

November 2021

'Recognizing Those Who Care'

## Empire Heroes for November

**Fulton Center**



**Latoya Bell**

**Conyers**



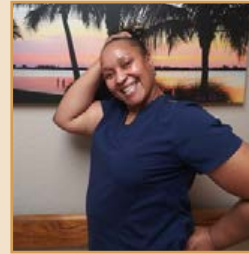
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**University**



**Robert Lewis**

**Tarpon Point**



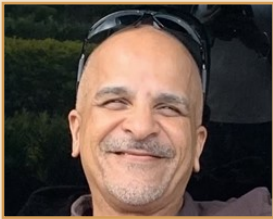
**Marie Smith**

**Fayetteville Center**



**Michael Hernandez**

**Ocoee Center**



**Luis Rodriguez**

**Nancy Hart**



**Sandra Cox**

**Powder Springs**



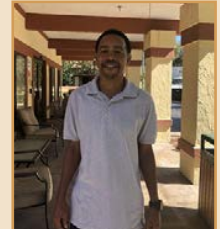
**Robert McMichael**

**Cartersville**



**LaShaun Clayton**

**Normandy**



**Larry Lance**

**Riverdale**



**Lashay Robinson**

**Orange Park**



**Tai Oquendo**

**Jackson**



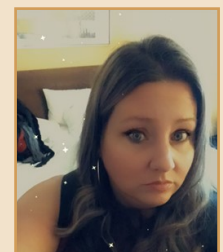
**Tamara Goodrum**

**McDonough**



**Rosemarie Cummings**

**Renaissance**



**Melissa Matheny**

## Congratulations ECC



Marking our brand-new, state-of-the-art, in-house Dialysis Center with the Ribbon Cutting! Our goal at Cartersville Center is to always improve our residents' quality of life; now they can skip the draining commute to dialysis centers and easily book their slot so they don't have to miss any exciting activities. So excited to be able to offer this incredible service for those who need it!

Empire Care Centers  
extends a warm welcome to..



**Mico Turner**  
Fulton Center Administrator

## A Message from Marie Kamara, Administrator at Ocoee Health Care Center

### Thanksgiving: Attitude of Gratitude



Gratitude is derived from a Latin word meaning grace, favor, goodwill, kindness, and thanks. These words remind me of Thanksgiving, a season where we're encouraged to be mindful and appreciative of the many blessings in our lives. During the Thanksgiving Holiday, many of us feel closer to our family and loved ones.

An "Attitude of Gratitude" is when we make a conscious effort to express thankfulness and appreciation for every part of our life. Having an Attitude of Gratitude simply means we operate from a place of abundance, rather than scarcity. When we develop an Attitude of Gratitude, we feel happier and more positive.

However, when we are in tough situations like we have experienced in this pandemic, being grateful doesn't always come naturally. When going through difficult times, it's harder to see the good that exists amidst our troubles.

Expressing gratitude to our staff and coworkers every day can be uplifting for both the giver and receiver. We are often so consumed with our daily routines and obligations that we may take people for granted and if we stopped to say thanks, we can make someone's day.

The practice of gratitude can help us during our low points in life, turning our thoughts of despair into thoughts of goodness. We can view our worst situations with a grateful eye and know that being grateful makes us stronger, more resilient, healthier, and happier people.

The trauma and stress that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic has undoubtedly taken a toll on all of us, the healthcare workers who have remained on the frontlines. Yet, I am proud to have witnessed the resilience of our ECC staff as we've struggled through feelings of inadequacy as we learned how to care for patients suffering from COVID-19.

This Thanksgiving gives us the opportunity to express gratitude to all of the ECC healthcare workers and heroes in all of our centers. From nursing assistants and nurses to administrative staff and dietary and environmental service workers, our centers are filled with dedicated men and women who have sacrificed so much to improve the lives of others, especially over the past year.

