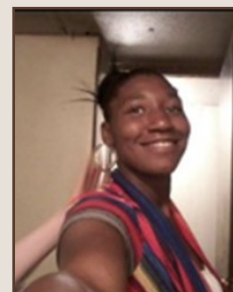
Santana joins Nancy Hart in our Laundry Department. She has 5 years of experience in Housekeeping. When she's not working **Santana** enjoys watching plays, playing bingo and spending time with her kids.

Santana Willis



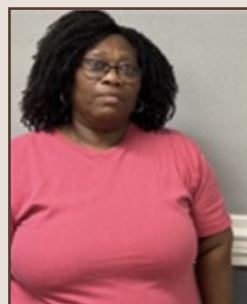
Elaine joins our Laundry Department. She enjoys relaxing and listening to music in her free time.

Elaine Lewis



Andreka is new to our Laundry Department. In her free time **Andreka** enjoys spending time with her children.

Andreka Hopkins



Barbara joins our Dietary team here at Nancy Hart. In her free time she likes to relax, watch romance movies and spend time with her family. **Barbara** has 4 kids and 16 grandkids.

Barbara Allen



Latasha joins our facility as a Dietary Aide. She enjoys spending time with her daughter and relaxing in her free time.

Latasha Drinkard



Christine joins our Dietary Department as a Dietary Aide. In her free time she enjoys watching comedy movies, reading her Bible and spending time with her 3 children and 17 grandchildren.

Christine Heard



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New Faces

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Canton



Sabrina Breeden

Sabrina joins our Housekeeping Department. She will be working in both Housekeeping and Laundry. In her spare time **Sabrina** enjoys learning new things that involve anything that has to do with the medical field.



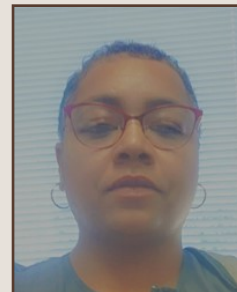
Samatha Perry

Samantha joins our Nursing Department as our Assistant Director of Nursing. She has been in healthcare for 8 years. **Samantha** was born in Brooklyn, NY. She is married and has 3 daughters. **Samantha** enjoys spending time with her family and going on vacation.



Zana Moore

Zana joins our team as a CNA. She has 20 years healthcare experience. **Zana** was born in Philadelphia, PA. She has 1 son and 1 grandchild. In her spare time **Zana** enjoys spending time with her family.



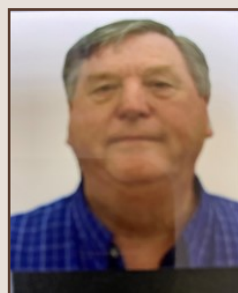
Wendy Slusher

Wendy joins us as a LPN Charge Nurse. She has 11 years healthcare experience. **Wendy** was born in Chicago, IL. She is married and has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Wendy** enjoys doing puzzles and reading.



Varlander Mack

Varlander joins our team as a Cook. She has been a Cook for 4 years. **Varlander** was born in New Orleans, LA. She has 1 son and 3 daughters. In her spare time **Varlander** enjoys doing make-up and spending time with her family.



Ricky Riney

Ricky joins our team as a part-time Driver in our Maintenance Department. **Ricky** was born in East St. Louis, IL. He is married and has 1 son and 2 daughters. In his spare time **Ricky** enjoys gardening.



Nsume Eseme

Nsume joins us as a RN in our Nursing Department. She has 12 years experience in healthcare. **Nsume** is married and in her spare time **Nsume** enjoys traveling and shopping.



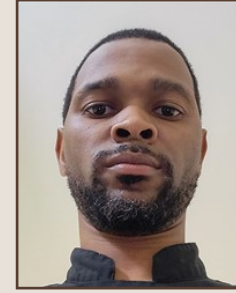
Rashonda Jackson

Rashonda joins our Nursing Department as a Wound Care Nurse. She has 17 years experience in healthcare. **Rashonda** was born in Rome, GA. **Rashonda** is married and has 2 sons and 2 daughters. In her spare time **Rashonda** enjoys reading and vacationing with family and friends.



Javoughn Mack

Javoughn joins our Nursing Department as a LPN Charge Nurse. She has 12 years experience in healthcare. **Javoughn** was born in Buffalo, NY. **Javoughn** has 2 daughters. In her spare time **Javoughn** enjoys spending time with her dog and making the world a better place.



Kristopher Jasper

Kristopher joins our team as a Dietary Services Manager. He has 23 years healthcare experience. **Kristopher** was born in Meridian, MS. He is married and has 3 sons and 5 daughters. In his spare time **Kristopher** enjoys spending time with his children, listening to music and reading.

Meranda joins our team at Canton as a LPN Charge Nurse. She has 10 years healthcare experience. She is married and has 3 sons and 2 daughters. In her spare time **Meranda** enjoys building, crafting, dancing and spending time with her children.

Meranda Faison



Ellastine joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 20 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Ellastine** was born in Chicago, IL. **Ellastine** has 1 son, 2 daughters and 8 grandchildren. Welcome to our team.

Ellastine McClinton

Janice joins our team as a Dietary Aide. She has 12 years healthcare experience. **Janice** was born in Spartanburg, GA. She is married and has 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren. In her spare time **Janice** enjoys reading and walking.

Janice Foster



William joins our Dietary Department as a Cook. He has been in healthcare for 4 years. **William** was born in Albany, GA. In his spare time **William** enjoys organic gardening, cooking and smoking food.

William Craft

WELCOME

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Powder Springs



Morris Vickers

Morris joins our Maintenance Department as a Maintenance Assistant . He has 5 years experience.

Morris has 1 son and 2 daughters. Welcome to our Powder Springs team.



Kendra Deslandes

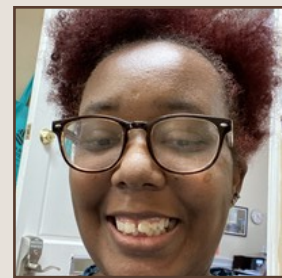
Kendra will be joining us as a Dietary Aide. She has 10 years of healthcare experience.

Kendra was born in Orlando, FL. She is married and has 2 daughters. In her spare time Kendra enjoys spending time with her family.



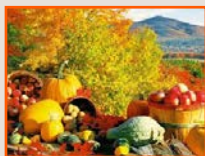
Rachel Glass

Rachel joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. She has been in healthcare for 32 years. Rachel was born in Atlanta, GA. She is married and has 1 son and 4 grandchildren. In her spare time Rachel enjoys walking, listening to music, and cooking.



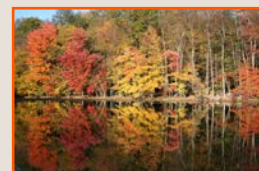
Jennifer Wingo

Jennifer joins our team as an Activities Assistant. Jennifer was born in Anniston, AL. She has 1 son. In her spare time Jennifer enjoys taking road trips and thrifting.



Javontae joins our team as a Social Services Assistant. He has 10 years experience in healthcare. Javontae was born in St. Petersburg, FL. He has 1 son and 2 daughters. In his spare time Javontae enjoys attending church, attending community, social, and civic events with family. Family First! 😊

Javontae Wright



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West Orange



Fayetteville



McDonough



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Jackson



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Cartersville



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Cherokee



Anderson Mill

- 2 Hillary Collie
- 2 Miriam Cotton
- 6 Donna McIntosh
- 7 Mimose Ternier
- 12 Charity Efoli
- 16 Marie Adam
- 21 Nicolette Jackson
- 24 Christine Singh
- 25 Kiara Mathis
- 27 Karen Cole
- 27 Mary Nma



Cartersville

- 11 Crystal Byrd
- 12 Opal Dacosta
- 13 Mpude Sone
- 17 Kristina Johnsa
- 19 Constance Cooper
- 20 Cari Planert
- 23 DaQuan Cooper
- 27 Elwiter Koike



Sandy Springs

- 3 Nicholas Washington
- 4 Catherine Collins
- 6 Aminata Khannu
- 8 Jovonne Williams
- 8 Bennie Smith
- 10 Beres Marrast
- 19 Carol Palmer
- 23 Tonia Harris
- 27 Priscilla Cash
- 28 Sylvia Kwarteng
- 28 Tangie Valmon
- 31 Juan Cordero



Powder Springs

- 1 Daniel Guillaume
- 2 Lauren Hutton
- 3 Clydricka Johnson
- 3 Susan Tenai
- 4 Glenn Foster
- 8 Chiluchile Mwape
- 8 Giovanni Alvarado
- 9 Venessa King
- 10 Inderia Joseph
- 11 Emeka Enenmoh
- 12 Myles Gilford
- 13 Tamara Clonts
- 14 Halley Sauer
- 16 Yvonne Vaughn
- 17 Vinita Wallace
- 19 Tracy Toliver
- 21 Juliana Amarteifio
- 22 Marie Normil
- 25 Haron Matwetwe
- 30 Keith Carnegie
- 30 Erin Thomas
- 30 Ukandu Emeonye
- 31 Vickie Samuel



October Birthdays

The Meadows

- 4 Crystal Hart
- 5 Doralys Lechuga
- 10 Mildred Smith
- 12 Aretha Hansen
- 16 Moyra Perez
- 17 Vanessa Grady
- 31 Rosa Castro
- 31 Trashawna Stanford



Canton

- 14 Nancy Jones
- 19 Barbara Sherry
- 24 Mary Huntley
- 24 Leslie Walker
- 26 Trena Chambers
- 31 Olive Wright



Conyers

- 1 Marcia Golding
- 1 Angela Wiggins
- 3 Jermekkia Hart
- 8 Laketris Johnson
- 9 Marie Duclair
- 12 Shundra Tarver
- 13 Tsharrahe Spann
- 13 Ayana Murray
- 16 Patricia Williams
- 16 Sharnae Jackson
- 17 Tonja Olaoluwa
- 19 Carrol Wheeler
- 23 Tracy Mitchell
- 29 Kimberley Williams



