

August 2021

'Recognizing Those Who Care'

## A Message From Sara Penson Administrator at Nancy Hart Center for Nursing and Healing

### Perspective

Life – One word that has so many definitions, all of which are right because we each, independent of each other, define what “Life” means to ourselves.

To me, Life is a series of challenges which I have and continue to view as “opportunities” to improve. So many times when I have a new challenge and or the path I am on takes a hard right or left and or I think I’ve got it, “Life” tosses me a curve ball.

I have found it comes down to this other one word - “Perspective”.

It's how we view the challenge(s) that we are each presented with each and every day and how we respond to those challenges that define us. Do we view them as a problem that is insurmountable or as an opportunity to improve ourselves, to think differently, to take a moment and view the problem from a different “Perspective”?

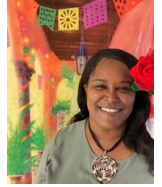
No one ever said Life is going to be easy, rather, life is a continuous series of challenges, some harder than others but nonetheless, challenges that we each, independent of everyone else, decide, through our unique “Perspective”, what path/direction we will go down.

We use these life experiences to guide us as we continue down our unique paths on a daily basis. To me, I learned from a prior Administrator how influential we all are to those around us. She taught me, by example, that we are each in charge of our own destinies. What we do, how we do it, whatever “it” is, defines our character. It's all about “Perspective”.

As a new Administrator, I am seeing the world through a different lens, essentially, a different “Perspective”. I understood or at least, I thought I understood what an Administrator does however, now that I have been given the opportunity to become the Administrator of Nancy Hart, I have learned the difference between being “a” leader and being “the” leader, again, it's “Perspective”.

Just because I now have the title of being the Administrator only made me “the” leader, it doesn't make me “a” leader. How I manage those who come to work every day, give of themselves tirelessly to the our residents defines me as “a” leader. My “perspective” of what it takes to be “a” leader has changed dramatically and I have used this challenge and made it an opportunity for me to improve myself as “a” leader. I listen more, ask versus tell, lead by example and am grateful every day for the blessings I have. I want to be the best Administrator I can possibly be and to do that, I chose to embrace the challenges I encounter daily and use them to continuously improve myself and become “a” leader rather than just “the” leader. I chose to view challenges as opportunities. It comes down to my “Perspective”.

Every day is a new opportunity for each of us. Whether we choose to let the challenges from yesterday adversely affect our today or use those challenges as a blast off point to make today better than yesterday is a choice, our choice. It comes down to how we view things, as a challenge or as an opportunity, it comes down to “Perspective”.



## Here We Grow Again

As of August 1, 2021 we would like to welcome our newest facilities and their staff to Empire Care Centers family:

University Center for Nursing and Healing  
Jacksonville, Florida

Normandy Center for Nursing and Healing  
Jacksonville, Florida

Orange Park Center for Nursing and Healing  
Orange Park, Florida

OH MY  
GOSH!



The growth of a company is due to many factors however, the most important factor to Empire Care Centers growth is, without question, you, our staff.

Regardless of where the future takes Empire Care Centers, one thing will always hold true, that you, our staff are the foundation, the cornerstone of our growth and we will never take you for granted. We realize all too well how difficult your jobs are and for the past year, your individual and collective commitment to yourselves, your co-workers, the residents and Empire Care has not gone unnoticed.

Through the troubles and tribulations of the past year, you have stood strong in the face of adversity. You have taken on the headwinds that have crippled most every other nursing home company and through it all, we have come out the other side stronger and more resilient than ever.

To every staff member of Empire Care, we want to say thank you. Thank you for your commitment to excellence and thank you for demonstrating, day in and day out, your commitment to the elderly and those who are entrusted to the Empire Care Centers across Georgia and Florida each and every day.

~ Sol, Effy & Renee



## New Faces

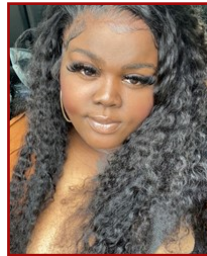
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### Fulton Center



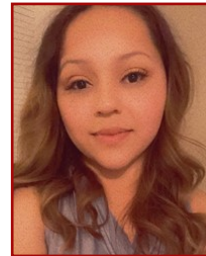
**Tierra Bailey**

**Tierra** joins our Nursing Department at Fulton Center. She brings to Fulton Center 9 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Tierra** was born in Macon, GA. Welcome to our Fulton Center family.



**Bianca Martin**

**Bianca** joins our team at Fulton Center as a PRN Unit Manager. She brings 4 years of healthcare experience to Fulton Center. Welcome to our Fulton Center family.



**Violet Casas**

**Violet** joins our Nursing Department as a part-time LPN. She has been working in the healthcare industry for 1 year. She has 2 sons and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Violet** enjoys going out with family and exploring new places and new foods. Welcome to our Tarpon Point family.

### Conyers



**LaWanda Morris**

**LaWanda** joins our team at as a LPN, Charge Nurse in our Nursing Department. In her spare time **LaWanda** enjoys skating, traveling, and going to different restaurants. Welcome to Conyers.



**Susan Alston**

**Susan** joins our team at Conyers as our Admissions Director. She was born in Detroit, MI. **Susan** has 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoys reading, poetry, and spending time with her grandchildren. Her motto is "I receive my blessings by being of service to others."

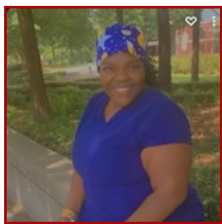


### Back To School



*The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.*  
--- Sydney J. Harris

### Renaissance



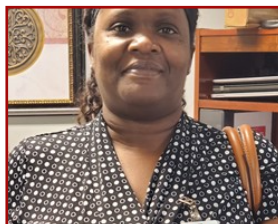
**Tonja Nanna-Boakye**

**Tonja** joins our team at Renaissance as a Staffing Coordinator. She has 20 years healthcare experience. **Tonja** was born in Henderson, NC. She has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Tonja** enjoys traveling, spending time with family and friends. She loves to try different restaurants and enjoys walking in the mountains.



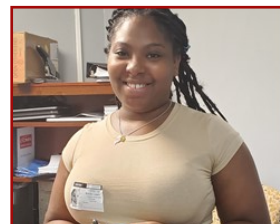
**Shasta Nolton**

**Shasta** joins Renaissance Center as a LPN charge nurse in our Nursing Department. She brings to Renaissance 14 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Shasta** was born in Griffin, GA. She has 1 daughter. In her spare time **Shasta** enjoys cooking, reading, spending time with family and her daughter.



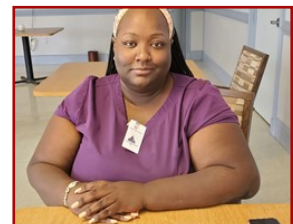
**Rene Johnson**

**Rene** joins our team as a RN unit manager. She has 17 years experience in healthcare. **Rene** was born in Mullins, SC. In her spare time **Rene** enjoys cooking, reading, and riding motorcycles. Welcome to our team.



**Ravien Lewis**

**Ravien** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She brings to Renaissance 4 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Ravien** was born in Hammond, LA. She has 2 sons. In her spare time **Ravien** enjoys yoga, walking, the beach, and going on trips with her children.



**Lashaunda Clerizier**

**Lashaunda** joins our team at Renaissance as a RN. She has 18 years of healthcare experience. **Lashaunda** was born in Miami, FL. She is married and has 4 sons. In her spare time **Lashaunda** enjoys baking, traveling and gardening. Welcome to Renaissance.

Welcome to Renaissance



## New Faces

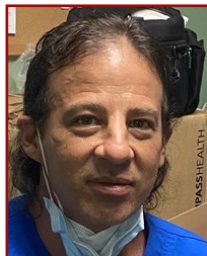
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### Ocoee



**Beatrice** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She brings to Ocoee Health Care Center 7 years experience in the healthcare industry. Welcome to our Ocoee Health Care Center family.

**Beatrice Luberrisse**



**Michael** joins our team as a Respiratory Therapist. He brings to Ocoee Health Care Center 20 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Michael** was born in Louisville, KY. He is married and has 1 daughter. In his spare time **Michael** enjoys playing tennis.

**Michael Scalf**



**Gesline** joins our Ocoee Health Care Center team as a RN. She was born in Les Anglais, SU. She has 1 son and 3 daughters. In her spare time **Gesline** enjoys reading and dancing.

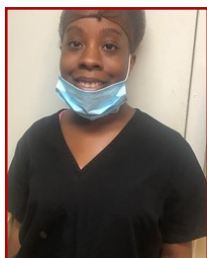
**Gesline Rodne**

### McDonough



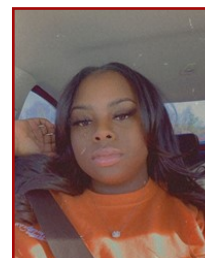
**Rolange** joins our team as a LPN. We are glad to have you as part of our family here at McDonough. Welcome to our team.

**Rolange Teleus**



**Deaja** joins McDonough as a Dietary Aide. She was born in Niagara Fall, NY. **Deaja** has twin sons. In her spare time she enjoys relaxing, hanging out and spending time with her family. Welcome to our team.

**Deaja Johnson**



**Junikqua** joins us as a Housekeeping Aide in our Environmental Department. She was born in Griffin, GA. **Junikqua** has 1 son. In her spare time she enjoys playing with her son and doing hair. Welcome to our team.

**Junikqua Walker**

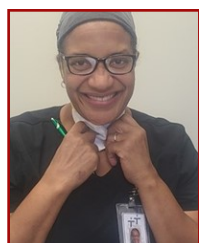


### Fayetteville



**Arayza Brown**

**Arayza** joins Fayetteville as an Activities Assistant in our Activities Department. She was born in Charlotte, NC. In her spare time **Arayza** enjoys dancing, doing make up and making YouTube videos for my channel, working with my dog; shopping and spending time with my family.



**Vanessa Negusse**

**Vanessa** joins our Therapy Department as a Licensed Occupational Therapist. She has been practicing for 23 years. Her favorite aspect of being a therapist is helping her patients become more independent through the rehab process. She has 2 college bound children and in her free time you will find her reading and relaxing. She has a heart for what she does and we are so excited to welcome her to our team!



**Sharyn Fields**

**Sharyn** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has been in healthcare for 16 years. **Sharyn** was born in Bridgeport, CT. She has 2 sons, 1 daughter and 3 grandchildren. In her spare time **Sharyn** enjoys listening to music, playing pool, doing puzzles and games with her children.



**Tawanna Quiller**

**Tawanna** joins our team at Fayetteville as a PRN MDS Coordinator. She brings 15+ years of healthcare experience to Fayetteville. **Tawanna** was born in Thomaston, GA. She has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Tawanna** enjoys spending time with her children and traveling.





## New Faces

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### Nancy Hart



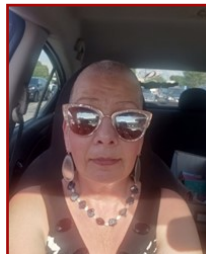
**Davasia Evans**

**Davasia** joins Nancy Hart as a Cook. She has been in the healthcare field for 2 months. **Davasia** was born in Royston, GA. She is married and has 1 daughter. In her spare time **Davasia** enjoys reading books. She is also a neat freak. She loves arts and crafts, and decorating. She loves taking trips and spending time with friends and family. She also enjoys singing and dancing! Welcome to our family.



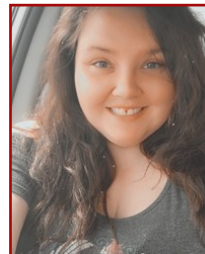
**Devonia Rico**

**Devonia** joins our team as our new DON. She has 23 years healthcare experience. **Devonia** was born in Lorain, OH. She has 4 sons and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Devonia** enjoys spending time with her children, taking nature walks, listening to audiobooks, calling friends, reading, housework, yard work, going to thrift stores and auctions, and shopping online.



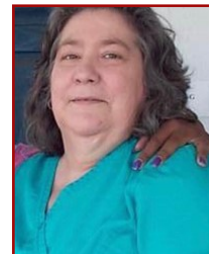
**Tamera Dove**

**Tamera** joins our team at Nancy Hart as a PRN CNA. She has 22 years healthcare experience. **Tamera** was born in Concord, NC. She has 2 sons, 1 daughter and 5 grandchildren. In her spare time **Tamera** enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.