That's why this year, more than ever, let us resolve to live with an "Attitude of Gratitude", acknowledging and appreciating all the many blessings we have been privileged to have and experience. In conclusion, I am wishing all the Empire Care Center family a Happy Thanksgiving filled with abundance and bright moments. Thank you for your hard work, day in and day out to serve our residents with healing hearts. Thank you for your willingness to go above and beyond, helping to make Empire Care Centers the premier provider of healthcare in the communities we serve and for that matter, all of Florida and Georgia.

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New Faces

Sept 25 - Oct 27th

### Jackson



**Saunsherae Simmons**

**Saunsherae** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 18 years experience in healthcare. **Saunsherae** was born in Harvey, IL. She is married and has 3 sons, 3 daughters. In her spare time **Saunsherae** enjoys relaxing, reading, watching movies, and doing things with her kids.



**Jaden Taylor**

**Jaden** joins our team at Jackson as a PRN Aide. Welcome to our Jackson family.



**Jalene Simmons**

**Jalene** joins our Laundry Department as an Aide. We are glad to have you as part of our Jackson family.



**Xzavion Cash**

**Xzavion** joins our Dietary Department as a part-time Aide. We are glad to have you as part of our Jackson team.



**Erica Brown**

**Erica** joins our Nursing Department as a PRN LPN. She has 7 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Erica** has 2 daughters. Welcome to our Jackson family.



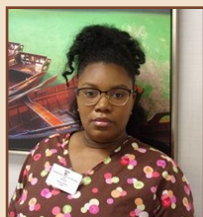


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## Fayetteville



**Danita Scott**

**Danita** joins our team as a CNA. She has 18+ years experience in healthcare. **Danita** was born in Independence, LA. She has 3 daughters. In her spare time **Danita** enjoys reading, playing with children, walking and watching fashion blogs.



**Sharda Smith**

**Sharda** joins our team as a LPN. She has 4 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Sharda** was born in West Palm Beach, FL. She has 1 son and 2 daughters. In her spare time **Sharda** enjoys spending time with family, cooking, travel, watching Marvel movies, binge watching Netflix, and going to the spa.



**Shalana Weaver**

**Shalana** joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. She has been in healthcare for 20+ years. **Shalana** was born in Atlanta, GA. She is married and has 2 sons, 3 daughters and 1 grandchild. In her spare time **Shalana** enjoys reading, camping, cruising, traveling, baking and family time.



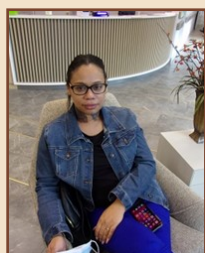
**Shawna Weldon**

**Shawna** joins our team at Fayetteville as a PRN CNA. She has 28 years of healthcare experience. **Shawna** has 1 daughter. In her spare time **Shawna** enjoys horseback riding, cooking, swimming, reading, and traveling.



**MacKayla Carnegie**

**MacKayla** joins our team at Fayetteville as a CNA. She brings 4 years of healthcare experience. **MacKayla** was born in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. In her spare time **MacKayla** enjoys relaxing and unwinding.



**Jessica Long**

**Jessica** joins our team as a PRN CNA. She has 18 years of healthcare experience. **Jessica** was born in Bronx, NY. She has 4 sons, 2 daughters and 1 grandchild. In her spare time Jessica enjoys spending time with her children.



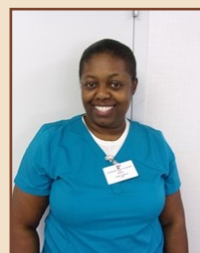
**Teresa Williams**

**Teresa** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 8 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Teresa** was born in Kankakee, IL. She has 3 sons and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Teresa** enjoys family outings, and singing.



**April Marks**

**April** joins our nursing Department as a LPN. She has been in healthcare for 12+ years. **April** was born in Cleveland, MS. She is married and has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time **April** enjoys traveling, crafting, reading and spending time with family.