McDonough

- 1 Yolanda Evans
- 4 Josephine Campbell
- 4 Saffie Khyne-Sam Conteh
- 8 Duval Hill
- 12 Marie Remy
- 13 Katisha Holley
- 16 Julisa Raemmler
- 17 Dominique Lucas
- 18 Shontel Watters
- 20 Precious Thomas
- 21 Rosemary Omokhudu



Fulton Center

- 18 Michele Bowens
- 23 Edith Udennake



West Orange

- 1 Sandra Lopez Bobe
- 3 Ruby Kaur
- 4 Winsome Dujon
- 12 Daphne Anderson
- 19 Vanessa Ocasio
- 25 Marie Bety Idely
- 25 Sonia Barnes-Clarke
- 25 Patrice Edwards
- 27 Brandon Register
- 27 Terianna Myhand

Fayetteville

- 1 Danita Scott
- 1 Kelli Schexnayder
- 2 Nicola Williams
- 2 Tiera Lipscomb
- 6 Victoria Harps
- 7 Sharon Johnson
- 8 Tamar Daphnis
- 8 Keisha Grant
- 10 Shontice Davis
- 12 Jazzmyne Swanson
- 15 Asha Faison
- 20 Tracia Walters
- 26 Idowu Awowole
- 29 Shardae Smith
- 31 Maxine Bennett

Jackson

- 1 Courtney Reeves
- 1 Lara Jester
- 4 Michelle Wilson
- 7 Ashley Cross
- 7 Makayla Cummings
- 8 Brandy Turner
- 15 Alina Peeples
- 16 Sonya Alcurbeer
- 19 Althea Atwater
- 20 Ras Hart-Martin
- 21 Leora Warren
- 21 Belinda Jones
- 26 Lebreda Brown
- 29 Alexandria Stephens

Riverdale

- 2 Rasaki Nuga
- 2 Bertha Holloway
- 3 Paulette Forbes
- 3 Delilah Fields
- 5 Mariam Gabow
- 8 Tennille White
- 15 Nadya Walker
- 15 Cathleen Short
- 16 Ronnie Robbins
- 17 Vinita Wallace
- 19 Linda Price
- 21 Linda Welborn
- 21 Yvette Drakes
- 28 Linda Showalter



Happy Birthday

October Birthdays

Cherokee

- 10 Alexandra Lineback
- 14 Halley Sauer
- 16 Ronnie Cook
- 24 Shantelle Headley
- 29 Brenda Esters



Nancy Hart

- 6 Shayla White
- 11 Kamilya Ramos
- 19 Michelle Hernandez

Spalding

- 7 Sidra Brown
- 10 Lavista Allen
- 10 Latonya Wimbrush-Milton
- 12 Melissa Matheny
- 26 Catherine Reece

Happy Birthday



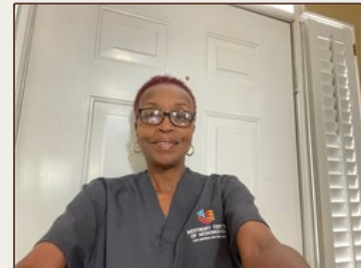
Supervisor Shout Outs

Canton



Chantale - We recently had a very difficult situation here at the facility where the state was asking some very difficult questions of the team and management. I personally witnessed **Chantale** confidently and calmly respond to these questions with such grace that my jaw was literally on the floor. Such a great learning experience for me and I look forward to learning more from her in the future!
~ Scott Ng

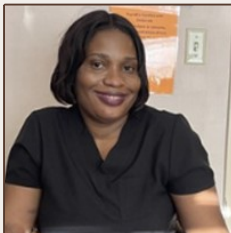
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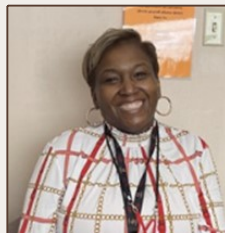
Congratulations to **Vicki** as she transitions into her new role as our Staff Development Coordinator. We are so proud of you! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!
~ Ryan



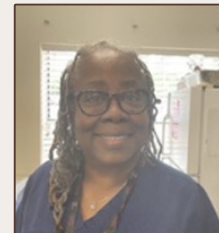
Fayetteville



Rosemary is one of our awesome Med Techs. She is eager to learn and always eager to help our residents in every way. Even while wearing a mask she is smiling and you hear the smile in her voice. She provides excellent care to our residents.



Tamara is the epitome of what a Social Services Director should be. Never will you approach her and she isn't smiling. She doesn't shy away from any situation and makes sure all residents needs are addressed with empathy and compassion. She is truly appreciated for everything she does for our residents and the facility.



Sandra is such a team player! Whatever task she takes on, she gives 200% at all times. She never complains and always has such a pleasant personality! She steps up to take on many responsibilities when needed and goes above and beyond the call of duty while training and educating our nursing staff. She really is a treasure to our facility. Thank you.

A few shoutouts from LaVonda

Supervisor Shout Outs

Spalding



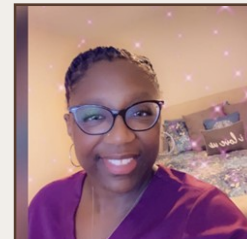
Thank you **Miss Darlene** for going above and beyond for our residents and making sure that they make it to their Dr's appointments. We are really grateful to have you as part of the management team!
~ Prachi Elmore



Whitney thank you for stepping up without anyone asking to help in any department. Your compassionate heart and caring attitude towards our staff, residents and team is truly inspiring! We really appreciate your hard work and love you for all you do!
~ Prachi Elmore



Latoya, you have been so compassionate about the care you provide for our residents. I really appreciate your leadership for our clinical team. Because of your hard work, Spalding is moving in a great direction! Thanks for your dedication as always!
~ Prachi Elmore



Shana - I can't imagine how you do everything that you do for this building. Wearing 4 different hats and still rocking it for all those areas, is so amazing! Thanks for always putting our team first! Thanks for your dedication and commitment towards this team!
~ Peach Elmore

Riverdale



Shitenique Robinson - We wanted to let you know how much we are Thankful for you when it comes to making sure the residents have great opportunities for being able to have their voices heard, to have the opportunity to do the activities they really enjoy, and be able to celebrate their birthdays. We couldn't do it without you,

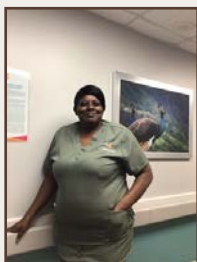


Unit Managers - Kudos to our Riverdale Nursing Team for doing an outstanding job with using the new SMARTHEART device. The Nursing Team has mastered completing ECG's for their residents. Dr. Lillian Mugwede, Teresa Brown DON, Unit Managers Gina Elie, Rhonda Robinson, Dorothy Brown and Debbie Birely, Infection Control.

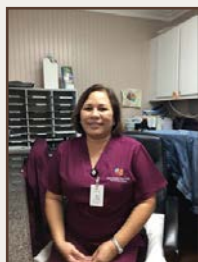


Michael Henderson - Thank you for all you do in Dietary. The residents really are thankful for having the proper guidance when it comes to making sure their meals are planned to meet their needs.

Fulton Center



Betty Tucker -Thank you for working 3 consecutive weekends in a row. Your hard work is always appreciated!
~ Tanique McCord



Minnie is a PT who is a tremendous asset to the rehab team at Fulton. Her compassion, passion, and commitment to patient care is par excellent much appreciated. As we celebrate National Physical Therapy month this October, this is a great opportunity to shout her out. Way to go **Minnie**, YOU ROCK!
~ Darryl Pipkin

Breakfast Casserole

- 2 cups diced ham
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 6 large eggs
- 4 pieces of bread broken up into small pieces
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 TBL chopped onion

Mix all ingredients in bowl. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Put mixture into 13X9 inch casserole dish. Cover with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and continue baking another 15 to 20 minutes until top is golden brown. Test center with tooth pick.

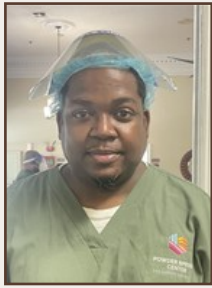


Happy Boss's Day!
October 16th

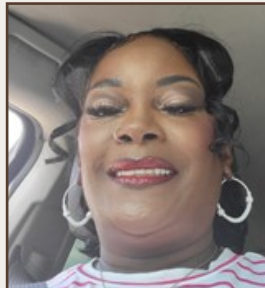


Supervisor Shout Outs

Powder Springs



Andrew Johnson - We all are a part of a big team and we all play an important role for our residents! With that being said, the next person we want to give a huge shout out to is **Andrew Johnson**. **Andrew** is a one of our PM Dietary Cooks. **Andrew** is a natural leader on his shift and he goes out his way to make sure all our residents are fed and they have exactly what they like to eat. You are so passionate about what you do and give excellent care to our residents.



The Nursing Team wants to give a huge shoutout to **Marie Knox** for going above and beyond! We love having you here 7-3 and 3-11 to take care of our residents. They all love you and thank you for what you do! We can see the passion and the care you have for your residents. No matter the task, you put your whole heart in it and we cannot thank you enough.



Suzy is an awesome OT who always goes above and beyond for her patients. She is also a huge help when I am out of the facility stepping up to make sure the department runs smoothly! Thank you for all you do!
~ Sarah Smail



A few shoutouts from Powder Springs

West Orange



Lisa, BOM - You are a true asset to our West Orange team. Thank you for hitting the ground running and like you have always been here. You have haven't missed a beat yet!

~ Artarshia Joseph DOR



Lineda, one of our day shift CNA's that strives daily to give her Best care to her Residents-Team Player with a Positive Attitude ,observed Shining behind the scenes. We appreciate all that you do for our residents- Keep Smiling Rock Star!!!!

~ Luis Rodríguez Activities Director



Chandra Lake, Unit Manager - We are happy to see you back at West Orange Center. I love to see your progress throughout the years. I can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Keep up the hard work

~ Ebony Felder, Director of Nursing

Jackson



Dena - Thank you for all that you do, even on your days off. You have a true heart and passion for the safety and care of our residents. You are appreciated!

~ Laura Carlson



Paul - Many thanks for all you do. I know its tough being on call 24/7; but you always have a smile even when you have to come in at midnight. I truly appreciate your positive attitude.