**Kaylynn Bearden**

**Kaylynn** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has been in healthcare for 8 years and has even been an Activities Director. In her spare time **Kaylynn** enjoys doing arts and crafts and spending time with family. **Kaylynn** is always on the go!



**Lynne Land**

**Lynne** joins our Nursing Department as a PRN CNA. She brings to Nancy Hart 10 years experience. **Lynne** was born in Wilkes, GA. She has 2 sons and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time **Lynne** enjoys laying out at the pool all day! She had retired a few months back but decided she missed Nancy Hart too much. Welcome Back.

*Welcome to Nancy Hart*



**Triston Shelton**

**Triston** joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. He brings to Nancy Hart 4.5 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Triston** worked hard to become a LPN. We are glad he has joined our team! **Triston** was born in Athens, GA. In his spare time **Triston** loves spending time with his girlfriend, family and working on his car.



**Samuel Riden**

**Samuel** joins our Housekeeping Department as a Floor Tech . He brings to Nancy Hart 10 years experience. **Samuel** has made our floors shine! He was born in Athens, GA. In his spare time **Samuel** enjoys spending time with family and friends.

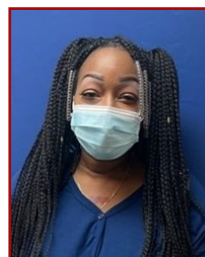


### Riverdale



**Donna Irby**

**Donna** joins our Housekeeping Department as a Housekeeper. She brings to Riverdale Center 20 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Donna** was born in New York, NY. She is married and has 2 sons, 4 daughters and 8 grandchildren. In her spare time **Donna** enjoys walking and listening to music.



**Delilah Fields**

**Delilah** joins our team at Riverdale Center as a Housekeeper. She brings 3 years of healthcare experience to Riverdale Center. **Delilah** was born in Atlanta, GA. Welcome to our Riverdale Center family.





New Faces

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Powder Springs



Anthony Xavier

Anthony joins our team at Powder Springs as an Activities Assistant. We are glad to have you as part of our Powder Springs family.



Danielle Green

Danielle joins our Nursing Department as a Licensed Practical Nurse. A warm welcome to our Powder Springs facility.



Patricia Carithers

Patricia joins our Nursing Department as our new Asst. Director of Nursing. She brings over 20 years experience in the healthcare industry. Welcome to our Powder Springs family.



Fiancee Minnieeweathers

Fiancee joins our Dietary Department as a Dietary Aide. Welcome to our Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing family.



Miya Crawford

Miya joins Powder Springs as a CNA in our Nursing Department. Welcome to our Powder Springs team.



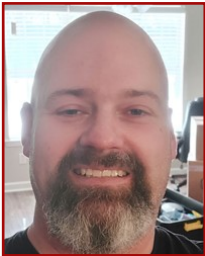
Stella Ugorji

Stella joins our Nursing Department as a part-time RN. Welcome to our Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing family.



Yvrose Richmond

Yvrose joins our Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing team as a Certified Nursing Asst.. Welcome to our Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing family.



Peter Koalenz

Peter joins Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing as a Certified Nursing Asst. in our Nursing Department. Welcome to our Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing family.



Jumaima Mapp

Jumaima joins our Nursing Department as a part-time RN Supervisor. Welcome to our Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing family.



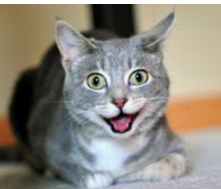
Marie Edjongo

Marie joins our Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing team part-time as a Certified Nursing Assist. Welcome to our Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing family.



Tyeshia Freeman

Tyeshia joins our team at Powder Springs as a PRN Licensed Practical Nurse. Welcome to our Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing family.



Cat Night Begins

Cartersville



Marie Joseph

Marie joins our team as a LPN. She has 11 years experience in healthcare. We are glad to have you as part of our team here at Cartersville.



Tamaria Rowland

Tamaria joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 19 years experience in the healthcare industry. Tamaria has 2 sons. Welcome to our family.

August

Days of Interest

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|-----------|-------------------------------|
| August 11 | End of the Dog Days of Summer |
| August 17 | Cat Night Begins              |
| August 19 | National Aviation Day         |
| August 26 | Women's Equality Day          |

Just For Fun Days

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|--------------|--------------------------|
| August 1 - 7 | International Clown Week |
| August 3     | National Watermelon Day  |
| August 10    | National S'mores Day     |
| August 17    | World Honeybee Day       |
| August 25    | Kiss-and-Make-Up Day     |



## New Faces

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### Jackson



**Brittny Patrick**

**Brittny** joins our team as a LPN. She has 2 years experience in healthcare. **Brittny** was born in Syracuse, NY. She is married and has 2 sons and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Brittny** enjoys playing with her children.



**Shalondia Bridges**

**Shalondia** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She brings to our team 16 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Shalondia** was born in Norfolk, VA. She has 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren. In her spare time **Shalondia** enjoys doing brows (tattoo) as a permanent make-up artist & make-up artist, cooking, music & dancing, movies, cuddling, full body massages, manicures & pedicures.



**Shante Owens**

**Shante** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She brings to Jackson 10 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Shante** was born in Minneapolis, MN. In her spare time **Shante** enjoys spending time with family.



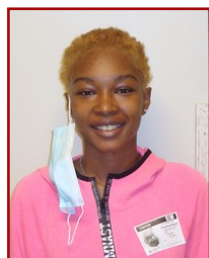
**Tamyia Kimble**

**Tamyia** joins our Dietary Department as a part-time Aide. She was born in Griffin, GA. In her spare time **Tamyia** loves going to baseball and softball games and spending time with her family.



**Melissa Crowder**

**Melissa** joins our team as a Kitchen Aide. She was born in Griffin, GA. **Melissa** is married and has 2 sons, 2 daughters and 7 grandchildren. In her spare time **Melissa** enjoys cooking, cleaning & having fun with her family.



**Daejhana Neal**

**Daejhana** joins our team as an Aide in our Dietary Department. We are glad to have you as part of our family here at Jackson.



**Laura Ball**

**Laura** joins our Dietary Department as an Aide. She brings to Jackson 5 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Laura** has 2 sons, 3 daughters and 2 grandchildren. A warm welcome to our Jackson team.



**Deborah Colton**

**Deborah** joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. She has been in healthcare for 10+ years. **Deborah** was born in Meridian, MS. She has 3 daughters. In her spare time **Deborah** enjoys crafting.

## National Watermelon Day - August 3rd



The juicy, refreshing watermelon deserves it's own day, that's why we celebrate National Watermelon Day. Cultivation of this fruit dates back to 2000 B.C., with the first watermelon harvest on record occurring approximately 5000 years ago in Egypt. Traces of watermelon and it seeds have been discovered on sites of the 12th Egyptian Dynasty, including in the tomb of King Tutankhamen. Paintings of different types of watermelon have also been found in ancient Egypt inscriptions.

The sweet fruit that we enjoy today is the result of mutations over the course of thousand years of cultivation. Watermelon seeds were sold to traders passing through the trade routes in the Kalahari Desert in Africa. From there, the cultivation of the watermelon spread across Africa. The origin of the progenitor of the watermelon was in Africa, after which it spread into Mediterranean countries and other parts of Europe. By the end of the ninth century, watermelon cultivation became common in China and the rest of Asia.

According to "The Dictionary of American Food and Drink" by John Mariani, the word 'watermelon' first appeared in the English dictionary in 1615. The watermelon is commonly known as a type of melon, but it is not in the genus Cucumis. The outer rind of a watermelon is dark green with yellow stripes or spots. Over 300 varieties of watermelon are available in the U.S., ranging from red to white, and come in different shapes and sizes.



## Fulton Center

Sonya Grubbs .....	2nd
Jane Muraguri .....	3rd
John Abron .....	4th
Alex Goh-Larbi .....	9th
Meredith Ketzner .....	11th
Annie Wright-Fitzpatrick .....	11th
Andrea Winn .....	13th
Merri Henry .....	16th
Olga Fontaine .....	17th
Juanita Lovelace .....	17th
Jamila Tekolu .....	23rd
Tiffany Hopson .....	25th
Joann Perdue .....	29th
Chinwe Ezeogu .....	30th

## Tarpon Point

Bobby-Jo Sperry .....	1st
Lidia Navarro .....	4th
Mirlene Bellevue .....	5th
Natasha Milhouse .....	8th
Judson Cineus .....	12th
Yolande Pacius .....	15th
Linda Ailinger .....	15th
Tammi Page .....	16th
Sandra Hill .....	17th
Geraldine Macen .....	21st
Pamela Moyer .....	21st

## Cartersville

Sarah Horton .....	3rd
Errian Sy .....	4th
Mark Richards .....	6th
Michele Orton .....	13th
Sinalynn Solomon .....	16th
Jane Scott .....	22nd
Michael Davis .....	23rd
Marie Joseph .....	23rd

## Fayetteville

Tamara Greenwood .....	1st
Jaya Tolbert .....	10th
Chinyere Onuoha .....	21st
Peggy Smikes .....	24th
Tawanna Quiller .....	29th



# Employee Birthdays

## Powder Springs

Adrian Champion .....	2nd
Chester Hamm .....	2nd
Guempster Guillaume .....	3rd
Patricia Carithers .....	5th
Wanda Brown .....	5th
GBONDO FORNAH .....	7th
Nicole Kerlegon .....	8th
Shavonne Perry .....	9th
Lilian Vega .....	10th
Lynda Hart .....	10th
Arnitha Price .....	10th
Blessing Ajuebor .....	10th
Patricia Justin .....	13th
Magdala Toussaint .....	16th
Edith Daniels .....	18th
Arkeshia Craddock-Adedeji .....	19th
Florence Pierre .....	22nd
Toni Davis .....	23rd
Brittany Guzman .....	27th
Angella Robinson .....	30th
JB Concordio Galutera .....	30th
Temilade Akinyele .....	31st

## Ocoee

Marie Celestin .....	1st
Ishranie Benjamin .....	9th
Marcia Jackson .....	11th
Marie Sejour .....	16th
Roberge Chery .....	22nd
Ebony Felder .....	25th
Nancy Roviario .....	27th
Beronne Eliacin .....	27th
Marie Joseph .....	27th

## McDonough

Carol Wilson .....	9th
Tonya Foster .....	15th
Cathy Harris .....	27th
Letiera Lucas .....	28th
Shani Clark .....	29th

## Nancy Hart

Clarissa Haley .....	16th
Sanquisha Allen .....	19th
Beth Burdette .....	19th

## Jackson



Patricia Bowden .....	1st
Shadrika Griffin .....	4th
Lauren Davis .....	5th
Sonya Williams .....	5th
Shanice Daniel .....	5th
Angela Quitugua .....	7th
Renee Yarbrough .....	9th
Imani Gerty .....	11th
Kevin Fuller .....	14th
Sandra Finney .....	15th
Carolyn Adodo .....	20th
Deborha Colton .....	20th
Laurice Hadley .....	24th
Gwendolyn Patterson .....	31st

## Conyers

Rodelia Jones .....	2nd
LaWanda Morris .....	7th
Saunta Melvin .....	10th
Lucienne Theodore .....	15th
Karla Smith .....	17th
Paula Zanders .....	20th
Jimeka Robertson .....	23rd
Rita Thomas .....	24th
Patricia Penn .....	27th
Simone Groom .....	29th
Prylon Harris Lindsay .....	30th

## Riverdale



Therderrick Nelson .....	8th
Iyabo Ashafa .....	12th
Neneh Bengah .....	18th
Carla Owens .....	20th
Ronald Williams .....	25th

## Renaissance

Angela Perry .....	5th
Meredith Ketzner .....	11th
Anita Evans .....	21st
Morris McDay .....	29th



## HEALTH TIP



Drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately -- without the unpleasant side effects caused by traditional "pain relievers."

"The most rewarding thing about being a nurse is making a difference in the lives of others. It may be your patients, their families, or your students. Nursing offers us so many arenas to practice in."