**Tamar Daphnis**

**Tamar** joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. She has 3 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Tamar** is married and has 3 daughters. In her spare time **Tamar** enjoys reading the Bible.



**Keyshira Thompson**

**Keyshira** joins our team as a CNA. She has 4 years experience in healthcare. **Keyshira** was born in Knoxville, TN. In her spare time **Keyshira** enjoys playing pool and bowling.



**Toyin Ogunkanmi**

**Toyin** joins our team at Fayetteville as a PRN LPN. She is married and has 2 sons and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Toyin** enjoys time with family. Welcome to our Fayetteville family.



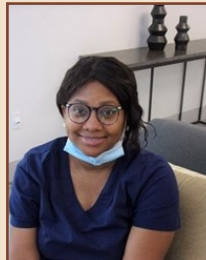
**Chastity Higgins**

**Chastity** joins our team at Fayetteville as a PRN CNA. She has 16 years of healthcare experience. **Chastity** was born in Camilla, GA. She is married and has 2 sons and 1 grandchild. In her spare time **Chastity** enjoys working out, watching movies, trying new foods and traveling.



**Corey Harden**

**Corey** joins our team as a PRN Cook. He has 5 years of healthcare experience. **Corey** was born in Columbus, MS. He has 1 son and 1 daughter. In his spare time **Corey** enjoys working out.



**Kurtina E Mitchell**

**Kurtina** joins our Nursing Department as a PRN LPN. She has 10+ years experience in the healthcare industry. **Kurtina** was born in Vicksburg, MS. She is married and has 2 daughters. In her spare time **Kurtina** enjoys spending time with her family.



**Daiswa Edwards**

**Daiswa** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. In her spare time **Daiswa** enjoys doing hair and makeup.

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**Vivian Jackson**

**Vivian** joins our Nursing Department. She has 25 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Vivian** was born in Wilmington, DE. **Vivian** has 4 sons, 1 daughter and 26 grandchildren. In her spare time **Vivian** enjoys cooking, spending time with grandchildren, and teaching her granddaughter to cook.



**Susan McEnany**

**Susan** joins our team as a CNA. She has 8 years experience in healthcare. **Susan** was born in Harvey, IL. She has 2 sons and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Susan** enjoys cooking and spending time with her family.



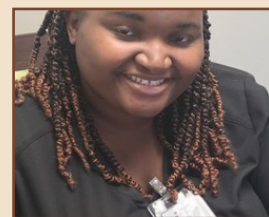
**Deidre Lowry Snipes**

**Deidre** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 30+ years experience in the healthcare industry. **Deidre** was born in Queens, NY. She has 3 sons, 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time **Deidre** enjoys spending time with her granddaughters.



**LaShay Simon**

**LaShay** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 18 years experience in the healthcare industry. **LaShay** was born in Atlanta, GA. She is married and has 2 sons, 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. In her spare time **LaShay** enjoys singing and reading.



**Johanne Jean Francois**

**Johanne Jean** joins Fayetteville Center as a COTA. She has 4 years experience as a COTA with 8 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Johanne** was born in Queens, NY. In her spare time she enjoys reading, watching movies, hiking, painting/drawing, and volunteering at church. Her favorite part of being a therapist is seeing her patients progress towards their goals! Welcome, **Johanne**!

**Orianna** joins Nursing Department as a CNA. She was born in Cincinnati, OH. In her spare time **Orianna** enjoys shopping and exploring the city.

**Orianna Griffith**



## Cartersville

**Rashonda** joins our Nursing Department as a Wound Care Nurse. She has 17 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Rashonda** was born in Rome, GA. She is married and has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Rashonda** enjoys reading and family activities.

**Rashonda Jackson**

**Deborah** joins our Therapy Department as a Physical Therapist. She has been in healthcare for 6 years. **Deborah** was born in Kennesaw, GA. She has 1 son and in her spare time **Deborah** enjoys playing tennis, hanging out with her 3 year old son, cheering on the Georgia Bulldogs and Atlanta Braves, exercising, and traveling.