~ Julia Ann Walklett



Kim - Thanks for the way you have stepped up to lead our Activity Department. I know even greater things are coming for our residents under your leadership.

~ Julia Ann Walklett





HEROES OF EMPIRE CARE CENTERS



Canton Center for Nursing and Healing



Teresa Saye

Teresa Saye, our Housekeeping Supervisor has worked at Canton for over 21 years. She is an exemplary team member who is unafraid of any challenge and has a quiet, humble demeanor that refuses to draw attention to her accomplishments. She has saved the facility on many occasions with her knowledge and problem-solving abilities. Her team admires her because they know she is an advocate for them as well as the residents they serve every day. Most recently she has been faithfully supporting the Dietary Team as the breakfast cook as we onboarded new cooks. Our residents love her hot breakfast in the morning! Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month.

Fayetteville Center for Nursing and Healing



Jaya Tolbert

Jaya Tolbert is Fayetteville Center's Hero of the Month. To say that **Jaya** is an outstanding receptionist is barely scratching the surface of all that this special lady does. She is the first smiling face that new employee, family members and vendors see when they walk in. She patiently guides new visitors through the check in process, and makes sure our residents get their special deliveries. **Jaya** takes on special projects with a professional attitude and is seen all over the building, passing out information, updating signage and whatever is needed. She enthusiastically joins in on our special dress down day. In her spare time **Jaya** enjoys time with friends and traveling. We were truly blessed when **Jaya** joined our Empire family.



Westbury Center of McDonough for Nursing and Healing



Cynthia Williamson

Congratulations to **Cynthia** for being selected our Hero of the Month at Westbury of McDonough. According to A Hardiman, she took such good care of my friend/Grandmother. She was always attentive to her needs, cheerful, and helpful. She is so very kind and compassionate. My Grandmother was transferred to The Retreat in Monticello a little while back, and she passed away this week. It has been such a tough week with grieving her loss. Out of nowhere Mrs **Cynthia** called me today and said she had her Bible, and some of her things. How very special that she saved that and it came at just the right time. **Mrs Cynthia** truly pours her heart and soul into others. I am thankful that there are angels like her to care for others. We appreciate having someone like her on our team.

Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing



Grace Oni

Team Powder Springs would love to announce our Hero of the Month, **Ms. Grace Oni**. One of our Night Nurses! **Grace**, congratulations on being the Hero of the Month. Your name is a perfect description of who you are! everything you do, you do with Grace! We appreciate your dedication and integrity to this profession! You remarkably show your love and passion for what you do every time you come to work. Through staffing problems and everything else that was thrown our way, you showed us how strong you are as a nurse. We cannot thank you for all the hard work you continue to do! We are happy to have you on our team! You are a valued member.

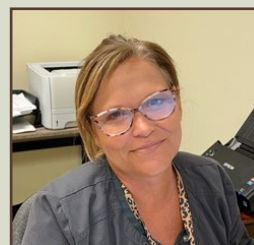
West Orange Center for Nursing and Healing



Micheline Cassagnol

We are pleased to announce September's Hero of the month as no other than **Micheline Cassagnol**. This amazing women is a Registered Nurse at West Orange Center and is dedicated to her patient's and her staff. She cannot be moved by any event due to her calm nature. She is cool under pressure and is prepared for any situation. **Micheline** is well informed, patience, fantastic at multitasking and knows nursing like the back of her hand. We have the honor to have her work at our facility. There is no comparison. Congratulations to **Michele Cassagnol** for being our Hero!

Westbury Center of Jackson for Nursing and Healing



Rhonda Cobb

Congratulations to **Rhonda Cobb** for being chosen as the Hero of the Month for Westbury Center of Jackson. **Rhonda** is the perfect choice for our Hero. Despite all the challenges and changes that **Rhonda** has faced since she began her journey here with the Empire family, she has met them all with a warm, wonderful smile and pleasant demeanor. She is a REAL TROOPER!! She started here as our Assistant Director of Nursing and Infection Preventionist. However, she quickly had to start taking on more roles as the "turnover bug" hit. No matter how many hats were thrown on her head, **Rhonda** has never lost her sweet disposition. She is now our Director of Nursing; and we could not be prouder to have her in this position. **Rhonda** has brought exceptional organizational skills to this role along with her outstanding people skills. **Rhonda** always has a smile and kind word in every situation. We are truly blessed to have **Rhonda** leading our nursing department here at Westbury Center of Jackson.





HEROES OF EMPIRE CARE CENTERS



Sandy Springs Center for Nursing and Healing



Natasha Price

Congratulations to **Natasha** for being our Hero of the Month. **Natasha** is our Receptionist and wears multiple hats. She's very knowledgeable and versatile! She is loved not only by our employees, but by our residents and their families as well. We are blessed to have her as part of our Empire family and you are greatly appreciated. We love you and thank you for everything you do **NATASHA!!**

Nancy Hart Nursing Center for Nursing and Healing



Patricia Thompson

Congratulations to **Patricia Thompson** for being our Hero of the Month. We are so proud to have you as a part of our team. **Patricia** has been in Environmental Services for 25 years. She goes above and beyond to make sure the residents and staff have a clean and comfortable environment. She loves talking with the residents and putting a smile on their faces. **Patricia** is very compassionate and hard working and we are so glad we have her!

Cherokee Center for Nursing and Healing



Anderson Mill Center for Nursing and Healing



Admissions/Rehab Department



Congratulations to our **Rehabilitation and Admissions Team** for being our Hero of the Month. Thank you all for working so diligently to assure residents' strengthening and happiness across the board! Each positive acknowledgement, from staff and family members, always starts with Admissions and Rehab! All your hard work does not go unnoticed! The entire facility feeds off of the motivation from the Rehab Department, and from the enthusiasm of our Admission's Team! We love each of you dearly and thank you for being Cherokee's Superhero!! (Top Row: Rehab) Alex L., Stephanie S.B., Shantelle H., Taiwo A., Leorance W., and Halley S. (Bottom Row: Admissions) Misty I. and Ramona H.



Anna Phalanx

Congratulations to **Anna** for being our Hero of the Month. **Anna** is an awesome employee and works in our Activities Department. She make sure residents and family get the things they need and want. She does whatever is needed to make sure the residents receive what is needed to receive their activities for the day, even filling in when co-workers are sick. Thank you **Anna** for all you do!!



Fulton Center for Rehabilitation



Marlene Pratt

Congratulations to **Marlene** for being our Hero of the Month. **Marlene** has been such a vital team member for Fulton Center. She goes above and beyond in a routine basis to ensure that the building is receiving excellent care. **Marlene** serves with a smile on her face. Her reliability and diligence is what sets her apart. We are very thankful for her.



Jasmine Maben

Congratulations to **Jasmine** for being our Hero of the Month. **Jasmine** is 34 years old has been with our facility off and on for 3 years. **Jasmine** graduated from Marietta High school and has a 10 year old daughter. **Jasmine** is one of the hardest working CNA'S at our facility. She takes her work very seriously. She go above and beyond the call of duty. We are proud to have as part of our Empire family. We at Cartersville Nursing Center and Healing are calling you our Super Hero for this Month.



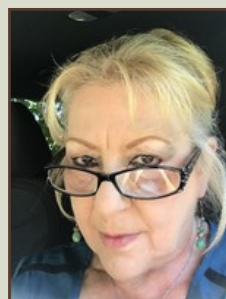
Riverdale Center for Nursing and Healing

Conyers Center for Nursing and Healing



Vivene Moore

Congratulations to **Ms. Vivene Moore** for being our Hero of the Month. **Ms. V** is very polite, customer oriented, goes the extra mile to help, always willing to pick up extra shifts and work doubles, and never complains about helping her peers. **Ms. Moore** is a great team player. She goes above and beyond for her residents and co-workers. She always has a smile and is willing to help. We appreciate all she does. Thanks **Ms. Moore** you are a valuable asset to our team. Great job **Ms. Moore!**



Ulla Manza

Congratulations to **Ulla** for being our Hero of the Month at Riverdale Center. We would like to recognize **Ulla Manza** for her work and 15 years of dedication to our facility and residents here at Riverdale Center. We all completely understand how trying it can get at times but **Ulla** handles each and every situation with calmness and understanding. **Ulla** is always there to listen to her residents and make sure their needs are met to the best of her ability. Again **Ulla**, thank you for all you do and continue to do here at Riverdale, you are greatly appreciated.



HEROES OF EMPIRE CARE CENTERS



Spalding Center for Nursing and Healing



Antonette Hoskin

Congratulations to **Antonette** for being our Hero of the Month. **Antonette** came to Spalding as our Director of Admissions. She came to us with open mind and heart, and has embraced our residents with great compassion and love. **Antonette** has a wonderful spirit that shows thru the way she talks to the families and residents at Spalding Center. We are grateful to have her as part of our team here at Spalding center.



The Meadows Center for Nursing and Healing

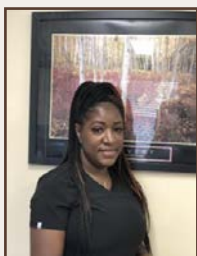


Davonna Stanford

Congratulations to **Davonna Stanford** for being our Hero of the Month. **Davonna** is a Nurse on our West Wing. Her amazing outlook on life and her caring soul are such a beautiful attribute. She is a pleasure to be around and takes great pride in her work. During our recent hurricane adventure, **Davonna** brought her children whom have special needs with her to work so she could continue her care for those at The Meadows Center. A true example of a Hero. Thank you so much for all you do. You are greatly appreciated and we are so proud to have you as part of our family.



Conyers



Latoya Lewis - You are an awesome CNA! She goes above and beyond for her residents. Thanks for all you do.



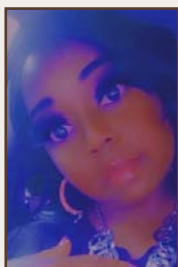
Mary Ponder - Great cook! Thanks for all the many meals you have prepared for our resident and staff!



Marcia Golding - Marcia great team player in the Dietary Department.