## Supervisor Shout Outs



NANCY HART



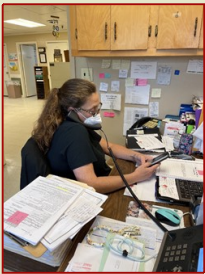
**Shane** from maintenance went up into the ceiling to clean our air filter system. He is always up for the challenge, working to keep Nancy Hart cool. Thank you, we appreciate all you do



**Peggy** you are an important part of the dietary team. You are dependable, hard working and very efficient. We appreciate all you do. ~ Suzette



To **Sara** - We so appreciate all you do! Your leadership is excellent, giving staff a clear path to follow. Thank you for your services and great communication skills. You Shine! ~ Suzette



To **Beth** - Thank you for giving every piece of energy to the building and helping me settle in. ~ Sara Penson

### A CLOWNS PRAYER

As I stumble through this life, help me to create more laughter than tears, dispense more happiness than gloom, spread more cheer than despair.

Never let me become so indifferent that I will fail to see the wonders in the eyes of a child or the twinkle in the eyes of the aged.

Never let me forget that my total effort is to cheer people, make them happy and forget - at least momentarily - all the unpleasantness in their lives.

And, in my final moment may I hear You whisper: 'When you made My people smile, you made Me smile.'

~ Author Unknown



RIVERDALE



**Erica** - Words cannot express how thankful we are for all your help with the Back-To-School Bash! Among other things, we drove all over town to find backpacks and supplies! Thank you for reaching out to the community to inform them of the event! The smiles on the kids faces made it all worthwhile. ~ Michelle Lewis



Thank you **Tony** for helping Erica by going to the stores to pick up items we needed! Thank you for helping us set up the display and take down the tables! I do not think we could have moved the heavy boxes of book bags without your help! ~ Michelle Lewis



**Mariah**, thank you for putting up with me and Erica, as we were trying to pack all the backpacks for the Back-To-School Bash! We had a lot of fun and we had to do some fast moving! It was great working with you to make the event a success! ~ Michelle Lewis

TARPON POINT



To **Dorenda Tiggs, Administrator** - I appreciate you coming to our facility and educating us on how to be better Healthcare providers. Continue to strive for greatness and set a shining example for us all. You've helped us recognize the power of teamwork and that all things are possible with education, determination, and a desire to help others. Go Team!!! ~ Tammi Page, RN Unit Manager



To **All East Wing CNA's** from Tammi Page, RN - Thank you for working with me as a team. I appreciate your patience and support. ~ Tammi Page, RN Unit Manager



To **Tammi Page** - Shout out to Tammi! Your effort is noticed by everyone! Thank you for contributing your best! ~ Javier Orta



## Supervisor Shout Outs

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**Valerie** is a pleasure to work with. She doesn't mind filling in when/as needed whenever it comes to scheduling challenges.



**Natasha** is a hard worker. Her care delivery is uncompromised!!

**Gideon Algara** - Gideon's primary role is as a Health Information Manager. However, he wears many hats. He schedules appointments and transportation for our residents. The residents, families and staff are very complimentary of his patience and professionalism. Additionally, he is very knowledgeable on many aspects of Information Technology(IT). As a result, he is often called upon to serve as our IT specialist. The Global Tech specialist look to him to assist onsite with any computer, printer, and internet downtime. Thanks to Gideon for being a stellar example of a cooperative team member! ~Algara

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### A FEW SHOUTOUTS FROM SHANI CLARK



**To Precious Thomas** - Precious has been a spectacular new addition to our team! Her enthusiasm and teamwork make her a joy to work with. We are truly grateful to have her on board!



**To Kristen Colyott** - Kristen does an amazing job! She is a hard worker who aims to please. Kristen is a team player who does what needs to be done with a smile in an effort to support staff and residents.



**To Conroy Cousins** - Conroy brightens everyone's day with his laugh and kind gestures. He always finds a way to put a smile on our residents' faces by bringing them their favorite treats. He is a team player and works hard to assist anyone in need!



**To Cathy Harris** -Cathy is very kind and caring! She frequently receives kudos from residents, family members and staff. Cathy is a strong part of the rehab team through her efforts of always going above and beyond! Thank you for all of your hard work!

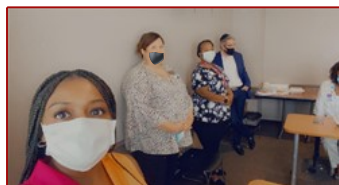


**To - Louisianne Fontin** - Lou always goes above and beyond! She puts her all into everything she does to not only support the rehab department but also for the facility and the residents. Thank you for doing such a spectacular job!

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**To Ikella Watts** - Thank you for your excellent leadership! You always show your staff how much you love them by buying them lunch. Thank you for your servant leadership! ~Jennifer Vasil



**To Tiffany Covington** - Thanks for arranging an amazing program for the case managers at Spalding ~ Jennifer Vasil



Thank you **Michelle** for all that you do for our business office. Also, for taking the time to train employees so we can increase our knowledge and do the best we can for our residents. You are appreciated! ~ Laura Carlson

### Fitness Tip



Avoid exercising between 10 am and 2 pm, the hottest part of the day.

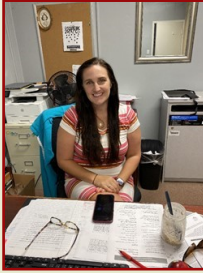
Wear loose-fitting, light colored clothing and sunscreen.





# Supervisor Shout Outs

RENAISSANCE



**Brooke Paez** - Brooke, I am thankful for your grace and leadership at Renaissance. Even during adversity you have gracefully stepped up to the challenges.  
~ Tracy Brown

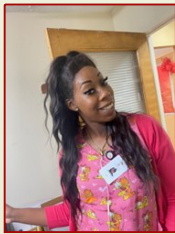


**Darlene Murphy** - Darlene is an exceptional associate in our Dietary Department. She displays leadership and stewardship in serving our residents at Renaissance.  
~ Marcus Reese



**Sidra Brown & Takelia Norris** - A big shout out to this dynamic restorative team at Renaissance. They are always looking out for our residents, through their expertise, knowledge, and compassion displaying the Empire Care Center, "Caring with Hart".  
~ Tracy Brown

FULTON CENTER



**Cassandra Loudon** - You are doing such an amazing job in your new role. Keep up the good work!  
~ Brittany Tucker



**Lydia St George** - Thank you for always stepping in on 100 and 200 hall to assist with all the news for the Residents and the Staff. Your hard work and dedication is always there!  
~ Quinnethia

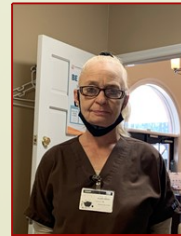


**Brian Coleman** - We are consistently amazed by your performance. Keep up the great work! ~ Fulton Center

POWDER SPRINGS



**Camille** - Thank you for being a great example of a team player. You are a great example of what leadership should be out there on the floor. You step in without being asked and you use your expertise to make the nursing team better. Thanks for all you do!  
~ Nursing Team



**Angela** - You are very much appreciated for all you do. You take pride in your work and it shows. You keep the Rehab Unit shining. Great Job!  
~ Glenn



**Maggie** - Thank you for always celebrating the staff and showing appreciation with all that you do. You always step in and do it with a smile. Not only do you have activities for the residents but you make sure to include the staff. Thank You!!  
~ The Staff

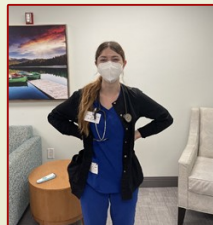
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**To Shanna Calloway** - Thank you for continuing to exemplify the meaning of being a team player. You truly are a great asset and I am so glad that you are part of this team. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.  
~ Kawanna Robinson



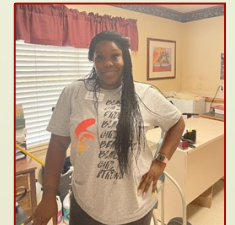
**To Freda Butler** - Each day I am thankful to have you our Director of Nursing. You are always ready to lend a hand and never complain. I am thankful for your calm demeanor and knowledge. Thank you for your exceptional leadership and the advocacy that you show for our residents. Thank you! ~ Kawanna Robinson



**To Ashton Asquith** - You are an awesome nurse. You have excellent customer service skills and are always wearing a smile. I appreciate you for what you do for our residents and families.  
~ Christy Dumas



**To Jamal Campbell** - Thank you for taking care of our residents! You are a ray of sunshine to them and I appreciate you for keeping the residents happy.  
~ Christy Dumas



**To Damikka Fain** - Thank you for keeping our facility clean for our residents, families and staff. You are a true definition of a team player. You are appreciated! ~ Christy Dumas



# Supervisor Shout Outs

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To **Courtney** - Thank you for always helping therapy when needed. You are always willing to help when asked and we truly appreciate all you do.  
~ Hope Calaway



To **Leigh Ashford** - Thank you for always answering all may crazy questions when it comes to payers, PTO, or hours. I truly appreciate your time. ~ Hope Calaway

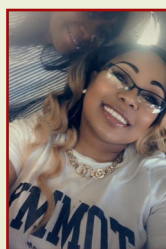


To **Gladys Sone** - Thanks so much for a great Quality Review and coming in and helping while the amazing Chantale was on vacation!  
~ Renee Ellis



To **Shondre** - Thank you for the great communication and all the work you do. ~ Mark Richards

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To **Ebony Felder** - Through thick and thin you stand by the nursing team and never fail to show up ready to roll. We are grateful to have you, Ebony .  
~ Akissi Aka



To **Donna Philip, CNA** - Strong and Compassionate she is. Always leading her fellow peers and working together as a TEAM without hesitation!! **Donna** also plays a vital role in the Activities Department implementing the activity programs on the weekends . The residents adore her. THANK YOU - **Donna Philip**. We Appreciate You..  
~ Luis Rodríguez- Life Enrichment Coordinator



To **Shemiso Whatts**- You are the new rock star of Awing . We would like to thank you for all your dedicated work and compassionate care towards our patients. You deserve this shout out and more !  
You go girl !!!!  
~ Akissi Aka

I think I'll be a clown when I get grown....  
There ain't one thing in the world I can do about folks except laugh,  
so I'm gonna join the circus and laugh my head off.

## INTERNATIONAL CLOWN WEEK

Clown Week began some time in the 1950's. Walt "Wabo" Savage is believed to be the man behind the original Clown Week. He reportedly picked August because it coincided with the birthdays of both his daughters.

Becoming a clown is serious business. Not just anyone can clown around every day. The training is nothing to joke about because clowns take their jobs seriously enough to have a code of ethics known as The *Eight Clown Commandments*. They also have an official prayer. Clowning around is not allowed during performances. Unless you're being funny, then clowning around is a requirement.

Clowns come in many forms. On Weary Willie Day, celebrate the clown who made the sad hobo famous. They create their own characters and storylines. Like celebrities do, many clowns will develop a following. For example, Bozo the Clown from children's television with his iconic red hair and Soupy Sales, also known for his children's television persona. There's also Willard Scott who first portrayed another redheaded clown with giant shoes - the hamburger-selling Ronald McDonald. Unfortunately, not all people think flows are fun. Many people have a fear of clowns known as Coulrophobia. Celebrities such as Daniel Radcliffe and Johnny Depp are among those celebrities who suffer from coulrophobia.