**Deborah Cooley**

**Paulette** joins our team as a LPN. She has 22 years healthcare experience. **Paulette** was born in Cedartown, GA. She is married and has 3 sons, 2 daughters and 7 grandchildren. In her spare time **Paulette** enjoys spending time with her family.

**Paulette Smith**



**Kiawanna Johnson-Cabrera**

**Kiawanna** joins our team as our Activities Director. She has 29 years healthcare experience. **Kiawanna** was born in Columbus, OH. She has 1 son and 3 daughters. In her spare time **Kiawanna** enjoys singing, bowling, shopping, and getting her hair done. She recently married Mr. Manwell Cabrera on May 26th of this year. Congratulations and welcome to our family.

## Tarpon Point



**David Cole**

**Dave** joins our team as our Maintenance Director. He has 10 years healthcare experience. **Dave** was born in Alpena, MI. He is married and in his spare time **Dave** enjoys Animal Rescue and Charity work for Animal Welfare.





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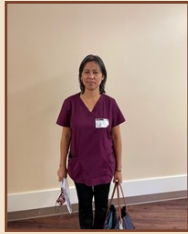
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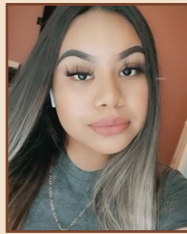
### Conyers



Sandra Goodman



Emellie Villalino



Yaril Martinez



Lakia Gardner



Maxine Gaston

Karliyah Hunter

Julie Williams

Rhonda Fountain

Patrick Imegwu

Aminata Conteh

Nadia Williams

Chiquita Jackson

Shonta Saint Paulin

Tamika Johnson

Laureta Olisa

Kenya Lett

A warm welcome to our new **CNA's** joining our Nursing Department.  
We are glad you are a part of our Conyers family.

Verquishala Smith

Angela Binon

A warm welcome to our new **LPN's** joining our Nursing Department.  
We are glad you are a part of our Conyers family.

### Rodney Williams

A warm welcome to **Rodney** who joins our Nursing Department as a Ward Clerk. Welcome to our Conyers family.



Brandy Davis



Kathy Patterson Williams

Tiffany Standifer

A warm welcome to our Environmental Services Aide's joining our Environmental Services Department.  
We are glad you are a part of our Conyers family.

Mcallister Taniesha

Evangala Howard

Kimberly Williams

A warm welcome to our **Dietary Aides** who joins our Dietary Department. Welcome to our Conyers family.

### Kiara Lott

A warm welcome to **Kiara** who joins our team as our Receptionist. Welcome to our Conyers family.

### Renaissance

**Marlene** joins our Nursing Department as a part-time Weekend Warrior. Welcome to our Renaissance family.

Marlene Darbouze

**Nathelia** joins our Nursing Department as a part-time Weekend Warrior. She has 18 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Nathelia** is married and has 1 son.

Nathelia Wray

**Darlene** joins our Renaissance team as a part-time CNA. We are glad to have you as part of our Renaissance family.

Darlene Soy

### Normandy

**Helene** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. **Helene** is married and has 1 son and 3 daughters. Welcome to our Normandy Center for Nursing and Healing family.

Helene Augustin

**Jamesha** joins our team as a CNA. She has 5 years of healthcare experience. **Jamesha** was born in Jacksonville, FL. She is married and has 3 sons and 2 daughters. In her spare time **Jamesha** enjoys spending time with her kids.

Jamesha Fitch

**Dadie** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 17 years experience as a CNA. She is married and has 1 daughter. We are glad you are a part of our Normandy family.

Dadie Delissaint

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### McDonough



**Salena Phillips**

**Salena** joins our Nursing Department as our Director of Nursing. She has 11 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Salena** was born in VINELAND, NJ. She is married and has 3 sons and 2 daughters. In her spare time **Salena** enjoys cooking, crafting, and going to the movies.