A few shoutouts from Kathy Nichols

Nancy Hart



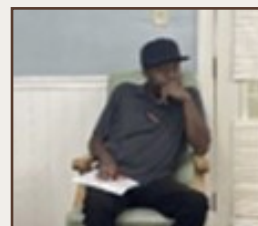
Christie is a very dependable worker and I can always count on her to get the job done. She is a great cook in our dietary department.
~ Shequeta Callaway



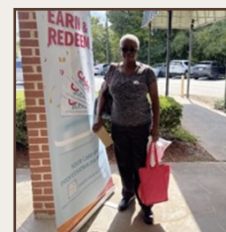
Shequeta was recently promoted to Dietary Supervisor. We're so proud of her and she does such an amazing job with her department. She's very dedicated and makes sure that the residents are happy with their meals. **Shequeta** is always ready to step in and help when I need her. Thank you **Shequeta!**
~ Sheila Willis



Anderson Mill



Charles J - Thank you and your staff for the DELICIOUS breakfast sandwiches! Your hard work does go unnoticed!
~ Eboni



Joanne - Thank you for helping keeping the building clean
~ Sara Penson

Cartersville

BEST. TEAM. Ever.



BEST. TEAM. Ever.

IH Services Team - We at Cartersville truly thank you guys for all that you do, keeping our building clean.
~ The Cartersville Team

Did You Know?



Christopher Columbus did not land on the U.S. mainland. He landed on an island in the Caribbean. While many believe he landed on San Salvador, there is still debate on which island he originally landed on.



Shout Outs

Canton

- ★ To **Dee Bloodsworth** from Scott Ng - Dee is my go to for when I need something done quickly and done right. Not only does she never complain she truly loves her residents and brings a positive energy to the facility. Keep up the great work Dee!
- ★ To **Jason Allen** from Scott Ng - Ever since Jason started it has been night and day difference in the quality of food. Residents have been raving about the improvement in quality and taste. We are very excited to have someone that truly cares about his residents!
- ★ To **William Craft** from Scott Ng - William is so positive and a go getter. He is a driving force for the improvement in food quality and taste for our residents. I really appreciate his attention to detail and talent for planning ahead. Very excited to have William on the team here at Canton!
- ★ To **Carolyn Mincy** from Olive Wright - Thank you for your leadership, and your quick response to incoming clients. You put the clients at ease yet you present with authority. Keep up the good work.
- ★ To **Hilda** from Teresa Saye - We all want to thank you so much for helping us on Saturday's. We really appreciate all you do for us .
- ★ To **Sabrina** from Teresa Saye - We want to welcome you to our Housekeeping/ Laundry Department.
- ★ To **Ade Eko** from Scott Ng - Thanks for saving me in the kitchen today! I had no idea what I was doing and you saved me from running out of bacon, eggs and sausage 3 times! It's a pleasure to work alongside you in the kitchen.
- ★ To **Katherine Friedopfer** from Jim Irwin - Thanks for always going above and beyond with all your patients. Your help and assistance is greatly appreciated!
- ★ To **Alan Holcombe** from James Maddox - Alan does an amazing job keeping the building operational. Always helps out when needed.
- ★ To **Stephen CNA** from Olive Wright (Director Of Admissions) - The residents think you're great and I do too. Going beyond the call of duty is a calling not just a job. Thank you for being the best at what you do for our clients.
- ★ To **Matthew CNA** from Olive Wright - You are the best! Our clients love your way - your smiling face, professionalism, going beyond the call of duty, your kind spirit always responding in a timely manner. Thank you for just being you.
- ★ To **Catrice CNA** from Olive Wright - You are my "Go To" person!! You are always in the know! Thank you for making Canton a special place and making my job easy! Keep doing your thing, you do it well.
- ★ To **Denise Duncan** from Kelly Byers - Thank you for all you do! Chef, BOM, complaint department, etc!
- ★ To **Neico Rivers CNA** from Scott Ng - Thank you for showing up to work ready to work hard and care for our residents! Weekends are already hard but working short due to no shows is always harder! Thank you for powering through tough circumstances and prioritizing our residents!
- ★ To **Denise Duncan** from Olive Wright - D - Dedicated, E - Elegant, N - Nice, I - Intelligent, C - Caring, E - Engaging. That spells Denise. Thank you for all you do; working through you lunch breaks, working after hours, training me with all the patience in the world. Because of people like you, the Canton spirit exists. Keep up the great work representing Empire. You wear your Love for people well.



Popcorn pumpkins made by our residents Residents enjoying checkers on National Checkers Day Residents playing bingo what they enjoy most

Residents enjoying Happy Hour
A few photos of some special events going on here at Canton

Anderson Mill

- ❖ To **Keeley** from Eboni - You go above and beyond for our residents! Thank you for all that you do for our residents! You're appreciated!
- ❖ To **Charles J.** from Eboni - Thank you and your staff for the DELICIOUS breakfast sandwiches! Your hard work does not go unnoticed!
- ❖ To **Sharon** from Sara Penson - Thank you for a great job
- ❖ To **Sameri** from Sara Penson - Thank you
- ❖ To **Portia** from Sara Penson - Thank you for a great day
- ❖ To **Sonya** from Sara Penson - Thank you
- ❖ To **Joan** from Sara Penson - Thank you
- ❖ To **Marie** from Sara Penson - Thank you
- ❖ To **Chris** from Sara Penson - Awesome DON
- ❖ To **Seuan** from Sara Penson - Thank you
- ❖ To **Odean** from Sara Penson - Thank you



A FEW OF OUR SHOUTOUT FOLKS

Conyers

- ❖ To **Tori Waters** from Kathy Nicholas - Shout out to Tori, one of our amazing new hire, floor techs at Westbury of Conyers. He has been a great help to the Activities Department and Restoration Team assisting with the beautifying of our building. Tori is great with the residents, they enjoy the time he spends with them keeping them engaged. Hats off to Tori!!!
- ❖ To **Our New Team Members** from Angela Wiggins - Welcome to the team!!! We're glad to have you.
- ❖ To **Brenda Maddox** from Angela Wiggins - Thank you for your hard work and dedication!
- ❖ To **LaToya Lewis** from Angela Wiggins - Thank you for your pleasant attitude and dedication to our residents.



Shout Outs

Fayetteville



- ★ To **Natalie Washington** from Margaret Helman - Natalie Washington, one of our outstanding housekeeping staff is known to always have a smile on her face and a joyful song. Patients have noticed how she takes pride in her work, checking back to make sure everything is looking good. Thank You.
- ★ To **Jessika Rainey** from Margaret Helman - Jessika has always lent a hand to whatever needed to be done, She has stepped up to oversee the Housekeeping/ Laundry Department. Her use of bleach to sanitize is legendary! She is always ready to join in with special days. Thanks for all you do.
- ★ To **Christine Willis** from Adriele Gilmore - Big Shout out to Ms. Willis. She is a very hard working CNA and sweet to every resident she encounters. Everytime she is here she is willing to go the extra mile and get whatever resident up and to activities. Thank you for all that you do!!
- ★ To **JP Japera** from Tabatha Crosby - Thank you JP for being very attentive to the needs of our resident about their food preference. When there is a concern you don't hesitate to fix it.
- ★ To **Gloria Gordon LPN** from April Stinson LPN MDS - Thanks for you excellent nursing skills and most definitely documentation.
- ★ To **Elton Holden** from LaVonda Purnell - Every facility deserves and needs a Maintenance "Super Star" like Elton! Since the first day, he faces each task with smile on his face and pride in his work. Welcome to Fayetteville Center Elton, we are so excited that you are here!



Jackson

- ❖ To **Sharon Wisener** from Joye - Welcome!
- ❖ To **Yumeka** from Joye - Thank you for always "testing" us!
- ❖ To **Yumeka Roberts** from Carolyn Fennell - No matter what changes may come our way, we're always gonna be old school professionals. Doing it right. That's how we roll. Love you Yumeka. Our Supply Clerk.
- ❖ To **Terry Cooper** from Joye - Welcome to Westbury!
- ❖ To **Julia Ann** from Joye - Thank you for staying!
- ❖ To **Kimalee Ridley** from Carolyn Fennell - This picture says it all. Our activity staff are the best! We you love you Kim and Labreda!
- ❖ To **Rhonda Cobb** from Joye - HURRAY!
- ❖ To **Julia Ann Walklett** from Carolyn Fennell - Often in silence, I've watched you take on the most challenging and time consuming of issues. Still you keep on going. Persevering and taking care of business. Professionally. Patiently. Even though I know it's tough and draining, you still lead us to do our very best. Thank you Julia Ann, our NH Administrator.
- ❖ To **Carolyn F** from Joye - Thank you, friend.
- ❖ To **Rhonda Cobb** from Carolyn Fennell - Definitely happy to have you to step into the role of our new DON. I believe in you and I know you'll be awesome. You've got this!
- ❖ To **Betty, Sharon and Danielle** from Joye - Thank you so much for the census reports on 11-7!!
- ❖ To **Brad** from Joye - Thank you for all your help each week with the menu!!
- ❖ To **Laura Carlson** from Dena Roach - Thanks for everything you do and sticking with it at the good and tough times.
- ❖ To **Maintenance Department** from Yumeka - Thanks for all you do to help me out on the dock.
- ❖ To **Teresa Anderson** from Sherry McGarity - The Wound Care Team has learned so much from you. You are clearly an asset here at Jackson.

A few of our shoutout folks

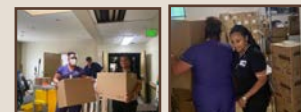


McDonough

- ❖ To **Adrena** from Cathy - Thank you for preparing the meals for the employee appreciation! You are a great team player!
- ❖ To **Winnie** from Conroy - You take such good care of the patients on heritage and going over and beyond at all times. you will be surely blessed for what you do.

Cartersville

- ❖ To **Lori** from JoJo - Always busting it and getting things done
- ❖ To **Mary Ellen** from Sarah - Thanks for all of your hard work and compassion that you show for our residents!!
- ❖ To **JoJo** from Sarah - So happy to have you as part of the Cartersville Team!
- ❖ To **Our New Administrator Opal Dacosta** from Recreational Department - When supplies arrived she pitched in to help.
- ❖ To **Opal Dacosta** from Recreational Department - For pitching in without hesitation. We truly appreciate you.