## Fulton Center

## Shout Outs



- ★ To **Tierra Martin** from Brittany Tucker - Warm Welcome to our new ADON at Fulton Center !!!
- ★ To **Cynthia and Bridgett** from Quinnethia - Thank you ladies for always assisting me with everything!!!
- ★ To **Quinnethia Crenshaw** from Bridgett Ogletree - Quinnethia, you have an amazing personality along with being very persistent when it comes to your work. You have been very helpful with giving me more learning tools since day one. I want to say Thank You and continue being the great Team Player that you are. Awesome job.
- ★ To **Bianca Martin** from Brittany Tucker - Warm Welcome to 100 Hall !!!!
- ★ To **Lashaunta** from Quinnethia - Thank you for always having patience and making the residents a priority every day!!!
- ★ To **Quinnethia Crenshaw** from Michael Ostrozynski - I love the enthusiasm you put into your job daily. It is very much appreciated.
- ★ To **Kennett Hand** from Tommy Brown - Thank you for a job well done!
- ★ To **Tierra Bailey** from Bridgett Ogletree - Welcome Welcome, Tierra has been doing a great job since she's joined the team. I see that she's using her expertise within her position here as the ADON. She's a great team player and a keeps a smile on her face. Great job.
- ★ To **Bianca Martin** from Bridgett Ogletree - Welcome, Welcome, Bianca had joined the team here at the facility as the Unit Manager and she has been doing an awesome job. She has been very organized and is great at doing her duties. Great job.
- ★ To **Jamila Tekolu** from Angela Wiggins - Thank you for always being a ray of sunshine and for taking awesome care of our residents!
- ★ To **Willie Parks & Keymontay Smith** from Donald McMichael - Thank You for the Team effort you provided to the Maintenance Department. Greatly Appreciated!!!
- ★ To **Tommy Brown** from Donald McMichael - Thank You for your attention to detail and taking initiative with using TELS. Another set of eyes are always welcomed.
- ★ To **Angela Wiggins** from Bridgett Ogletree - Angela is a great person to work with at the facility. She's a great team player and makes sure that every department has their needs when it comes to the Supplies. She is very Organized and works professionally. Great job.
- ★ To **Joan Goolsby** from Angela Wiggins - Thank you for your many years of dedicated service to our residents!
- ★ To **Chad, Donavon, and Jacob** from Donald McMichael - Thank You for always lending a much needed helping hand. Absolutely Truly Appreciative
- ★ To **Lydia St. George** from Bridgett Ogletree - Lydia is a great team player. For the last couple of weeks, Lydia's face has been the first that I see when I arrive to work in the AM due to her putting in double shifts. She has been doing an amazing job by tending to the residents as needed along with answering calls from family members. Great job!
- ★ To **Stephanie Williams** from Bridgett Ogletree - Stephanie is here at our facility doing all the management work as needed. She maintains a lot of coordination when it comes to the kitchen. Priority means everything to her and she always make sure that I know when she's expecting a visitor that comes by appointment Only. Great job.
- ★ To **Fulton Center Staff** from Quinnethia - Thank you for the great teamwork during our annual survey ! We are Fulton Center.
- ★ To **Cassandra and Chris** from Quinnethia - Thank you for all your hard work in Restorative. Keep it going !
- ★ To our **Dietary Team** from Stephanie Williams - Congratulations for the deficiency free survey and the 99A score on the health department inspection.
- ★ To **Daisy Adams & Betty Tucker** from Stephanie Williams - Thank you for working effortlessly during this COVID Pandemic and holding the kitchen down!! You ladies rock!!!
- ★ To **Yolanda Ballard** from Stephanie Williams - Welcome back!! We missed you and glad you are better.!!
- ★ To **Willie Parks** from Michael Ostrozynski - Keep getting those 5's. Great job !!
- ★ To **Donald McMichael** from Michael Ostrozynski - Good job at life safety. You are gaining a lot of knowledge.
- ★ To **Tommy Brown** from Michael Ostrozynski - Your staff is doing a great job. Keep it up.
- ★ To **Lydia** from Michelle-Social - Thanks for being prompt when needed!!
- ★ To **Brian** from Michelle-Social - Thanks for being prompt when needed!
- ★ To **Evette** from Quinnethia - Thank you for making sure our Front Area is well taken care of each and every Weekend!
- ★ To **Karen Metcalf** from Angela Wiggins - Thank you for all of your hard work and for going above and beyond for our residents!!

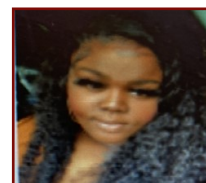
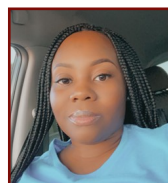


## SPECIAL SHOUTOUT

To the entire **Fulton Center Staff** - Thank you all for the great annual survey results. You are very much appreciated. Your teamwork is what produced those results! ~ Michael Ostrozynski



## A FEW OF OUR SHOUTOUT FOLKS



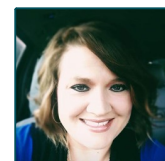


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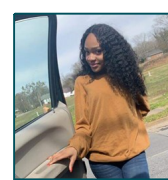
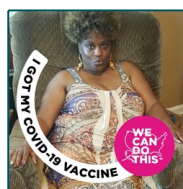
## Shout Outs



- ★ To **All Staff** from Joy - Team, thank you so much for all you do everyday. We are blessed beyond measure to have you at Cartersville.
- ★ To **Sarah Horton** from Hope Calaway - Thank you for stepping up to help me with manager duties when needed. You are greatly appreciated.
- ★ To **Kayla** from Hope Calaway - Thank you for always helping therapy with patients on the unit. You always lend a hand when asked. Makes our jobs easier with your help. Thank you.
- ★ To **Tamika** from Cheryl - You do such an amazing job.
- ★ To **Roena** from Anne Tillman - Thank you for always showing patience and kindness to our residents.
- ★ To **Tracey Dennis** from Ira Ellis - Thank you for handling all we throw at you.
- ★ To **Jaquana** from Mark Richards - Awesome job covering shifts.
- ★ To **Hope** from Cheryl - Thank you for always being understanding and going with the flow.
- ★ To **Sarah Horton** from Joy - Thank you for using the Restore program and always doing your job with a smile.
- ★ To **Sarah Miles** from Dennis - Thank you for doing a great job!
- ★ To **Rena** from Sarah Horton - Always doing a great job!
- ★ To **Shed** from Mark Richards - Happy Birthday to a great member of our staff.
- ★ To **Shondre** from Mark Richards - Thank you for all the work you do and the great communication.
- ★ To **Stephanie Ayotte** from Roena - Congratulations on being accepted to nursing school!
- ★ To **Joy** from Roena - Thank you for doing all you do.
- ★ To **Jessie Ard** from Anne Tillman - You are doing an amazing job. Showing knowledge and ownership your job and caring about our residents.
- ★ To **Shondre** from Anne Tillman - Thank you for always showing care and concern regarding our residents.
- ★ To **Rachael Sowole** from Joy - Thank you for doing an amazing job. You rock!
- ★ To **Cari** from Joyce Kamau - Thank you for being awesome all the time.
- ★ To **Nikki** from Joyce Kamau - Meticulous, I'm everything you do.
- ★ To **Joyce K** from Cari - Thanks for being a great team player that always lifts me up.
- ★ To **Sara Miles** from Cari - Thanks for going the extra mile. No request to big.
- ★ To **Madison** from Cari - Thank you for always jumping in as soon as you walk in.
- ★ To **Joy** from Cari - Thank you for caring and checking on me during a difficult time.
- ★ To **Chanteal O** from Tamika - Job well done!
- ★ To **Lasahaun** from Ira Ellis - Great job!
- ★ To **Elisa** from Ira Ellis - Thank you doing a great job!
- ★ To **Trena** from Joy - Thank you for all your caring and kindness.
- ★ To **El** from Joy - You are one of a kind!
- ★ To **Elisa** from Joy - Thank you so much for all you do.
- ★ To **Heaven** from Joy - Thank you for the job you are doing and being so sweet and kind.
- ★ To **Larry Murray** from Joy - Thank you for all you do.



**JUST A FEW OF OUR  
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HERE AT CARTERSVILLE**



## Renaissance

- ★ To **Shenequa, Shawanda, Pinkie, & Joan** from Brooke Paez - A huge thank you to these ladies for helping out myself and the ursine department during continued changes. Y'all are amazing!!!
- ★ To **All Employees** from Michelle Kabat - Great job! You guys are warriors!
- ★ To **Environmental Staff** from Rick Fuller - I would like to thank Environmental Service for their dedication to providing their services and filling in on shifts as needed. Thank You!!
- ★ To **Rehab Dept** from Trish - Thank you for all you do. You guys are an awesome team!!!
- ★ To **All our CNA'S** from Trish - Thank you for all your hard work! It is greatly appreciated!!!
- ★ To **All our CNA's** from Pinkie and Darlene - We appreciate our CNA's.



## Conyers

- ★ To **Kimberly Maylor** - Kimberly is always willing and ready to help. You can always count on her to jump right in and help in anyway she can.







# HEROES OF EMPIRE CARE CENTERS



## Fulton Center for Rehabilitation

## Westbury Center of McDonough for Nursing and Healing



**Andrea Winn**



**Andrea Winn** - Thank you for bringing a smile to everyone on the team. You always boost our spirits when we need it most. Your consistent and positive attitude has made a huge difference in our team. Thank you for being you. Thank you for always being the first to volunteer and lend a helping hand. We couldn't do it without you. We wanted to let you know that having you on our team makes all the difference in the world. Thanks for all you do. Employees like you make our organization what it is today. Thank you for bringing your best to work every single day. **Andrea** loves to spend time with her family and trying new things. Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month.



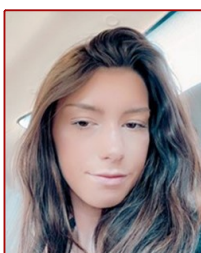
**Brooke Moran**



**Brooke Moran** - Westbury Center of McDonough would like to give the biggest shoutout and thank you to none other than our Interim Director of Nursing, **Brooke!! Brooke** is one of the most dedicated members of our family and never ceases strive for excellence. She has been a member of the Westbury McDonough family since January 2014. During her time here, **Brooke** has shown so much love and compassion to all our residents and is always willing to lend a helping hand to our staff. **Brooke** is professional, reliable, dedicated, friendly, resilient, and hardworking. Your Westbury family would like to thank you for everything you do for us, and thank you for being our HERO of the month.

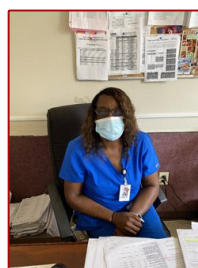
## Cartersville Center for Nursing and Healing

## Renaissance Center for Nursing and Healing



**Kayla Mitchell**

**Kayla Mitchell** - Since joining our team in February, **Kayla** has done an incredible job. She has shined with her work ethics and her "Can Do" attitude. She goes above and beyond what needs to be accomplished. She is a team player and families and residents have commented on the care she provides. We are so honored to have the dedicated special young lady as part of our family. Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month.



**Pinkie Hunt**

**Pinkie Hunt** - **Pinkie** is part of our MDS Team at Renaissance Center. **Pinkie** has been a part of Renaissance for many years. She has impeccable assessment skills and is able to stay on top of the ever changing MDS world. Thank you **Pinkie** for assisting Renaissance accurately capturing the care delivered to our patients.. Congratulations on being our HERO of the Month.

## Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing



## Ocoee Health Care Center



**Dorothy Middleton**

**Dorothy Middleton** - Thank you **Dorothy** Middleton for all you do for Powder Springs. You keep the 3rd shift going and you do it without complaint. Thank you for taking new hires under your wing and giving them the tools they need to be successful at the job! You go above and beyond and it shows. Keep Shining!! Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month.



**Marie Daout**

**Marie Daout** - Marie displays great customer service and great attendance. She is a great communicator and caregiver. **Marie** has demonstrated all needed values of a great caregiver and has represented faithfully what Ocoee Health Care Center is about for our residents and family members. Thank you for all you do! Keep on rocking. Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month.

## Westbury Center of Conyers for Nursing and Healing

## Westbury Center of Jackson for Nursing and Healing



**Natasha Drummond**

**Natasha Drummond** - **Natasha** is the example of providing exceptional customer service; proven by being chosen by her peers for this accolade. Her role as Unit Manager displays her awesome leadership skills. She is one that you can count on when the going gets tough. She cares for her residents and shows it **daily!** **We at Westbury Conyers appreciate Natasha** for all that she does! Congratulations on being our HERO of the Month.



**Terri Boothe**

**Terri Boothe** - It is with great honor that we name **Terri** as the Westbury Center of Jackson Hero of the Month. **Terri** is an exceptional housekeeper that works on the South Complex. **Terri** goes above and beyond to ensure her unit is spotless. She works hard to not only meet the housekeeping needs of the residents, but also the general needs of the residents. **Terri** visits with the residents on her unit and constantly helps them in anyway she can. **Terri** is a gem and we are so thankful she is a part of our Westbury Jackson family! Congratulations,



# HEROES OF EMPIRE CARE CENTERS



## Tarpon Point Nursing & Rehabilitation



**Moyra Perez**

**Moyra Perez** - Moyra was born in Matanzas, Cuba and worked as a nurse there before moving to the United States. She resides in Florida with her daughter and enjoys reading and going to the beach. **Moyra** is currently working on her American citizenship and should be an American citizen by the time this article is published. Congratulations **Moyra**. Moyra has been working here at Tarpon Point for over 5 years and brings countless smiles to our resident and co-workers. When she was asked about her employment here her response was "I Love my job at Tarpon Point". It feels like home." Thank You **Moyra** for your dedication to our residents and congratulations on being our HERO!!!



