

Cordell Christian Home's Resident's Digest

When a new resident enters the Cordell Christian Home we are given the privilege and responsibility of protecting, supporting, and loving them. We see them as new members of our family and want to be sure they are safe, nurtured, and comfortable while in our care. We want to help them gain strength as well as maximize their emotional and physical health. Encouragement through love and God makes day to day tasks easier for our residents. The devoted employees at the Cordell Christian Home do a great job of giving them that loving support.

The caring and safe environment of Cordell Christian Home would not be possible if not for the hard working and compassionate people serving on the Board of Directors. Those currently serving as board members are President Jack Corbett of Cordell, Vice President James Cudd of Hinton, Secretary/Treasurer Janis Donley Hall of Cordell, and Directors Bruce Mayfield of Sentinel, Jimmy Piercey of Dill City, Troy Calvert of Clinton, and Penny Carpenter of Clinton. The Board members, along with Administrator Sheryl McComas, meet monthly to review what CCH has done well and what it could improve upon to make the resident's lives the very best they can be. These decisions are made using a strong balance of logic and heart that has kept the Cordell Christian Home going strong for over 47 years.

Making sure things run smooth daily at CCH takes a great deal of initiative and care. Cordell Christian Home's leadership staff always does a great job of keeping everyone motivated and organized. Our leadership staff consists of Administrator Sheryl McComas, Director of Nursing Karen White, Social Services and Activity Director Ronda Allen, Office Manager Bonnie Kliever, Maintenance Supervisor Allen Johnson, Housekeeping and Laundry Supervisor Al White, Dietary Manager Linda Duerksen, Medicare Coordinator Cricket Moore, and MDS Coordinator Racquel Javorsky. These dedicated people spend much of their time identifying effective ways of ensuring that each resident is healthy, content and comfortable. Attracting and maintaining the best staff available is an essential and ongoing responsibility shared by this team. They listen, learn, and help CCH grow by always putting the residents, families, employees, and facility before themselves.

The Cordell Christian Home Board of Directors and Leadership Staff get much deserved attention and thanks but there is another group of people that should be greatly praised. The CCH support staff, which is comprised of Hospitality Aides, Certified Nurse Aides, Certified Medication Aides, Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, office workers, maintenance

workers, housekeeping and laundry employees, cooks and kitchen aides, is what keeps the CCH family together. Many of these employees are on their feet for more than eight hours a day, working diligently to ensure affectionate care for each of our residents. Without them, Cordell Christian Home could not exist.

The Cordell Christian Home is truly a great place to live, but to be a great place to live it also must be a great place to work. The CCH Board of Directors, Leadership Staff, and Support Staff might have different titles but they all stand for the same thing: creating a loving and safe environment that our resident's can be proud to call home.