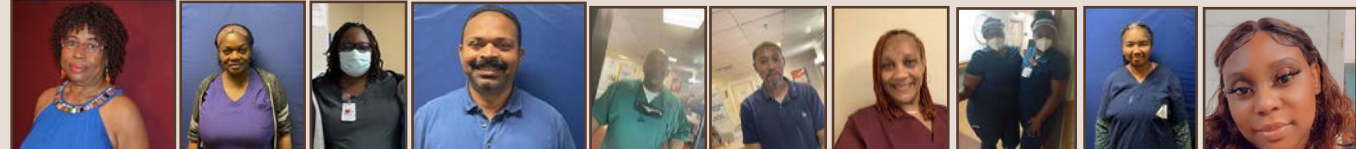


Shout Outs

Riverdale



- ◆ To **Tiffany Logan** from Nadya Walker - The Therapy Department would like to thank Tiffany for a job well done at multitasking. We thank her for always being knowledgeable, available and a team leader. We love you and wish you well.
- ◆ To **Shaterica Jones** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do on the North Wing. Making sure all activities for each resident is recorded into the proper areas. They could not do it without you!
- ◆ To **Anita Yarbrough** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do each day helping the residents gets their day started.
- ◆ To **Nikyra Phillips** from Tiffany - Just wanted to say Welcome to Riverdale you are doing a great job with keeping the Front desk running so smoothly in the evenings.
- ◆ To **Wendy Collins Burden** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do on the East Wing and pulling those doubles so the residents have all they need and want!!
- ◆ To **Ytrica Edwards** from Tiffany - Want to give a big shout out Ytrica for making sure each tray for the residents have all they requested!!
- ◆ To **Lonette Henderson** from Tiffany - Thank you Lonette for all you do making sure all the residents have their clothes washed and returned in a timely manner!!
- ◆ To **Justin Smith** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do in Dietary it does not go unnoticed!!! You Rock!!!
- ◆ To **Everyone on the EAST WING** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do! We here at Riverdale could not do it without each and everyone of you guys!
- ◆ To **Hackle Winns** from Tiffany - Thank you Mr. Winns for all you do and the patience you have on the North Wing!! You ROCK!!!
- ◆ To **Robert Culpepper** from Tiffany - Thank you Robert for all you do in Housekeeping we could not stay as fresh and tidy if it was not for you and your team!
- ◆ To **Ms. Jones** from Tiffany - Thank you Ms Jones for running a tight ship keeping Laundry and Housekeeping on their toes!!
- ◆ To **Terrance McGee** from Tiffany - Keep up the good work in Therapy the residents could not do it with out you!
- ◆ To **Mariam Gabow** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do to keep the residents on the move in Therapy!!
- ◆ To **Frank Adams** from Tiffany - Want to give a Giant shout out to Frank for always being there in Therapy when the residents needs him!!
- ◆ To **Jamillah Ingram** from Tiffany - Thank you very much for all you do when it comes to Physical Therapy and keeping the residents in shape!!
- ◆ To **Nadya Walker** from Tiffany - Shout out to Nadya and thank you for making sure each resident get the exercise they need daily!!
- ◆ To **Tojy Stephens** from Tiffany - Thank you Tojy for all you each and every morning!!
- ◆ To **Dotathy Enweani** from Tiffany - Thank you Dorathy for all you do on the East Wing, you are the Best!
- ◆ To **Jasmine Ramsay Carey** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do on the Night Shift!!
- ◆ To **Neneh Bangah** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do on the West Wing, unsure where they would be without you on 2nd shift!! You Rock!!!
- ◆ To **Edith Okeye** from Tiffany - Thank you for always being there when they need you!!
- ◆ To **LeArica Norman** from Tiffany - Shout out to you for always making sure the trays get out in a timely manner!!!
- ◆ To **Tiffany Logan** from Melanie - I want to give a BIGGGGGG shoutout to Tiffany for always being here for me and always answering all my questions.
- ◆ To **Marie Edouard** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do for our facility. We appreciate your dedication and hard work.
- ◆ To **Rhonda Robinson** from Tiffany - I wanted to let Rhonda know that she is doing one amazing job on the East Wing.
- ◆ To **Teresa Brown** from Tiffany - Would like to say Thank You for all you do here at Riverdale! We all know being the DON is a BIG job and we could not keep it going with out you!!
- ◆ To **Debbie & Britteny** from Tiffany - Thank you ladies for all you do in Social Services. We completely understand a job is never done when it comes to this department. But, you ladies make it look so easy. THANKS A MILLION!
- ◆ To **Josephine Louis** from Tiffany - Thank you JoJo for all you do with keeping the residents on their toes!!
- ◆ To **Josephine Iwuala** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do on 3rd shift and the long hours!!!
- ◆ To **Everyone on the WEST WING** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do! Everyone here at Riverdale could not do it without each and everyone of you guys.
- ◆ To **Everyone on the NORTH WING** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do! Everyone here at Riverdale could not do it without each and everyone of you guys.
- ◆ To **Tawanna Quiller** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do. You Rock!!!!
- ◆ To **Alison Austin** from Tiffany - Thank you for for all you do for Riverdale!!
- ◆ To **Tanisha Southard** from Delilah - Thank you for all you do in Admissions!!!!

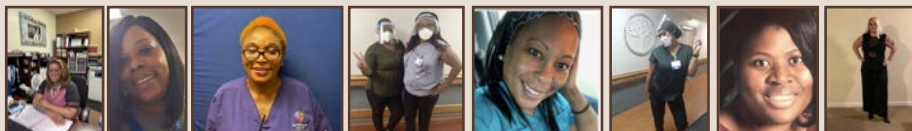


Shout Outs

Riverdale



- ★ To **Ms. Jones** from Delilah - Thank you for doing a great job in Laundry and Housekeeping!!
- ★ To **Rhonda Robinson** from LaToya Johnson - Thank you for keeping your team on the ball!!
- ★ To **Keith Kelly** from LaToya Johnson - Thank you for always going above and beyond to keep our facility clean for the residents!
- ★ To **DIETARY DEPARTMENT** from Tiffany - Thank you all for making sure the residents have healthy and hearty meal each and everyday!!!!
- ★ To **IH SERVICES** from Tiffany - Wanted to give a GIANT SHOUT OUT to all of IH SERVICES DEPARTMENT, thank you all for do in this department we know it can be a challenge but you all make it happen and we could not do it with out each and everyone of you!
- ★ To **Noel Gaithers** from Tiffany - Thank you Noel for all you doing keeping laundry on point!
- ★ To **Shatoya Paxton** from Tiffany - Shatoya thank you for all you do in Laundry!
- ★ To **Walter Young** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you for the residents in keeping their rooms tidy and neat!
- ★ To **Regeina Mallard** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do on the 3rd shift!
- ★ To **Deversa and Delisha** from Tiffany - Wanted to say thank you to you ladies for all you do here at Riverdale. The residents could not make it day to day with out you two!
- ★ To **Valencia Lawrence** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do in Dietary, we know those early mornings can be a lot but you make sure breakfast is on time and hot!
- ★ To **Celesta Cook** from Tiffany - Shout out for you do in Dietary! They residents love your cooking!
- ★ To **Rhonda Robinson** from Delilah - Thank you for always keeping everyone on point on the East Wing!
- ★ To **Linda Welborn** from Delilah - Thank you all you do on the West Wing, you do a great job!
- ★ To **Tiffany Logan** from Delisha Murray - Remember always keep your head up no matter what!
- ★ To **Debbie Mack** from LaToya Johnson - Thank you for enhancing a welcoming environment for the residents and their families concerns!
- ★ To **Brenda Williams** from LaToya Johnson - Thank you for communicating with each department on keeping us informed with all of Therapy's needs and concerns.
- ★ To **Semetria McWhorther** from LaToya Johnson - We all appreciate you for providing a fun environment for our residents!
- ★ To **Sandra Fambro** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do in Laundry!!! You Rock!
- ★ To **Brenda Boomer** from Tiffany - Thank you for everything you do when it comes to making sure BOOMER is a GREAT read for each and every month! We could not do it without your guidance!
- ★ To **Dr. Michael Santos** from Tiffany - Thank you for always stepping in when needed!
- ★ To **Sylvia Muwallif** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do Ms. Sylvia when it comes to Speech Therapy, the residents couldn't do it without you!
- ★ To **Lisa Dozier** from Tiffany - Thank you for keeping the Business Office Rocking!
- ★ To **Sarah Robbins** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do in Dietary and making sure meal time is completed in a timely manner!
- ★ To **Bertha Holloway** from Tiffany - Thank you for everything you do in Dietary we know it can get challenging at time but you make it work!
- ★ To **Melanie Crumpler** from Tiffany - Thank you for keeping our staff her at Riverdale full no matter what, we know we would not be able to do it without you!
- ★ To **Debbie Briely** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do Debbie, we are glad to have you making sure our COVID is at an all time low!
- ★ To **Gina Elie** from Tiffany - Want to give Gina a Giant shout out. Thank you very much for all you do! Would also like to say Thank you for all you do on the North Wing we know it can be trying at times but you, Gina Make it Happen!
- ★ To **Semetria McWhorter** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do in Activities and for the North Wing residents.
- ★ To **Tracia Walters** from Tiffany - Thank you for everything you do for the residents it does not go unnoticed.
- ★ To **Adam Boomer** from Tiffany - Thank you for everything you do when it comes to making sure BOOMER is a GREAT read for each and every month!! We could not do it without your guidance!
- ★ To **Camiel Miller** from Tiffany - Want to give a big shout out to Camiel. Thank you for keeping our residents happy!
- ★ To **Nevasha Robinson** from Tiffany - Thank you for keeping Central Supply running smoothly, we could not do it without your help!
- ★ To **Dr Karlton Lawrence** from Tiffany - Thank you very much for all you do when it comes to Physical Therapy and keeping the residents in shape!
- ★ To **Trina Lawrence** from Tiffany - Thank you so much for always willing to take your time making sure the residents can get their speech back to express how they feel and what they want!
- ★ To **Bertha Holloway** from Tiffany - Thank you for everything you do in Dietary we know it can get challenging at time but you make it work!
- ★ To **Delilah Fields** from Tiffany - Thank you making Activities the place to be when to comes to partying!
- ★ To **Jayon Facey** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do in Dietary I know those carts can have a mind of their own sometimes.
- ★ To **Jalessa Johnson** from Tiffany - Thank you for keeping Dietary evening staff on their toes. They could not do it with out your assistance.
- ★ To **LaToya Johnson** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do, LaToya. Trust me we could not do it without you!
- ★ To **Tanisha Southard** from Tiffany - Wanted to say Thank you for always keeping the Admissions at an all time!
- ★ To **Shonda Spann** from Tiffany - Thank you Shonda for all do when it come to making sure all the residents have fresh clean hairs cuts! They would not be able to stay marvelous!
- ★ To **Robert Culpepper** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do in Housekeeping, making sure the facility is on point!
- ★ To **Alison Austin** from Britteny - Thank you for all you do!
- ★ To **Britteny Hines** from Tiffany - Thank you for being willing to hang out at the Front Desk when I need a moment to escape.
- ★ To **Winter Patrick** from Tiffany - Thank you for making sure our residents are you number 1 priority!
- ★ To **Calvin Davis** from Tiffany - Thank you Calvin for all you do making sure each and everyone of our resident have all they need!
- ★ To **Keith Kelly** from Tiffany - Thank you for all you do on the West Wing! The hallways are always so fresh bright and welcoming!
- ★ To **Tiffany Logan** from Britteny - Thank you for all your hard work and dedication with the staff! You are amazing!