## Riverdale Center for Nursing and Healing



**Anicia Philossaint**

**Anicia Philossaint** - Anicia is a nurse who gives her all! She motivates those around her by doing her work and leading with a quiet and gentle hand. **Anicia** never complains. If she notices something needs to be done, she will find a way to get it done. **Anicia** is one who leads with love! She smiles and provides a gentle hand to care for her residents! She encourages the associates around her each and everyday! Her residents love her and she loves her residents! She is a backbone to her unit and she provides the love and support to everyone she meets! We love you **Ms. Anicia**! Thank you for allowing the Lord to use you as a vessel to pour living water of love for our residents and associates and for being our HERO of the month.



## Fayetteville Center for Nursing and Healing



**Angela Walker**

**Angela Walker** - Congratulations to **Angela** Walker for being selected Fayetteville's Hero of the Month. **Angela** is an exceptional CNA who has dedicated over 30 years of service to our facility. **Angela** consistently shows up to do the work and always has a smile on her face. She is highly dependable and jumps in whenever needed without being asked. Our residents rave about how warm, kind, and approachable she is. We appreciate and value **Angela's** unmatched work ethic and loyalty. She is an invaluable member of our team, and we look forward to continuing our journey with her. Thank you, **Angela**, for all that you do. You are truly OUR HERO!



## Nancy Hart Nursing Center for Nursing and Healing



**Beth Burdette**

**Beth Burdette** - Beth is our Office Manager and has been chosen for our Hero of the Month. **Beth** has a bit of history here at Nancy Hart. **Beth** visited Nancy Hart as a little girl as her mother, Annette Yeargin was employed here for 30 years. Annette started working at Nancy Hart on March 10, 1980 and retired on June 20, 2020. **Beth's** mother worked as a Social Worker, then became the Activities Director and went on to be the Administrator of Nancy Hart. **Beth** grew up coming to Nancy Hart and spending her time interacting with the residents since she was 5 years old. For **Beth**, she just calls this place Home. **Beth** is very knowledgeable in all our departments. She has a genuine concern for each of our residents. **Beth** is quick to help in any area needed. We want to congratulate **Beth** for being our Hero of the month. You are a true DEVOTE HERO! Thank you for all you do!



## National Aviation Day - August 19th

Ever since 1939, August 19 has been celebrated as National Aviation Day, the legacy of a presidential proclamation first made by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Selected because it was Orville Wright's birthday, the decision to revel in all things aeronautical came at an exciting time in aviation history.

Just 36 years after the Wright Brothers flew the first heavier-than-air flying machine in 1903, aviation was a growing - if not thriving - industry in the United States and around the world.

New world speed and distance records were being set, airlines that still exist today were being formed and, as World War II began, both Allied and Axis Powers sought new ways to beef up aviation's role in world warfare.

By 1939, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (N.A.C.A.) - NASA's organizational predecessor - was 24 years old and already well-established as the nations premiere aviation research laboratory in Virginia, and a brand new center just approved to be built in California.

New world problems with flying were being solved on the drawing boards and in the wind tunnels of N.A.C.A., enabling aircraft to fly faster, higher, further and with more and more cargo and passengers.

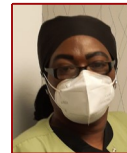
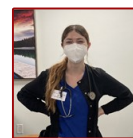
Today, with the N.A.C.A.'s research heritage still alive and well at NASA, it can be said that every U.S. aircraft an air traffic control tower in operation today uses some kind of NASA-developed technology.





## Fayetteville

## Shout Outs



- ★ To **Ashton Asquith** from Christy Dumas - Ashton you are an awesome nurse. You give great customer service and are always wearing a smile. I appreciate you for all that you do for our residents and families.
- ★ To **Lamar Tatum** from Keisha Grant - Welcome Lamar! Thank you for your dedication to our facility and residents! On behalf of the management team, we appreciate You! I know we pull you in many different directions at times. Though it ALL, you are always smiling and getting your tasks done. Job well done!
- ★ To **Maxine Bennett** from Joan Forbes - Thanks for all you do. Whether assigned as a CNA, in restorative or doing weights, your versatility in providing care stands out as a part of the team . Great job.
- ★ To **Jaya Tolbert** from Shana Roberts - Thank you for all you do at our front desk, The families adore you and the staff love you. Please know and remember, YOU ARE APPRECIATED!
- ★ To **Rosemary O.** from Keisha Grant - Thank you for the excellent standard of care you give to our residents! You are patient and kind with our residents. I appreciate ALL you do! Job well done!
- ★ To **Kimberly & Tamisha** from Renee Ellis - Way to go Kim and Tamisha for rocking out the admissions at Fayetteville!!! Y'all are shining!!!
- ★ To **Ashton Asquith** from Pamela Mosely - I would like to shout out to Nurse Ashton for always going above and beyond to take care of our residents. No matter what the task. She always takes care of it with a great attitude and a SMILE on her face.
- ★ To **Maggie Murad** from Joan Forbes - Dedication to our residents and continually assisting during meal times. Blessings always.
- ★ To **Unit Manager, Dorret Green** from Joan Forbes - Team work makes the dream happen. You are an exceptional part of the team. You are doing a great job . Keep up the good work!
- ★ To **Caroline, CNA** from Keisha Grant - Thank you for ALL you do for our residents! You're a joy to work with. Your dedication to providing excellent standard of care makes a difference. Job well done!!!!
- ★ To **Lpn Ashton** from Dorrett Green - Thanks for helping out. You were on point and your customer service was awesome.
- ★ To **Scott Gibson** from Dorrett Green - Awesome team player. Thanks for the effort you put in on the night shift. Your efforts are truly appreciated
- ★ To **Jamel Campbell** from Dorrett Green - You came and you helped us out when we needed you. You worked tirelessly, awesomeness is what i saw. Thank you.
- ★ To **Ingrid Backas** from Dorrett Green - Residents loves you. I appreciate you., Thank You!
- ★ To **Helen Sakwa** from Dorrett Green - With you there are no words, a Florence Nightingale. What else can i say, best weekend nurse!

## SPECIAL SHOUTOUTS

### Way to Go .....



**Lamar Tatum**  
Maintenance



One of our residents, Glenn Brock, spoke highly of Lamar Tatum after he assisted him this past Saturday. Mr. Brock wanted everyone to know what a fine job Lamar does, provides exceptional customer service and is an asset to our company. He went on to say that Lamar is kind and thorough. Lamar has been in the health care industry for 5 years. He's married with 4 children, 2 boys, 2 girls. He enjoys quiet time with his family, travel, and just enjoying life. Thanks for all you do Lamar!

~ Glenn Brock



**Michael Hernandez**  
CNA

### Way to Go .....

During a recent DUO call with family members in Boston, Massachusetts, M. Williams sang praises for Michael. She told her family that he was her Angel. "He is so kind, and gentle. He never makes me feel like he is rushing when he takes care of me" Ms. Williams went on to say that he always checks on her. Other residents who have worked with Michael say the same things about him.. Michael has been with Fayetteville Center since Feb. 2021. He is originally from Miami, FL, and spends his free time with family and friends.

~ M. Williams, Resident

### So Proud .....

## THANK YOU



**Kawanna Robinson**  
Administrator

Thank you to everyone. As we all know working in our industry was not easy pre- COVID and it certainly has not gotten any easier in the mist of COVID. It takes strength to get up everyday and put your best foot forward to leave home and provide care to others. Each day I am thankful for you and will never be able to show my appreciation and gratitude for what you do. Thank you for showing up and for being the best version of who you are. Thank you for always showing you care and for being who you are.





# Shout Outs

## Jackson



- ★ To **Octeria Odom & Laura Barber** from Tiffany Covington - We have the pleasure of having Octeria Odom(DON) and Laura Barber(ADON) as our nurse manager team leaders.
- ★ To **Yumeka Roberts** from Shanice Daniel - Thank you for being dependable and being a call away to answer any questions. Thank you!
- ★ To **Faith Hardy** from Laura Carlson - I just want to say that I see how hard you have been working on schedules. I admire how dedicated you are. You have such an amazing work ethic. Thank you Faith!
- ★ To **Khadijah Super** from LaTasha Wilson - Welcome!! Thank you for your commitment to caring for our residents. You Rock!!
- ★ To **Joye England** from Kevin Fuller - Always helpful and keeps everything running. Has the answers for it all. Thank you Joye.
- ★ To **Octeria Odom** from Erica Owens - We appreciate all of your hard work!! It doesn't go unnoticed!! Thanks for all the laughs too!!
- ★ To **Joye England** from Octeria - Thanks you for the many hats you wear and the dedication that has no time limit.
- ★ To **Faith Hardy** from Kevin Fuller - Thank you for all your hard work and all you do.
- ★ To **Leo Ward** from LaTasha Wilson - Thank you for your commitment to caring for our residents. You Rock!!
- ★ To **Courtney Reeves** from Jennifer Vasil - Thanks for picking up dietary shifts!
- ★ To **Peaches** from Kevin Fuller - Thank you for keeping the kitchen going and your hard work.
- ★ To **Housekeeping** from Erica Owens - Wow Lebreda! You and your team rock! Y'all have made this room move process SO much easier for everyone!
- ★ To **Shawanda** from Kevin Fuller - Thank you for your hard work and dedication.
- ★ To **"Junior" Wilbur Ross** from Laura Carlson - Thank you for everything you do. You are appreciated!
- ★ To **Octeria** from Kevin Fuller - Thank you for the work and time you put in. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.
- ★ To **Jackie Brooks** from Donna - Thanks for getting on the cart and helping out on the weekends! You are a lifesaver!
- ★ To **Annette Wright** from LaTasha Wilson - Thank you for your commitment to caring for our residents. You Rock!!
- ★ To **ALL STAFF** from Jennifer Vasil - THANKS FOR PICKING UP SHIFTS AND BEING A TEAM PLAYER IN YOUR DEPARTMENTS!
- ★ To **Courtney** from Reeves - Thank you Floor Techs for doing an awesome job on the floors.
- ★ To **Laura Carlson** from Jennifer Vasil - Thank you for working hard to learn your new role!
- ★ To **Sheila Williams** from Erica Owens - You're the best! Please NEVER retire!
- ★ To **Lebreda Brown** from Nora Sands - I sincerely appreciate you.
- ★ To **Nora Sands** from Jennifer Vasil - Thanks for picking up dietary shifts!
- ★ To **Tiffany & Dena** from Laura Barber - Recognizing that you have a difficult job! Thanks.
- ★ To **Na'Andria Newsom** from LaTasha Wilson - Thank you for your commitment to caring for our residents. You Rock!!
- ★ To **Joye England** from Laura Barber - Thank you for all that you do!!
- ★ To **Jennifer Vasil** from Laura Barber - Appreciate you always being available to everyone and your willingness to listen to staff members!
- ★ To **Laura Barber** from Octeria - You are my calm. Thank you for your undying dedication and ensuring that all the pieces to this puzzle fits.
- ★ To **Tamika Prendergast** from LaTasha Wilson - Thank you for your commitment to caring for our residents. You Rock!!
- ★ To **Laura Barber** from Octeria - Thank you for the calmness you bring even through the roughest storm.
- ★ To **Celisha Solomon-Barber** from LaTasha Wilson - Thank you for your commitment to caring for our residents. You Rock!!
- ★ To **Patricia Bowden** from Octeria - Thank you wearing the many hats you do with grace and professionalism.
- ★ To **Joye and Faith** from Jennifer Vasil - Thanks for all the help with the new visitation procedures!
- ★ To **Donna Barnes & Ikella Watts** from Octeria - Thank you for your dedication and professionalism you exhibit..You are the epitome of a supervisor.
- ★ To **Rob** from Jennifer Vasil - Thanks for the help with picking up dietary shifts.
- ★ To **Lissette Valentin** from LaTasha Wilson - Thank you for your commitment to caring for our residents. You Rock!!
- ★ To **Octeria Odom** from Donna Barnes - Thank you for the love and humor you give during the tough times. You make it make sense!
- ★ To **All Departments** from Jennifer Vasil - Thanks for the hard work getting admissions in and taking care of them in the past week!
- ★ To **Jennifer Vasil** from Octeria - YOU GO ABOVE AND BEYOND EVERY DAY FOR EVERYONE..THIS SHOUT-OUT IS NOT ENOUGH TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO FOR OUR FACILITY, STAFF, RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES.
- ★ To our **Activities Department** from Jennifer Vasil - Thank you for all of your help adjusting to the new visitation.
- ★ To **Devida Thompson** from LaTasha Wilson - Thank you for your commitment to caring for our residents. You Rock!!
- ★ To **Bornisha Speller** from Jennifer Vasil - Thank you for working hard to train new employees.
- ★ To **Jackie Brooks** from Octeria - You said you were going to retire....I'm glad you haven't totally. You have brought us through many trials. Thank you.
- ★ To **Shawn Bridges** from Tiffany Covington - Shawn is a CNA that comes to work with a smile on her face. She makes our residents feel welcomed.
- ★ To **Carolyn Adodo** from Carolyn Fennell - To one great MDS Coordinator! She knows her stuff. Not only are we sisters in the eyes of God, we share the same first and middle name. We're a great team Sis!
- ★ To **Lauren & Betty Joe Davis** from Octeria - Thank you for always being open to suggestions and being able to accepting change and keeping the skin together.
- ★ To **Erica Owen's and Carolyn Fennell** from Octeria - Thank you for being there for our residents, providing a listening ear and ensuring what can be done is done to make their stay as pleasant as possible.
- ★ To **Ms Mattie** from Donna And Octeria - Thank you for the dedication you have shown through your own personal trials. You always have our back.
- ★ To our **Admissions Team** from Tiffany Covington - Great job with the lunch and learn at Wellstar Spading.