**Twyla Johnson**

**Twyla** joins our Nursing Department as our Staff Scheduler. She has been in healthcare for 20 years. **Twyla** was born in GREENVILLE, MS. She has 3 sons and 1 daughter. Welcome to our McDonough family.



**Dawn Johnson**

**Dawn** joins our McDonough team as a CNA. She has 11 years experience in healthcare. She is married and has 1 son and 1 grandchild. In her spare time **Dawn** enjoys singing and reading.



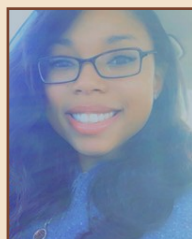
**Levon Howard**

**Levon** joins our Environmental Department as a Laundry Aide. She was born in ATLANTA, GA. **Levon** is married and has 3 daughters. In her spare time **Levon** enjoys spending time with her family.



**Betty Roberson**

**Betty** joins our Environmental Team working part-time in Laundry. She was born in ATLANTA, GA. **Betty** has 1 daughter. In her spare time **Betty** enjoys walking and doing word search puzzles.



**Virginia Thompson**

**Virginia** joins our McDonough team as our Receptionist. She has 1 year experience in healthcare. **Virginia** was born in Stockbridge, GA. She has 1 daughter. In her spare time **Virginia** enjoys puzzles, movies, cooking, painting, and spending time with her 3 year old daughter.



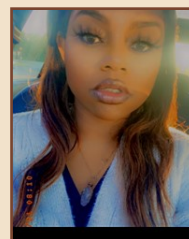
**Patti Graves**

**Patti** joins our EVS Department as a Housekeeper. She has 10+ years experience in the healthcare industry. **Patti** was born in Stockbridge, GA. She has 2 sons and 3 daughters. In her spare time **Patti** enjoys cooking and cleaning.



**Dwanique Dieudonne**

**Dwanique** joins our team at McDonough as a PRN Director of Activities. She has 15 years of healthcare experience. **Dwanique** is married and has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Dwanique** enjoys relaxing with friends and family, and going out on adventures.



**Bridgette Jackson**

**Bridgette** joins our Nursing Department as a Staff Development Coordinator. She has 13 years of healthcare experience. **Bridgette** has 1 son and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Bridgette** enjoys spending time with her family.



**Wanda Ross**

**Wanda** joins our Environmental Department as a Housekeeper. She has 30 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Wanda** was born in MONROE, LA. She has 2 sons and 7 grandchildren. In her spare time **Wanda** enjoys jogging, walking, reading, and doing puzzle books.

## Alzheimer Awareness Month

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month. Worldwide it is estimated that about 16 million people have Alzheimer's disease, 4.5 million of them are Americans. For every person with Alzheimer's there is often at least one other person who directly cares for them and a host of healthcare & social workers, advocates, volunteers and support workers in the background. With so many people directly or indirectly affected by Alzheimer's it is good that a time of year is set aside to promote awareness.

It is not known what causes Alzheimer's disease and at present there is no cure. But there is hope and help for those people with Alzheimer's. Research into the disease is offering answers to many questions. The pooling of knowledge, the increasing amounts of international funding will one day provide us with the cause, with better ways of treating Alzheimer's and will hopefully provide a cure for Alzheimer's.

Until that day, let us pay tribute to all the people who have Alzheimer's disease and to all those who strive to make the lives of people with Alzheimer's better. To all the caregivers who love and care, who daily give so much to help their loved ones, we say a special Thank You in recognition of your very special contribution.