Just wanted to give a GIANT shout out to all the staff here at RIVERDALE. I know the days can be long and sometimes very tiring but without each and everyone of you here the residents would be lost! Again Thank You all each and every department!!

A message from Alison Austin

Shout Outs

Spalding



- ★ To **Whitney Biggs** from April Dinkins - Thank you for making our residents smile!
- ★ To **Gina Johnson** from April Dinkins - We are so glad to have you back! Thank you for doing an awesome job!
- ★ To **Pinkie Hunt and Darlene Tarantine** from April Dinkins - Thank you for ALL you do! You two rock!! Y'all make the perfect MDS team!
- ★ To **Therapy Team** from Taylor - Happy Rehab Week! Thank you for all your hard work in improving our patients quality of life!
- ★ To **MDS (Pinkie & Darlene)** from Taylor - Thank you for all you do! You are a great team and we would be lost without you guys!
- ★ To **Pinkie Hunt** from Darlene Tarantine - Thanks for all that you do every single day. It is my pleasure to work with you. You are a wonderful team player and I am grateful to be on your team. I have learned so much for you since I joined you in the MDS Department. Thanks for always having my back.
- ★ To **April** from Taylor - Thank you for always providing educational in-services to keep us up to date on rules/regulations and our patients safe!
- ★ To **Dejan Manuel** from La Pashon Conner Abdulraheem - Continue to work hard, brighter days is just around the corner.
- ★ To **Darlene Tarantine** from Pinkie Hunt - You're a great person to work with and I truly appreciate the time and effort you put into doing an excellent job. I consider myself so lucky to work in an office with such a caring, hardworking individual. My A1 from Day1.
- ★ To **Joan Johnson NP** from Darlene Tarantine - Thanks for always putting your patients first. Patient DB wanted me to let you know how much he appreciates you. I have really learned a lot from you. Thanks so much for all that you do!
- ★ To **Delorse Thompson** from April Dinkins - Thank you for all you do! You are awesome! You always go above and beyond!!
- ★ To **Chloe Kim** from La Pashon Conner Abdulraheem - Best wishes for you!
- ★ To **Juanita Escobar-Griggs** from La Pashon Conner Abdulraheem - Thank you for all that you do for Sandy Springs, you go girl!
- ★ To **Victoria Jackson** from La Pashon Conner Abdulraheem - You are the best, keep up the good work.
- ★ To **Evelyn Jones** from La Pashon Conner Abdulraheem - The dietary ticket master...good job!
- ★ To **Shelly Sullivan** from April Dinkins - Thank you for going the extra mile!! You are awesome!!
- ★ To **Jeanine** from Joan - A hlessing to have on the team! Thank you for everything you do!!!
- ★ To **Antonette** from Taylor - Thank you for always keeping me in the loop with new admissions. You're the best!
- ★ To **Whitney** from Taylor - Thank you for all you do for our residents! Not only do they look forward to the activities, but your bubbly personality makes them smile.
- ★ To **Sylvia Kwarteng** from La Pashon Conner Abdulraheem - Great job!
- ★ To **Nursing Team** from Shana Roberts - Thank you for all you do, you are greatly appreciated.
- ★ To **Maintenance Team** from Shana Roberts - A huge thank you to our entire Maintenance Team. Your'e the Best!



Fulton Center

- ◆ To **Mike** from Brittney Tucker - Huge shoutout to Mike for being an awesome leader!!
- ◆ To **Tasha** from Brittney Tucker - Thanks Tasha for going above and beyond for 100 hall and stepping in for 200 hall when needed.
- ◆ To **China** from Brittney Tucker - Thanks China for being the best social worker EVER!
- ◆ To **Belinda Felton** from Tanique McCord - Thank you for always being #1 in customer service. You are always courteous and polite to our residents and staff! Thank you for being you!!
- ◆ To **Shanyetta Thomas** from Tanique McCord - Thank you for being Johnny on the Spot!! And serving delicious food to our residents.
- ◆ To **Traneka Davenport** from Activities - Thank you for taking good care of our residents!
- ◆ To **Kateshia Hamm** from Activities - Thank you for taking good care of the residents. You're doing a wonderful job!
- ◆ To **Raymond Doucette** from Activities - Thank you Raymona for taking good care of our residents! You are really appreciated!!
- ◆ To **Joseph** from Darryl - Happy Rehab Awareness Week. Thanks for all you do.
- ◆ To **Minnie** from Darryl - Happy Rehab Awareness Week. Thanks for all you do
- ◆ To **Megan** from Darryl - Happy Rehab Awareness Week. Thanks for all you do.



The Meadows

- ❖ To **Bernard Reddick** from Monica E, Dietary - Thank you for going the extra mile and being a team player. Look forward to great things!! Keep inspiring others.
- ❖ To **The Whole Meadows Center Team** from Angel L Perez - Through thick and thin, we do what we have to do to get the job done and the resident/family member to be happy at all times.
- ❖ To **Zovakia** from Monica E, Dietary - Thank you for all your help and dedication to the Dietary Department. You're an HONORARY staff!! We appreciate you!!
- ❖ To **Geoffrey Allesi** from Resident Council - Our resident savior. Thank you for being there. For all you do for us, to make sure we are comfortable and taken care of.
- ❖ To **Angel Perez** from Rosie Castro - Thanks for always being a great team player! You are the best!
- ❖ To **Angela Timmons** from Rosie Castro - You are doing an amazing job with Social Services! You really care about the residents and their families. I appreciate YOU.
- ★ To **Destiny Spires** from Rosie Castro - Thank you for going out of your way to make a family member feel special!



"Halloween was confusing. All my life my parents said, 'Never take candy from strangers.' And then they dressed me up and said, 'Go beg for it.'" ~Rita Rudner

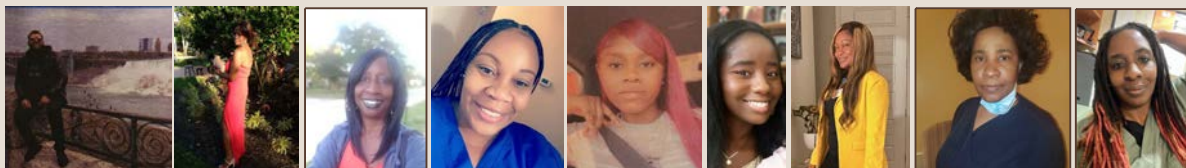
If human beings had genuine courage, they'd wear their costumes every day of the year, not just on Halloween.

Shout Outs

West Orange



- ❖ To **Alexis Pierre** from Fatima - Thank you for all that you do. You are one of a kind. You play a big part in orientation for new hires and I can't thank you enough. Thank you for all that you do.
- ❖ To **Elaine Taylor** from Annalesia Wallace - Huge shout out to Elaine! We thank you for going the extra mile with a smile. We can truly depend on you to multitask and getting the work done in an efficient and timely manner. Way to go!
- ❖ To **Marie Daout** from Annalesia Wallace - Marie, you exemplify the true meaning of quality care while encouraging your teammates to do the right thing. We can count on you to stay for an extra shift or few hours. We are happy to have you as a part of our team.
- ❖ To **Deborah** from Aminata Sesay (Amy) - Thanks for being part of West Orange care team for going beyond to be best that you can be in the Dietary Department.
- ❖ To **Lisa Martin** from Fatima - I am very happy that you work at West Orange. I have a lot to learn from you. You are detail oriented, caring and you always have positive energy.
- ❖ To **Micheline Cassagnol** from Annalesia Wallace - Micheline, thank you for your dedication and consistency to our residents. You are the perfect epitome of a true leader. You take the initiative to volunteer your days off without asking when needed. We salute you.
- ❖ To **Kevin Sookal** from Fatima - West Orange is lucky to have you. The family of the residents know you by name, you're hard working and you always love to give a helping hand. You are a team player!
- ❖ To **Rebecca Cajuste** from Fatima - You are an amazing nurse. You go above and beyond for your patients. You are well spoken and you carry your self with such high esteem because you are confident in your work. Well done.
- ❖ To **Fatima** from Kevin - For always going above and beyond in helping every and any department anyway she can! Thank you for all you do, it never goes unnoticed!
- ❖ To **Patrice Edwards** from Annalesia Wallace - Patrice is a team player. She goes above and beyond when needed. Thanks you for all you do for our residents.
- ❖ To **Anna Wallace** from Fatima - You are hard working, accommodating and you have the patience of a saint. I am sincerely happy you joined us at West Orange Center.