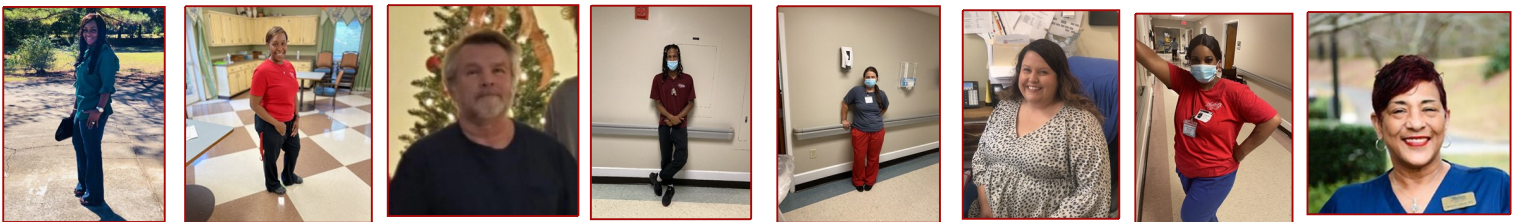


## More from Jackson

## Shout Outs



- ★ To **Gwen Patterson** from Shanice Daniel - Thank you for being a team player. Your work never goes unnoticed. We appreciate you.
- ★ To **Miss Renee, Terrie, Flo, Belinda & Michelle** from Donna Barnes - Thanks for keeping our complex so fresh and so clean!
- ★ To **Sonya Williams & Kim Ridley** from Shanice Daniel - Thank you both for being awesome, helpful, and team players. I appreciate you both.
- ★ To **Bettie Young** - Thank you for all the hard work you do ..You are awesome !!!
- ★ To **Bernard** from Stewart - Thank you for keeping the floors clean and shiny. Floor Tech rocks !!!
- ★ To **Belinda** from Moore - Great Job. Keep up the good work you do ..
- ★ To **Michele** from McCord - Thanks for a wonderful job you do. You are awesome!!!
- ★ To **Michelle Donahue** from Erica Owens - You're awesome!! We appreciate you!!
- ★ To **Jennifer Vasil** from Laura Carlson - Thank you continuing to exemplify the meaning of being a team player. You truly are a great asset and I am so glad that you are part of this team. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.
- ★ To **Erica Owens** from Carolyn Fennell - Even though we've shared a lot of long, stressful days, we're kicking it and getting things done! Together! Not only is Erica Owens my coworker and the Director of Social Services, she is my friend and confidant. Love you Erica!
- ★ To **Octeria Odom** from Laura Barber - Words can't describe your commitment to the facility! You are truly a fearless leader and we are blessed to have you lead our nursing team!
- ★ To **Teleigh Crowder** from Jennifer Vasil - Thank you for always helping out and picking up shifts! We appreciate YOU!
- ★ To **ALL CNA's** from Erica Owens - Your hard work and dedication to our residents does not go unnoticed. We appreciate y'all!
- ★ To **South Complex CNA's** from Donna Barnes - Thanks you for all of your hard work, dedication and the great service you give to our residents! You Rock!
- ★ To **Melissa Allen** from Shanice Daniel - Thank you for going the extra mile by getting resident ready for scheduled visits. You are appreciated.
- ★ To **Shawanda, Hilder and Shalondia** from Donna - Thanks for picking up extra shifts and staying late when needed!
- ★ To **Labreda Brown** from Carolyn Fennell - This goes out to Labreda and her staff in housekeeping and laundry for always keeping everything so organized and getting those room changes done in a snap.
- ★ To **Kevin Fullet** from LaTasha - Your Maintenance Department Rocks!!!
- ★ To **Rob Cathhart** from LaTasha - Thank you for all you do! Rehab Team.
- ★ To **Kathy Freeman** from Tiffany Covington - Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our residents.
- ★ To **Shawn** from Tiffany Covington - Thank you for welcoming our new residents with open arms and making them feel at home.
- ★ To **Kimalee Ridley** from Tiffany Covington - Thank you for always lending a helping hand from the activities department, nursing, and in the dinning room. You are appreciated.
- ★ To **Michelle Donahue** from Octeria - Thank you for your dedication and willingness to flip as needed.
- ★ To **Laurie Maddox** from Carolyn Fennell - Hands down, Laurie Maddox is one of the most dedicated, hardworking and loyal LPN's I've had the pleasure of working with all these years. She truly cares for her residents and is a leader! Laurie's also is a lifelong great friend.
- ★ To **Jeree Thurman** from Tiffany Covington - Thank you Jeree for all of your hard work and dedication. You are a great CNA and you are appreciated.



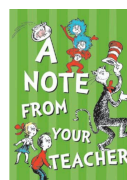
### A FEW OF OUR SHOUTOUT FOLKS



### Back To School

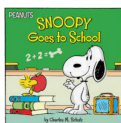
You Have Brains In Your Head  
You Have Feet In Your Shoes  
You Can Steer Yourself Any  
Direction You Choose.

~ Dr. Seuss



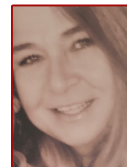
Education is the most powerful weapon  
which you can use to change the world.

~ Nelson Mandela



## Tarpon Point

## Shout Outs



- ✦ To **Charlene Charles** from Katie Quatrall - Charlene is always helping out wherever she is need and is always cheerful. She's recently haw taken over central supply and is doing a great job!
- ✦ To **Thaquila Vegas** from Katie Quatrall - Thaquila has just started back with us and is working on learning the new computer system. She's taken advantage of receiving extra education to make sure she's got it all down, she's doing a great job.
- ✦ To **Jessica Hall** from Katie Quatrall - Jessica is a great nurse and always puts her residents first. She's a great resident advocate and always has their well-being as a priority.
- ✦ To **Tammi Page** from Katie Quatrall - Tammi has been with us for quite a few years and has recently become the East Wing unit manager. She's a great resident advocate and is becoming a great leader in her new role.
- ✦ To **Naomi Beiber** from Katie Quatrall - Naomi works in social services and is a crucial part of our team. She is always helping residents with concerns and setting them at ease. She also plans the discharge process and makes sure appropriate in-home services and DME are set up so our residents have a safe place to go when they complete therapy. She is always pleasant and willing to help wherever she is needed.
- ✦ To **Joni Sparks** from Joey Blair - Thanks for always taking care of our residents
- ✦ To **Rolimps Moise** from Resident Council - Thanks for doing a Great Job!!!
- ✦ To **Charlene Charles** from Bellevue - You are an absolute rock star. We are lucky to have you on our team.
- ✦ To **Geoff Alessi** from Dorenda Tiggs,NHA - I just wanted to express my profound gratitude to you for taking such good care of your patients and residents during their therapy sessions. Thanks for going above and beyond!
- ✦ To **Dorenda** from Javier Orta - Your dedication to your profession is inspiring and contagious. Thank you for refocusing us as you do every day. I appreciate you and am thankful for your excellent guidance.
- ✦ To **Yadira Escajeda** from Joey Blair - Thank You for taking care of your residents and making sure they are brought to activities of choice.
- ✦ To **Jessica Hall, RN** from Tammi Page, RN Unit Manager - Just want to thank you for welcoming me to East wing. I appreciate you following up and making sure the board is completed everyday. LOL. YOU ROCK!!
- ✦ To **Tammi Page, RN Unit Manager** from Dorenda Tiggs,NHA - Thank you for stepping up. Watching you strive to improve has been an inspiration for me. May you continue to shine bright in the days to come. May you reach every height of success!
- ✦ To **Amy Clements** from Resident Council - Thanks for doing a Great Job!!!
- ✦ To **Charlene Charles** from Dorenda Tiggs, NHA - Congratulations for your outstanding performance! You work so hard and you deserve the praise. Thank you.
- ✦ To **Vivian Turner, CNA** from Dorenda Tiggs, NHA - Thank you for loving and caring for your patients and residents. You touch lives with care in all that you do.
- ✦ To **Alourdes Joseph, RN** from Dorenda Tiggs,NHA - I just wanted to let you know how much you mean to the team. I appreciate you!
- ✦ To **Angela Timmons, Receptionist** from Dorenda Tiggs,NHA - Thank you for your dedication. You're awesome!
- ✦ To **Moyra Perez** from Charlene Charles - Great Team player.
- ✦ To **Jessica Hall** from Mildred Smith - You do an awesome job. Thank you for all the hard work you do. I appreciate everything you do.



## Women's Equality Day

At the behest of Rep. Bella Abzug (NY), in 1971 and passed in 1973, the U.S. Congress designated August 26 as "Women's Equality Day." The date was selected to commemorate the 1920 certification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote. This was the culmination of a massive, peaceful civil rights movement by women that had its formal beginnings in 1848 at the world's first women's rights convention, in Seneca Falls, New York. The observance of Women's Equality Day not only commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, but also calls attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality. Workplaces, libraries, organizations, and public facilities now participate with Women's Equality Day programs, displays, videos showing, or other activities.

### Joint Resolution of Congress, 1971 Designating August 26 of each year as Women's Equality Day

WHEREAS, the women of the United States have been treated as second-class citizens and have not been entitled the full rights and privileges, public or private, legal or institutional, which are available to male citizens of the United States;

and WHEREAS, the women of the United States have united to assure that these rights and privileges are available to all citizens equally regardless of sex;

and WHEREAS, the women of the United States have designated August 26, the anniversary date of the certification of the Nineteenth Amendment, as symbol of the continued fight for equal rights;

and WHEREAS, the women of the United States are to be commended and supported in their organizations and activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, the August 26th of each year is designated as Women's Equality Day, and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation annually in commemoration of that day in 1920, on which the women of America were first given the right to vote, and that day in 1970, on which a nationwide demonstration for women's rights took place.

**"We must reject not only the stereotypes that others hold of us but also the stereotypes that we hold of ourselves."**

~ Shirley Chisholm



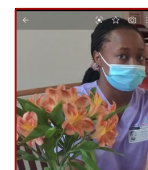
## Powder Springs

## Shout Outs



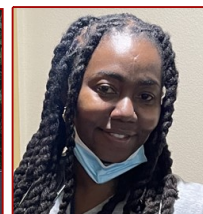
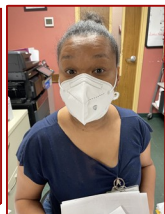
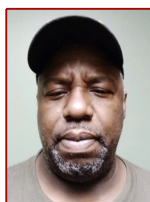
- ★ To **Devonne** from Margalie Cherenfant - You are doing an excellent job in restorative. Keep up the good work. Thank you.
- ★ To **Devonne William** from LoriAnn Coker - Devonne went the Extra-Extra Mile when we were short on staff. She stepped in and cared for an entire assignment of residents! Without a doubt, she was the Hero of the day. It takes a caring Heart to step up and respond the way Devonne did. Thank you!
- ★ To **Maggie** from Janella - Thanks you for always helping to celebrate and keep the staff moral!!!
- ★ To **Jojo** from Margalie Cherenfant - Thank you for all you are doing for our seniors in activities. Keep up the good work.
- ★ To **Debra McCratic** from Margalie Cherenfant - Thank you for nail polish you have donated to the activities department so our beautiful seniors' nails can be pretty. We appreciate you.
- ★ To **Kara Osborne** from The Admissions Team - Kara, Thank you for working on the Electronic Admission Packet in PCC. This enhancement will improve the workflow of every admissions department and create efficiency in the workflow. We all look forward to improved response time on referrals and the best census ever.
- ★ To **Ayanna Jackson** from LoriAnn Coker - On several occasions, I have noticed Ayanna (Wound Nurse) offering her time to assist the residents. One weekend I had seen Ayanna assist multiple residents, and she responded immediately to care for them. She always goes the Extra Mile, Thank you!
- ★ To **Pilar Nunez-Ferreira** from LoriAnn Coker - Pilar delivers quality Social Services to her assigned residents. Particularly in the AU. She is very thoughtful & thorough. She does her job with Compassion and is a great example of Excellence! Thank you!
- ★ To **Julane Contursi** from LoriAnn Coker - Julane truly has a Compassionate Heart for the Residents and it shows through her interactions with the Residents. Her position as RD is so important here. I am Grateful for her years of experience as a Dietician. Thank you Julane!
- ★ To **Glenn Foster** from Margalie Cherenfant - Thank you very much for always working hard. You are doing a great job.
- ★ To **Eddy Sagnan** from N/A - Thank you for keeping the building running.