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### Ocoee



**Juliane Telcius**

**Juliane** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. Welcome to our team.

**Marie** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. Welcome to our Ocoee Health Care Center family.

**Marie Petit-Frère**

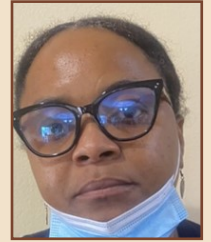


**Maria Zeno-Betancourt**

**Maria** joins our team as a RN in our Nursing Department. Welcome to our Ocoee family.

**Micheline** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. Welcome to our Ocoee Health Care Center family.

**Micheline Pierre**



**Phara Pilorge**

**Phara** joins our team as a PCA. Welcome to our Ocoee family.

### Fulton Center



**Shawn Johnson**

**Shawn** joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. She has been in healthcare for 20 years. We are glad to have you as part of our team here at Fulton Center.



**Jarvis Dickens**

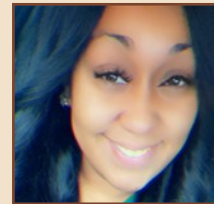
A warm welcome to **Jarvis** as he joins our team as a CNA. Welcome to our Fulton Center family.



**Erica Nesbitt**

**Erica** joins our team as a CNA. She has 7 years experience in healthcare. **Erica** has 4 daughters. Welcome to our Fulton Center team.

### Riverdale



**Katie Miles**

**Katie** joins our Activities Department as our Activities Director. Welcome to our Riverdale Center family.



**Bonnie Gray**

**Bonnie** joins our Riverdale team as our Business Office Manager. Welcome to our Riverdale Center family.

**Shareveise** joins our Dietary Department as a Dietary Aide. Welcome to our Riverdale family.

**Shareveise Garnett**

**Shakeenia** joins our team at Riverdale as a Housekeeping Aide. Welcome to our Riverdale family.

**Shakeenia Scott**

**LaToya** joins our team as our evening Receptionist to make sure our families are able to stay in contact with their love ones in the evening hours.

**LaToya Johnson**

### University



**Ne'Vaeh Bowers**

**Ne'Vaeh** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. In her spare time **Ne'Vaeh** enjoys helping people.



**Ann Wozniak**

**Ann** joins our team as our Receptionist. She has 30 years experience. In her spare time **Ann** enjoys writing cook books.



**Casey Morris**

Casey joins our team as a PRN Receptionist. She has 2 years healthcare experience. **Casey** has 1 son and in her spare time **Casey** enjoys taking care of her little one, singing, dancing and having fun!



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## Orange Park



**Stussy Riegel**

**Stussy** joins our team at Orange Park as a PRN Laundry Aide. He was born in Orange Park, FL. In his spare time **Stussy** enjoys skateboarding and hanging out with his friends.



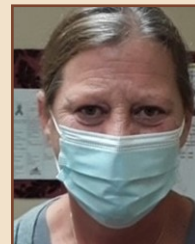
**Vertrecia Bailey**

**Vertrecia** joins our team at Orange Park as a PRN CNA. She was born in Chicago, IL. **Vertrecia** is married and has 4 sons, 2 daughters and 1 grandchild. In her spare time **Vertrecia** enjoys singing and dancing.



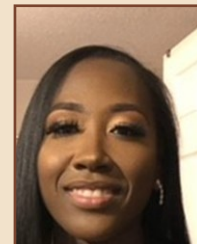
**Tereather Banks-Howard**

**Tereather** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She was born in Mobile, AL. **Tereather** has 3 grandchildren. In her spare time **Tereather** enjoys being a grandma.



**Theresa Twedt**

**Theresa** joins our team at Orange Park as a PRN Activities Aide. She was born in Cleveland, OH. **Theresa** is married and has 1 son, 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. In her spare time **Theresa** enjoys being with family and listening to music.



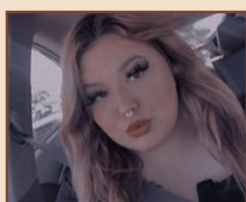
**Tameka Terry**

**Tameka** joins our Nursing Department as a RN Unit Manager. She is married and has 2 sons and 2 daughters. In her spare time **Tameka** enjoys spending time with her family and singing.