A few of our shoutout folks

Cherokee Center



- ❖ To **Sonya Mosley** from Melissa Eskew - Thank you for always working so diligently to get the schedule covered. You rock!
 - ❖ To **Rehabilitation Department** from Misty Ingram - Thank you to our wonderful Rehabilitation Department.
 - ❖ To **Rita Moon** from Eddie - Thank you for all you you go above and beyond.
 - ❖ To **Justin** from Eddie - Thank you for helping maintenance unload bed that was big help.
 - ❖ To **Rita Moon** from Eddie - Thank you for ya'll do.
 - ❖ To **Chelsea** from Eddie Kelley - You do awesome good in activities.
 - ❖ To **Chelsy Haynes** from Jessica Reynolds - Thank you for always going above and beyond for the residents. It really shows when the residents are excited about an activity!
 - ❖ To **Melissa Eskew** from Kimberly Padgett - Thank you for all you do for the facility and making it a better place to work in.
 - ❖ To **Nursing Administration** from Misty Ingram - You all ROCK. Thanks for making us better.
 - ❖ To **Samantha** from Brenda esters - Great with resident caring and also helpful.
 - ❖ To **Kimmie** from Melissa Eskew - Big shoutout to Kimmie for being so adaptable to the new hire process. Great job!
 - ❖ To **Azalea Hall Nursing Staff** from Misty Ingra - Thank you all for impeccable care.
 - ❖ To **Eddy** from James - Eddy always does a great job and never says no. He is a real attribute to the building.
 - ❖ To **Jane** from Brenda Esters - Thanks for all the work u do.
 - ❖ To **Fran Jones** from Gail Terry - Thank you for your enthusiasm and service for creating and implementing our new shower team!! Our residents will benefit greatly.
 - ❖ To **Stephanie Serafin Berrientos** from Leorance Ward - Stephanie is an amazing therapist, team member, and leader. Thank you for stepping up and helping out with case load, management tasks, and patient care. She is amazing and a blessing to the Cherokee family.
 - ❖ To **Kaitlyn** from Eddie - Thank you for helping us unload a truck.
 - ❖ To **Misty** from Eddie - Thank you for helping unload a truck.
- ★ Thank you **Chelsy Haynes** for coming up with the best ideas for not only residents but for family and visitors. ~ Jessica Reynolds



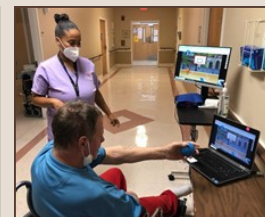
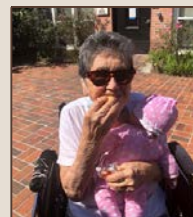
Shout Outs

Powder Springs

- ★ To **Julie Dioh** from Louisa Phillip - Great team work!
- ★ To **Brindia Bryant** from Jazmine Valle - Brindia has stepped up and helped in social services while we are rebuilding our team. Brindia has really made the residents and their families a priority and has truly lead with a servants heart. Brindia we are so happy to be on a team with someone as caring as you!
- ★ To **Jasmine Rowland** from Andrea Brown - Thank you immensely for making me feel welcome, showing me around and being an all around great office mate.
- ★ To **Erica M** from Mariah - Erica! Thank you for all you do. You definitely go above and beyond each day. You have definitely made us your home and we are happy to have you here!
- ★ To **Marie Knox** from Keliara Meginness - Marie has been beyond helpful. Never has complaints and is willing to play ball no matter what's thrown her way. She always shows so much compassion for residents and an unwavering passion for her job. She always gives her all and goes the extra mile. A pleasure to work with. Thank you for everything you do and a great attitude.
- ★ To **Lydia** from Julie - Thanks for your leadership going above and beyond your responsibility.
- ★ To **Andrew Johnson** from Bonnie Jennings - Assisting me with information necessary to start and complete some office tasks
- ★ To **Maggie, Willow, Jope and Activities Team** from Patrick Wesley, LNHA - Thank you ladies for all of your help making Environmental Services Week a huge success.
- ★ To **Britanny Jalloh**, Social Service Director from Maggie - Thank you, for having a great attitude and professionalism in what you do. It is a pleasure working with you.
- ★ To **Jazmine Valle** from Debbie McCratic - The time you set aside for a weekly in person meeting is so meaningful. In all of the years I have worked no other Administrator has ever managed their department heads with such a personal touch
- ★ To **Eddy** from Sarah Smail - Thank you for installing the longer shelf's in our closet! They are so nice and add so much storage!
- ★ To **Robert** from Mariah - Rob! Congratulations on becoming Maintenance Director! I am happy to see that you have grown so much in our facility over the last year! Thank you for all you do!
- ★ To **Chakyria** from Berry Pendleton - I'd like to shoutout Chakyria for coming to work on time for the past week. Thanks for being helpful and getting your job done. Great Job.
- ★ To **Britanny Jalloh** from Mariah - Brittany! Thank you for joining our team! You are doing an amazing job and I can tell the passion you have for you job.
- ★ To **Gladys** from Joy - Gladys I enjoy working with you. I wish you would come back second shift.
- ★ To **Dorene**, from Robert McMichael - Great job! Your attitude is always positive and you're always willing to help.
- ★ To **Jayvontae** from Mariah - Jay! I am excited for you to be joining our team! You have such a good spirit and being around you is a pleasure! Thank you for all you do!
- ★ To **Eddy & Morris** from Robert McMichael - Thanks guys, I could do it with out ya'll.
- ★ To **Lionel and Mr. G** from Eddy - Thank you for always helping me. We are great team. I enjoyed spending environmental week celebrating our hard work. It is a pleasure working with y'all.
- ★ To **Keliara** from Carla - Thank you for always looking out for out patients and going way above and beyond
- ★ To **Brindia Bryant** from Brittany - Sending a BIG shoutout to Brindia for assisting Social Services. She has been very helpful with anything I need and also going above and beyond without out asking! Thank you so much!
- ★ To **Towanda Jackson** from Bonnie Jennings - I want to shout out Towanda for taking the initiative to do some Halloween decorations in the Dietary Department! It is a moral booster that is greatly appreciated.
- ★ To **Glenn** from Carla - Thanks for all you do!
- ★ To **Margalie Cherenfant** from Jope Awomolo - Thank you for always keeping it real. Our department wouldn't be the same without you. We continue to grow under your leadership.
- ★ To **Natoya H** from Mariah - Natoya! We love that you have joined our team. Thank you for everything you do every day.

A few photos of some special events going on here at Powder Springs

Working together
 Welcome back East and West Resident
 Ending summer at Powder Springs
 Let's continue to be #1
 Good bye summer
 Happy retirement



Shout Outs

Sandy Springs

- ★ To **Cleophus Lewis** from Nipa Patel - We are glad to have you as part of our team. Always available and picks up extra work as needed.
- ★ To **Adriana and Alex. Restorative** from Chi - Thank you for your great care.
- ★ To **Latoya NP** from Chi - Thanks for your great customer to our residents and families.
- ★ To **Activity Team; Kelly And Bertha** from Tampha Patel - Thank you for helping me help my patients get better.
- ★ To **Activity Team: Kelly And Bertha** from Tampha Patel, PT - Thank you for helping me help my patients get better.
- ★ To **Restorative Team** from Chi - Great work.
- ★ To **Carrie admissions** from Chi - Thanks for your hard work.
- ★ To **Breanna Housekeeping** from Chi - Thanks for your help.
- ★ To **Leita And Sumellow** from Chi - Thanks for caring for others.
- ★ To **Tonya CNA** from Chi - Thanks for your dedication.
- ★ To **Michael CNA** from Chi - Thanks for you work.
- ★ To **Paul. Dietary** from Chi - Thanks for your years of dedication.
- ★ To **Latrina And Ridion And Shanita** from Chi - For managing the care.
- ★ To **Alex Atanga** from Nipa Patel - You are awesome and great to work with you.
- ★ To **Morgan Ryder** from Nipa Patel - We are glad to have you as part of team. Very efficient and polite and dedicated to patient care.
- ★ To **Beres Marrast,PT** from Nipa Patel - Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. Always available and go above and beyond to help.
- ★ To **Deja Manuel** from La Pashon Conner Abdulraheem - Great job!
- ★ To **Shane Crawford** from La Pashon Conner Abdulraheem - Keep up the good work!
- ★ To **Ben** from LaTrina Travis - Thank you for all you do !! Your dedication to the residents don't go unnoticed!
- ★ To **Tangie Valmon** from LaTrina Travis - Thank you for your dedication to the residents! Keep up the great work!
- ★ To **Sharon Davis** from LaTrina Travis - Thank you for all you do for our residents! You're appreciated!
- ★ To **Latoya, NP** from Nipa Patel - Thank you Latoya for all your hard work and taking care of the patient . We are glad to have you as part of our team.
- ★ To **Alexis Love** from Sharon LaMunyon - Alexis actually turned around when she was almost home to come back to the building to help us cover a late call out! Thank you so much for your dedication to our team and our residents!
- ★ To **Desiree** from Kelly - Great activities assistant, works hard and has become a great friend to all our memory care residents.
- ★ To **Trina Cook** from Sharon LaMunyon - Thank you, Trina, for always assisting with the schedule when needed!! You are a true team player!!
- ★ To **Tonia Harris** from Sharon LaMunyon - Tonia, you are so attentive to your residents needs! You take extra steps to ensure your residents get the care they need, you are praised by your residents and their families, especially for your amazing showers and bed baths. Thank you for all you do!!
- ★ To **Michael Okeke** from LaTrina Travis- Thank you for being an asset to the team! Thank you for your hard work!
- ★ To **Sunita Neupane** from Latrina Travis - You're doing a great job! Thank you for caring for the residents!
- ★ To **Marlissa CNA** from Chi - Thanks for a great job.
- ★ To **Desiree Activities** from Chi - Thanks for taking care Terrace residents.
- ★ To **Natasha ST** from Chi - Thanks for your years of dedication.
- ★ To **David From Housekeeping** from Juan - You always have a positive during work and its very appreciated. Thank you for helping to keep our facility clean and sparkly!
- ★ To **Polo** from Kelly - Best housekeeper in the building, always helps wherever needed.
- ★ To **Jackie. CNA** from Chi - Thank you for your care for our residents.
- ★ To **Denise and Juanita. In Business Office** from Chi - Thanks for all you do.
- ★ To **Kelly, Berths, Desiree** from Chi - Thanks for making it enjoyable in activities.
- ★ To **Barabara In Kitchen** from Chi - You are appreciated.
- ★ To **Latrina UM** from Chi - Thanks for all you do.
- ★ To **Ridion. UM** from Chi - Thanks for your work.
- ★ To **Diamond** from Chi - Thanks for your customer service.