## Ocoee



- ★ To **Anthony** from Corey - I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your work. You put a lot of effort into what you and it shows in your great results. Thank you so much for your dedicated performance!
- ★ To **Anthony Knight** from Onetha Belgrave - Thank you Anthony in maintenance for your hard work and dedication. Your swift response to our work orders and getting the job done. Thank you for all you do.
- ★ To **Aminata Sessay** from Akissi Aka - Shining star you are. Diligently you care for our patient's wounds, bruises and when they are hurt. I want to celebrate you for your humble and kind spirit and your devotion in the care you provide. Thanks for all you do.
- ★ To **Dorothy / Dolcey** from Akissi Aka - Our shining rock star night owl. We are missing you and the exceptional care you provide to our patient. We wish you a speedy recovery and return to us soon. Thanks for being a rock star!
- ★ To **Shana** from Corey - You are a SUPERWOMAN!! You and your team work very hard for the residents and staff of this facility. I appreciate you and shout out to your team!!!!
- ★ To **Sharmaine Reddick, PT** from Tasha DOR - I must give a shout out to our physical therapist. She is the example of AWESOME, DEPENDABLE, KNOWLEDGEABLE and PASSIONATE about our residents. Going 13 years strong at this facility!
- ★ To **Onetha Belgrave** from Luis Rodriguez - A candid camera moment for Onetha, our Social Service Assistant caught in the moment, helping out diligently arranging Antiguas nursing station in various ways. Onetha always brings a positive vibe to our residents and her co-workers. Ocoee is Blessed to have her as part of the Team. THANK YOU!! Onetha. #Integrity
- ★ To **Donna** from Corey - I just wanted to let you know how much you mean to this team. You are a real team player. I'm always impressed by how you treat everyone with the same respect and a positive attitude. You genuinely embody the company's spirit in everything you do.
- ★ To **Miso** from Corey - I appreciate all that you do. You are truly amazing with the residents and families. Congratulations on your well deserved promotion. You ROCK!!
- ★ To **Daphne** from Corey - You've got an amazing work ethic. Congratulations on the promotion. No one deserves this more.
- ★ To **Miso Watts** from Onetha Belgrave - Miso you are a compassionate and hardworking nurse. I admire your calm demeanor when you handle tough situations. You are dedicated and knowledgeable in what you do. Thank you for all you do for our residents.
- ★ To **Admssions Team** from Onetha Belgrave - Thank you Daphne and Arnece for your hard work and dedication.
- ★ To **Miso Whatts, RN** from Luis Rodriguez - She has been caught in action! A Great Team Player she has always been. She goes above and beyond the call of duty. Ocoee is Lucky to have her as part of the Leadership Team. THANK YOU!!! Miso for ALL that it is you do. # YOU ROCK

## A FEW SHOUTOUT FOLKS AT OCOEE

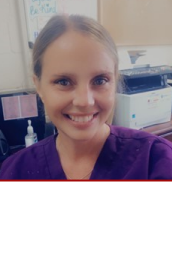
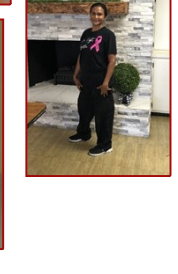
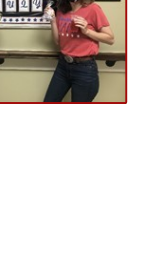
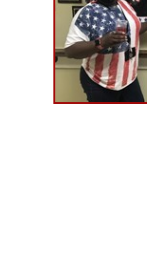
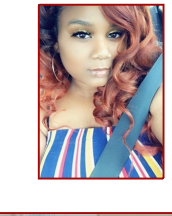
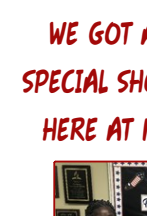


## McDonough

## Shout Outs



- ✦ To **Yolanda Evans** from Jackie Pittman - She is always willing to help wherever she is needed!
- ✦ To **Disheka Robinson** from Savannah Alewine - You are an awesome co-worker and an even better singer! I'm so glad the residents have you to fill the halls with song.
- ✦ To **Brooke Moran** from Savannah Alewine - You're an amazing nurse who cares so much for the residents! We're so grateful to have you as a part of our Westbury Family!
- ✦ To **Elgiva Wilson** from Kim Williams - You have been a valuable member of our team and we have noticed all the hard work you have put in. Keep it up, thank you.
- ✦ To **Deaysia Smith** from Kim Williams - Welcome to the team Deaysia! Thank you for your wonderful team spirit and your helpful nature!
- ✦ To **Julisa Raemmler** from Kim Williams - Thank you for being a fantastic Colleague. I have learned a lot from you. It's always a pleasure working with you. Thank you for your continuous encouragement and support! #socialservices #canyoucallthefamily #empirestrong
- ✦ To **Cynthia Williamson** from Brooke Moran - One of the most capable and dedicated Unit Managers I've ever had the pleasure of working with. The kindness and caring she shows to every single resident is second to none in every way. She is an outstanding example of what a nurse should be!
- ✦ To **Kim Williams** from Julisa Raemmler - Thank you for being so helpful and informative during this transition!
- ✦ To **Hermalee Graham** from Rose Cummings - A very dependable worker who does whatever it takes to get the task done.
- ✦ To **Paul Okunrounmu** from Shani Clark - Paul is a rock star! He takes everything on with a smile on his face and is willing to do whatever is needed to support staff and residents. Thank you for all of your hard work!
- ✦ To **Julisa Raemmler** from Jackie Pittman - For always going the extra mile for her residents!
- ✦ To **Richard Felmming** from Kim Williams - Thank you "BUD" for the amazing job you do every day! You are an important part of the team.
- ✦ To **Barry Strong** from Shani Clark - Thank you for all of your help! You are doing an awesome job!
- ✦ To **Tiera Watts** from Shani Clark - Tiera is a hard worker who goes above and beyond to help anyone in need. Thank you for all you do!
- ✦ To **Kim Durham** from Matthew - Thanks for all you do.
- ✦ To **Rose Cummings** from Julisa Raemmler - Thank you for being an amazing manager and team player during this transition!!!!
- ✦ To **Savannah Alewine** from Jackie Pittman - She is always willing to do anything to make her residents smile!
- ✦ To **Cathy Harris** from Brooke Moran - Our therapy department is lucky to have Cathy on their OT Team. She is thoughtful and caring in everything she does!
- ✦ To **Marie Saintil** from Brooke Moran - Marie is an asset to our 3-11 Nursing team. Her knowledge, kindness, and caring are second to none!
- ✦ To **Terrence Williams** from Brooke Moran - Terrence is our go-to guy for any supplies needed to keep the building going. His dedication to the residents and staff is witnessed in his every action. He's an asset to our team!
- ✦ To **Yolanda Evans** from Brooke Moran - Yolanda is a true team player and willing to help in any way! The love she has for the residents and staff is witnessed in everything she does.
- ✦ To **Kim Williams** from Savannah Alewine - Thank you for always being a listening ear and a helping hand! We're all so grateful for you!
- ✦ To **Renae Sembly** from Savannah Alewind - You are an amazing team member and I love being able to work with you.
- ✦ To **Morgan Jackson** from Savgannah Alewine - You are an awesome addition to our team and we are so happy to have you as a part of our family!



WE GOT A BUNCH OF  
SPECIAL SHOUTOUT FOLKS  
HERE AT MCDONOUGH



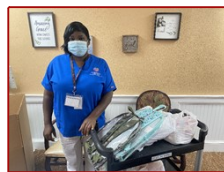


## Riverdale

## Shout Outs



- ★ To **Rachiim Hasan** from Michelle Lewis - Rachiim, thank you for helping us set-up the display area for the Back-To-School Bash! Thank you for moving things around to get the job done!
- ★ To **Kathryn Clay, PT** from Dr. Santos - The love you show to the residents each day truly makes a big difference! Thank you for all you do!
- ★ To **Leslie, Doretta & Erica** from Michelle Lewis - Leslie, thank you for helping us stuff supplies in the backpacks! Doretta, thank you for organizing and placing the backpacks on the display table. Erica, thank you for going out and making sure we had everything we need!
- ★ To **Lesseta Leslie** from Riverdale Center - Thank you Mrs. Leslie for your school supply donations to the Back-to-School Backpack Drive Thru.
- ★ To **Terrance McGee, COTA** from Dr. Santos - Thank you for being a great team player and amazing patient advocate!
- ★ To **Nadya Walker, COTA** from Dr. Santos - Thank you for caring so much for the residents and being an amazing team player!
- ★ To **Valencia Driver** from Riverdale Center - Thank you Valencia for your donations to our Back-to-School Backpack Drive Thru!
- ★ To **Silvia Muwallif, ST** from Dr. Santos - Your compassion shines through the knowledge you share with the residents!
- ★ To **Karlton Lawrence, PT** from Dr. Santos - Thank you for all the amazing work you do each and every day to care for the residents!
- ★ To **Silvia Muwallif** from Michelle Lewis - Thank you for stepping in and helping Dr. Santos, when he is out!
- ★ To **Trina Lawrence, ST** from Dr. Santos - Thank you for all the care you provide to the residents! We love having you on the team!
- ★ To **Toni Stephens, PT** from Dr. Santos - Thank you for being so reliable and being there when the team and residents need you!
- ★ To **Tenille White, COTA** from Dr. Santos - Thank you for all you do to help the team and the care you provide for the residents!
- ★ To **Frank Adams, COTA** from Dr. Santos - Thank you for being a dependable member of our team! The residents love when you care for them!
- ★ To **Robert White** from Michelle Lewis - Robert, thank you for helping us set up everything we needed from the tables to the fans and water! We really appreciate all you do!
- ★ To **Mariah Gray** from Ty Morgan - Thanks for being a team player and always stepping in when needed!! You Rock!
- ★ To **Tiffany Logan** from Ty Morgan - Thanks for stepping in and holding down the fork while I was on vacation. Im so thankful for you and all you do!
- ★ To **Sheila Pratt** from Ty Morgan - Thanks Ms.Sheila for your dedication and hard work! We are so blessed to have you!
- ★ To **Shay** from Mariah - Thank you Shay for all your hard work! I am glad to have you back! You are a hard worker and someone I can trust to get the job done!
- ★ To **Marlene D** from Tiffany L - Central Supply is doing wonderful and thanks to you for making it succeed!!!!