- ★ To **Maricka and the West Wing Team** from Sharon LaMunyon - Maricka, RN, Is a new addition to the Sandy Springs team, and she is already bringing a spirit of community! Thank you so much for organizing this community potluck!!! Beautiful!



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Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival at Samhain (pronounced sow-in). The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago, mostly in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1.

This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believe that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the world of the living and the dead became blurred. On October 31 they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghost of the dead returned to earth.

In addition to causing trouble and damaging crops, Celts thought that the presence of the other worldly spirits made it easier for the Druids, or Celtic priest, to make predictions about the future. For a people entirely dependent on the volatile natural world, these prophecies were an important source of comfort during the long, dark winter.

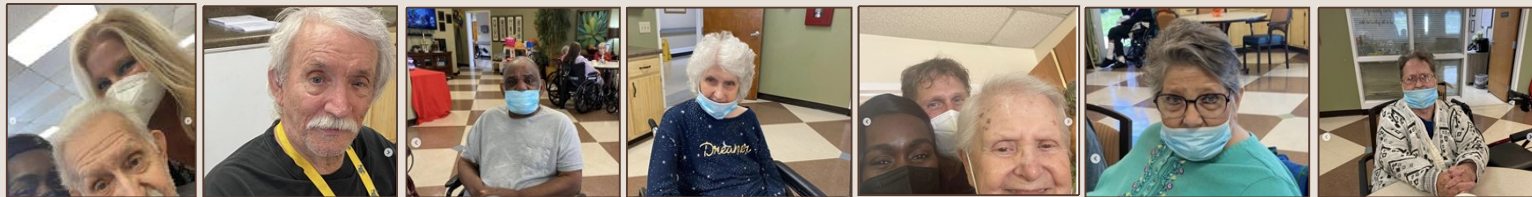
To commemorate the event, Druids built huge sacred bonfires, where the people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the Celtic deities. During the celebration, the Celts wore costumes, typically consisting of animal heads and skins, and attempted to tell each other's fortunes.

When the celebration was over, they re-lit their hearth fires, which they had extinguished earlier that evening, from the sacred bonfire to help protect them during the coming winter.

Facility Events

Jackson

Aroma Therapy



Our residents enjoyed a day of Aroma Therapy!! The residents goal was to name the aroma smell of each item and win a prize, they also enjoyed donuts and lemonade while socializing and enjoying life.



West Orange

Helping those less fortunate



Residents and staff gave bottles of water to the homeless on a hot day. This activity was a great way to engage with people who often feel disconnected and alienated from the general population.

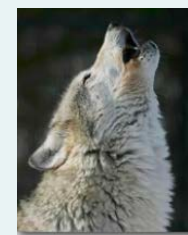
Cherokee Center

Snow Cone Day



Our Administrator and staff enjoyed a variety of snow cones flavors. The smiles on the staff and residents faces were priceless. **Sponsored by Agape**

A Howling Good Time



Falling just a few days before Halloween, October 26 is Howl at the Moon Night. To hear a pack of wolves howling at the moon might make your hair stand on end, but there is really no scientific evidence to show that wolves do howl specifically at the moon. The truth is that wolves howl for a variety of reasons, none of which have to do with the moon. Some howl when they are lonesome. Some howl in confrontation. Others howl to share their location or to warn of danger. The howling of a pack is done to exaggerate their numbers to rivals. Interestingly, wolves have been associated with the moon since ancient times. So, too, have werewolves, that gruesome transformation of people into wolves. Luckily, werewolves are also just a myth.

World Smile Day



The prettiest thing you can wear is a smile.

A smile is happiness you will find right under your nose.

Never regret something that once made you smile.

Always smile, be kind and you will get all the strength you will ever need.



National Smile Day October 7th



Fayetteville

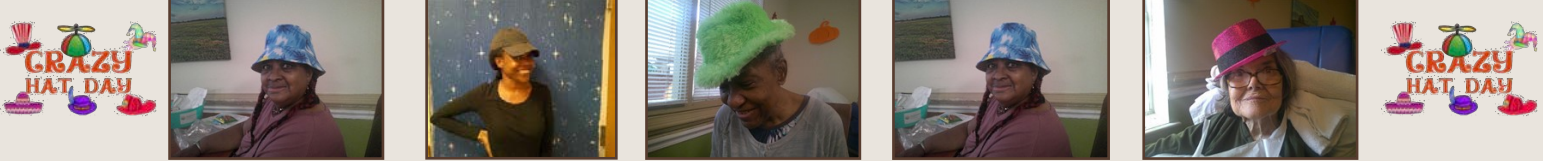
Facility Events

Ice Cream Sandwich Day



Our residents really enjoyed our Ice Cream Sandwich Day with tailgate games at Fayetteville Center.

Crazy Hat Day



Residents and staff alike showed off their silly hats.

Football Season



Whether you're a college football fan, professional football fan, or both, September is your month.

Care Bucks



Everyone loves a good sale and Fayetteville Center employees are no exception. We had the pleasure of shopping at the Empire Pop up store and spent a ton of Care Bucks. It was hard to choose from the variety of items, but everyone made the effort and were rewarded with great shirts, Hoodies and hats. **Thanks Empire for the fun.** Come back again soon.

Cartersville



Everyone had a great time participating in our Mary Kay Event.

Care Bucks



The staff really enjoyed the **Empire** Pop Up Care Bucks Store. Everyone is looking forward to the next time. We are truly grateful.

Ice Cream Social



Our staff and residents all enjoyed our Ice Cream Social.

100 Hall Team



Unit Manager Jo Ann York and her team. Thank you guys for all your hard work that you provide for the care of our residents.

Riverdale

Facility Events

North Wing Game Day



Enjoying each others company on North Wing Game Day.

Empire Pop Up Shop



Enjoying the **EMPIRE POP UP SHOP** where we were able to spend our Care Bucks on wonderful items and were able to feel appreciated and that we here at Riverdale Center matter!!

September Birthdays



Everyone enjoyed having cake and ice cream to celebrate their September birthdays.

Town Hall Meeting



Enjoying our monthly Town Hall Meeting to make sure all of our needs and wants are heard.



Uniform Ordering Day



Everyone enjoyed each others company while discussing the new styles of our uniforms.

Shiquenta Robinson Baby Shower



Celebrating Shiquenta Robinson's baby shower. "It's a BOY".

East Wing Selfies



Mr George and Winter enjoying a selfie. Ms Cheryl Washington and Delilah posing for a selfie.

Game Day



Ms Margaret Garvin doing some area exercises during game day. Billy Hall showing off his winnings in BINGO.



Ice Cream Sundae



After a long day of Games on the North Wing, they made and enjoyed Oreo Sundaes.

Fulton Center

Facility Events

Celebrating Fall



We all had a wonderful time celebrating the Fall Season.

Bible Study



Our weekly Bible Study with Deacon Banner

Fish Fry

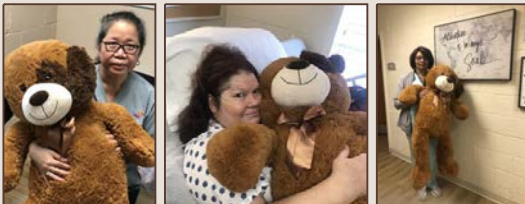


A huge Thank You to Councilman Antonio Lewis for sponsoring a Fish Fry for everyone. We really appreciate and enjoyed the good food.



Conyers

National Teddy Bear Day



National Salami Day



Residents enjoyed salami served with wine and fruit.



Warm hugs from "EMPIRE", the teddy bear. EMPIRE brought smiles to all.



2022 GHCA Annual Convention



Representing Westbury Center of Conyers, Kathy Nicholas. Receiving a plaque for the 2022 group Volunteer of the year. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Chit Tau Omega Chapter. congratulations!



Powder Springs

Facility Events

Environmental Week



Good Times

A huge Thank You to all our staff to show you our appreciation for ensuring our facility is a clean, safe place for our residents, their families and our staff. With all the challenges and changes the last few years have brought you have remained resilient in in your efforts to protect others.



Fall



Powder Springs was buzzing these past couple of days! We were ALL (residents and staff alike) working on our August project of decorating our wall! We chose to decorate our wall with a tree so that everyone will get a chance to help out by coloring their leaf! And as you know, a tree is a symbol of family and at Powder Springs we are all family.

Care Bucks



At **Empire**, we believe everyone should be shown appreciation and that they matter. We want our employees to enjoy coming to work and have fun while they're at it! With Care Bucks, we accomplish just that! The Empire Care Bucks are considered dollars in our facilities. They are given out when an employee does a good job or just to show appreciation! With Care Bucks, the staff can "buy" all kinds of fun things from our Care Bucks Store. We have Sunglasses, air pods, cute t-shirts, duffel bags, bottles, diffusers and so much more!!

Read a Book



Happy National Read a Book Day

Labor Day



Happy Labor Day

Sandy Springs

Facility Events

Fall Picnic



Celebrating the first day of fall with sandwiches and lemonade.



Chili Cook-off



Chili made by staff and judged by our amazing residents.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Spalding Labor Day

HAPPY LABOR DAY



We had a wonderful Labor Day celebration. Our staff enjoyed a Labor Day Celebration and our residents had fun getting ready for Labor Day.

Tomato Sandwich Day

Baby Boy

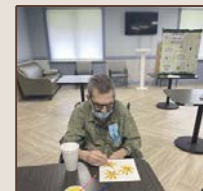
Resident Paint Party



Nothing like a Old Fashion Tomato Sandwich



It's a boy! Your Spalding family can't wait to meet your little bundle of joy! We are so happy for you, Lexi!



Pop Up Care Bucks Shop



Our Staff had fun spending their *Empire Care Bucks* money.



Our residents had a great time painting.