### A FEW SHOUTOUT FOLKS

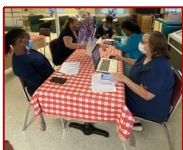
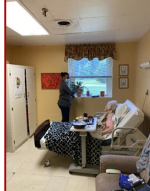
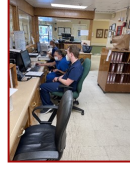
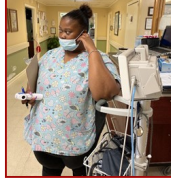
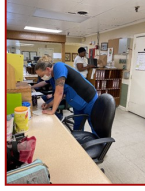
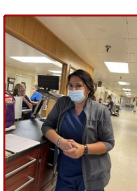
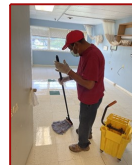


## Nancy Hart



- ★ To **Samual** from Sara - Thank you for bringing life back to floors.
- ★ To **Sophia** from Sara Penson - You might be agency but you really are a part of our team. Thank you.
- ★ To **Nursing Team** from Sara Penson - Y'all are awesome!
- ★ To **Patrica** from Sara - That's for going above and beyond.
- ★ To **Davasias** from Sara - You been singing since you came on board with us. So thank you can keep singing.
- ★ To **The Team** from Sara - My second shift comes and goes to work. Thank you!
- ★ To **Clorisa** from Suzette - Her professionalism is out standing with our residents. Thank you for all the kindness you share. Keeping sharing the love. Good job!
- ★ To **Suzette** from Nancy Hart Team - Planning our next day at Nancy Hart. All things are possible together. You are a great team to be on! Thank you for all you do.
- ★ To **Chick & Tommie** from Suzette - It's so nice to have friends in the work place.
- ★ To **Takatso Moyo** from Suzette - Takatso is watering a plant for our resident. No job is too small. Our resident so appreciates her kindness. Thank you for all you do!
- ★ To **Tammy** from Wanda Simmons - Great job with our residents.
- ★ To **Sandra Cox** from Wanda Simmons - Great job.
- ★ To **Cheryl** from Wanda Simmons - Great job and so glad you came to work with us.
- ★ To **Nichole Hughes** from Carol - You are such a sweet person, thank you so much for helping me out yesterday! You were a great help....Luv Ya bunches!!!!
- ★ To **Department Heads** from Sara Penson - I want to say thank you to a wonderful group ladies. Thank you for staying by my side.
- ★ To **Wanda** from Sara - Thank you for standing by me.
- ★ To **Devonia** from Sara - Thanks for joining our team.

### A FEW OF OUR SHOUTOUT FOLKS





## Employee Events

### 2021 WESTBURY CENTER OF JACKSON BEAUTY PAGEANT



*Good Times*



*Priceless*



*Ms Irma Gooden*

We rolled out the red carpet and put on our sequin masks today as we held the 2021 Westbury Center of Jackson beauty pageant. Congratulations to 101 year old, Ms. Irma Gooden for being named Ms. Westbury Center of Jackson.

### Movie Time



Thank you to everyone for making Movie Time a huge success.

### National Gummy Worm Day



Celebrating National Gummy Worm Day with some worm dirt. Thanks for Always Helping. You are Amazing!!!

### Special Thanks



Thanks for your dedication to making activities special for all our residents

### Summer Corn Cakes



2 eggs, beaten  
1/4 cup flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
pepper, to taste  
2 cups uncooked corn, cut from the cob  
1/2 cup chopped scallions

In a large bowl, mix all ingredients except the last three. Heat a skillet and grease with the oil. Drop mixture by spoonfuls into the skillet, making individual cakes about 3 inches across. Cook 2 or 3 minutes on each side, just until golden. Serve with sour cream and salsa.

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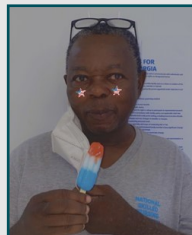
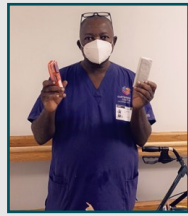
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4th of July



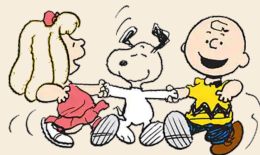
Showing some Patriotism

Birthday Celebration



Happy Birthday Ira

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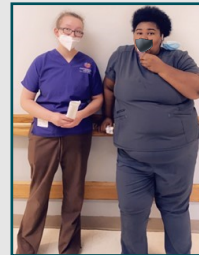


IS YOURS WORTH CATCHING?

National  
S'mores  
Day



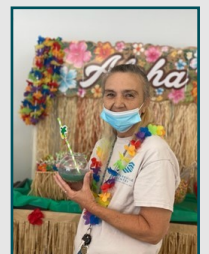
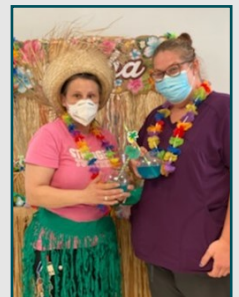
Cookout



CNA WEEK



Luuu



Good Times

Thank you Marky for the wonderful appreciation meal for CNA Week, they definitely deserved a steak dinner, it was amazing.

Have you downloaded the 'Boomer News' Mobile App?

Give a 'Shoutout' to your great Co-Workers

Let them know how much you appreciate all they do

Scan the QR Code below and you are good to go



Boomer News



Loving my job



C'mon give me a shoutout

Appreciating those we work with

### National S'mores Day - August 10th

National S'mores day on August 10 recognizes the most popular campfire treat! Millions of people of all ages love this gooey, toasted treat.

S'mores consist of a roasted marshmallow with a layer of chocolate bar sandwich between two pieces of graham cracker.

The origin of this tasty snack is credited to the entrepreneur Alec Barnum. However, the first recorded version of the recipe can be found in the 1927 publication of Tramping and Trailing with the Girl Scouts. Even though the Girl Scouts were not the first ones to make s'mores, Girl Scout groups describe them in their reports as early as 1925. Earlier recipes used the name "Some Mores." It is unclear when the word "S'mores" became the more common name.



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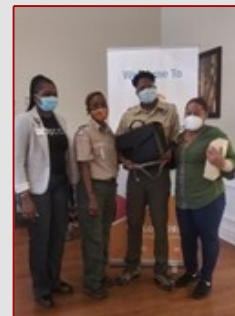
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### Appreciation



**Judah Slade (Eagle Scout) - Thank you very much for the 10 iPad's you donated to our seniors at Powder Springs. We will put them to great use and I know our residents will be very happy for them; especially those residents that prefers to do 1:1 in room activities. Thank you!**

**Ms. Aisha Broderick - Thank you so much for the great part you partook in Judah's project. I know it was his project but I also know you are a great mom who instilled great values in him. Thank you on behalf of our seniors and everyone at Powder Springs.**



### Ice Cream Bar



Thank You to Vitas for sponsoring our Ice Cream Bar for our hard working CNA's.

### Margarita Day



Ellen looking festive on-Resident Margarita Day

### Upcoming Event

#### 1st Annual Ocoee Bake-off Challenge It's Going To Be A Sweet Day



Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 @ 2PM

\*\*\* Bring Your Best Desert \*\*\*

### Word Search Challenge



**Onetha** looking to be the winner of our staff Word Search Challenge.

### Western Day



Lovely Ladies in their Western Wear.

**Top Qualities of a Great CNA;  
they are also important for your personal life.**

- Knowledge
- Communication Skills
- Observation
- Flexibility
- Patience
- Emotional Stability
- Physical Strength
- Attention to Detail
- Time Management
- Cooperation
- Determination
- Compassion
- Empathy
- Respect
- Optimism
- Satisfaction in Small Gains



### End of Dog Days of Summer



The phrase "Dog Days" conjures up the hottest, most sultry days of summer. The Old Farmer's Almanac lists the traditional timing of Dog Days: the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11, coinciding with the heliacal (at sunrise) rising of the Dog Star, Sirius. The rising of Sirius does not actually affect the weather (some of our hottest and most humid days occur after August 11), but for the ancient Egyptians, Sirius appeared just before the season of the Nile's flooding, so they use the star as a "watchdog" for that event. Since its rising also coincided with a time of extreme heat, the connection with hot, sultry weather was made for all time: "Dog Days bright and clear / indicate a happy year. / But when accompanied by rain, / for better times our hopes are vain."



## Employee Events

### Raffle



We had a staff raffle for appreciation and RN Sylvie Francois was our winner!! Thank you for all you do Ms. Sylvie.



Congratulations to our raffle winners, Patricia Jackson and Chelsie Zapotoczny!



Raffle winner is... JUNIA! Thank you for supporting your Westbury Family!



Congratulations to raffle winner, Chelsie Zapotoczny!



### Appreciation

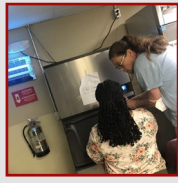


To Savannah, our Activities Director, thank you for your positivity and gleeful nature. Thank you for always bringing joy to our residents, your kindness costs nothing, but means everything to them.



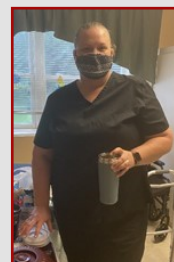
Thank you for always leading with grace and poise, we appreciate you.

### Ice Machine Maintenance



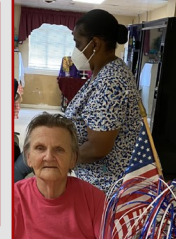
Thank you Beth and Sarah, you go above and beyond your call of duties. These two ladies fixed our ice machine just so our residents can have a cool drink on a hot day. A BIG THANKS for all you do! Good job Ladies.

### Caring for Family



Vicky has the great Honor of caring for her Mother here at Nancy Hart. What a blessed relationship Vicky and her Mom have. It's a beautiful thing to witness. We love our MDS Coordinator!

### Blessed



### Country Dance



Our residents celebrated the 4th of July with an evening Dance Party, hosted by Suzette, Nancy Hart's Activity Director. The residents really enjoyed themselves and said they wanted to do it again. Our residents danced and we even had some wheelchair dancing. We served drinks and popcorn snacks. It was a great success!



### Promotion



Congratulations to **Tommie Teasley** on your promotion to House Keeping Manager. You will do great!

### Good Times

### Teamwork



We are in training for excellence, working with determination. The Nancy Hart team is the Heart of our home. Keep up the great work!

### Fun at Work

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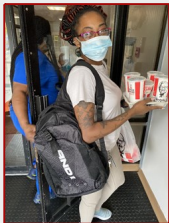
Back-To-School Community Backpack Drive



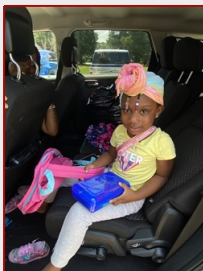
Robert White - Thank you for showing love for our students in the Fayetteville Community! The backpacks you donated are beautiful and we are sure the students will gain a lot of use out of them!



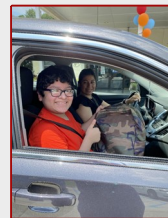
We are so thankful, one of our resident's grandchildren came to the Back-To-School Drive Thru! They heard about the event on the Virtual Town Hall Meeting!



We love to serve the children of our community!



Grateful



Heroes with Heart

We are so grateful to be able to help close to 100 children in our community! Thank you **Empire Care Centers** and **Riverdale Center Associates** for your contribution! All the children were so happy and the parents were so thankful!

Temi's Baby Shower It's a Girl ..

Blessed



Heroes with Heart



Thank you for supporting the Back To School Drive! Your contribution of all these supplies will truly impact our Clayton County Community!

All the ladies had so much fun welcoming Temi's Baby Girl!



A thought to share from Kim Williams - McDonough

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you, making you spill the coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the coffee? Because someone bumped into me! Wrong answer! You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup. Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea. Whatever is inside the cup is what will spill. Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled. So we have to ask ourselves..."What is in my cup?" When life gets tough, what spills over- joy, gratefulness, peace, humility, anger, bitterness, harsh words, and reactions? Life provides the cup, YOU choose how to fill it. Today let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation, and kindness towards others.



Oops!!

Our apologies to Tressa Hammond for mislabeling her photo in last month's newsletter.

I'M SORRY!



Greetings Team Members!



Tressa Hammond

Our thought for the month of June has been on Respect. We were reminded that Respect is a reflection of one's character. Our challenge has been to **HAVE** respect for ourselves. **GIVE** respect to others. **BE** thoughtful with our words. **BE** kind in our deeds. Then, **WATCH** the beautiful manifestation of God's blessings in our lives. This challenge started on June 1st. I am proud to say that on June 24th, I received a message from a potential new hire that said the following. " Just a note of thanks. Every single employee that entered or exited your building while I was in the lobby greeted me. It was refreshing and I wanted their leader to know. Please tell them Thank You!" This note lets me know that you have taken our challenge for June and made it personal. Respect is also in acknowledgment. Thank you for making our guests feel welcomed.

Your efforts are appreciated. Remember **R-E-S-P-E-C-T**, find out what it means to me!



To all our Empire Care Center Employees  
Tell the world why you love being part of the Empire Care Family  
We see how much **HEART** you put into your jobs everyday

**SHARE THE LOVE**

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