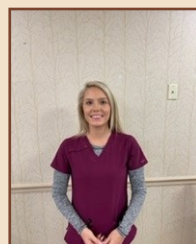
**Pamela Campbell**

**Pamela** joins our Environmental Services Department as a Laundry Aide. She was born in Mobile, AL. **Pamela** is married and has 1 son, 2 daughters and 9 grandchildren. In her spare time **Pamela** enjoys spending time with family. On Sundays we have dinner at one another's homes. I love spending time with my family and friends.



**Jillian Linick**

**Jillian** joins our Orange Park team as a Housekeeping Aide. She was born in Jacksonville, FL. In her spare time **Jillian** enjoys the beach and concerts.



**Alexis Reed**

**Alexis** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She was born in Fernandina, FL. In her spare time **Alexis** enjoys baking, shopping, crafting, and spending time with her family.



**Michelle Wilson**

**Michelle** joins our team at Orange Park as a PRN Dietary Aide/Cook. She has 3 sons and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time **Michelle** enjoys listening to music, and watching all of nature.

**Joseph** joins Orange Park Center as a Dietary Aide in our Dietary Department. Welcome to our Orange Park family.

**Joseph Proctor III**



**Ashley** joins our Nursing Department as a PRN CNA. She was born in Jacksonville, FL. **Ashley** has 3 sons and. In her spare time **Ashley** enjoys bike riding with her boys, swimming, and trying new places and different foods.

**Ashley Pompa**

**Jessica** joins our Nursing Department as a PRN RN. She was born in Jacksonville, FL. **Jessica** has 1 daughter. In her spare time **Jessica** enjoys fishing, reading a good book and binge watching Netflix.

**Jessica Hills**

Hanukkah

Hanukkah, which is Hebrew for "dedication", is the Festival of Lights.

It commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian Greek army, and the subsequent miracle of rededicating the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and restoring its menorah, or lamp.

The miracle of Hanukkah is that only one vial of oil was found with just enough oil to illuminate the Temple lamp for one day, and yet it lasted for eight full days.



Evening of Nov 28th - Evening of Dec 6th



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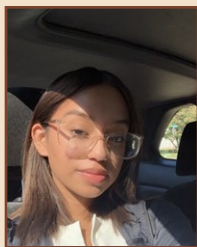
**Marie Cephas**

**Marie** joins our Nursing Department as our MDS Coordinator. She has been in healthcare for 30 years. **Marie** was born in Baltimore, MD. She has 1 son, 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. In her spare time **Marie** enjoys hiking, reading, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren.



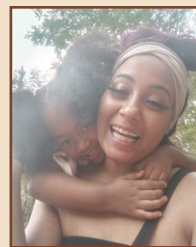
**Connie Hunter**

**Connie** joins our Powder Springs as a Dietary Aide. She was born in Harlem, NY. **Connie** has 4 sons, 1 daughter and one on the way! In her spare time **Connie** is creative, is crafty, and repurposes things. I also make hair, skin, health and beauty products. McEachern H.S. Band Mom = Friday Night Lights!!!!



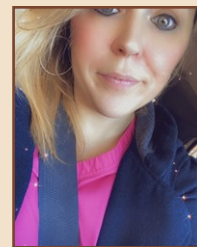
**Isela Barrera**

**Isela** joins our Nursing Department as a part-time CNA. She has been a CNA for 1 year. **Isela** was born in Los Angeles, CA. In her spare time **Isela** enjoys watching Netflix and taking hikes.



**Willa Aponte**

**Willa** joins Powder Springs as a Housekeeper. She has 1 year experience in healthcare. **Willa** was born in Chicago, IL. She has 1 daughter. In her spare time **Willa** enjoys reading, playing with her daughter, going to church, being an actress, and getting paid \$\$\$



**Lauren Hutton**

**Lauren** joins our team at Powder Springs as a PRN Activities Assistant. She was born in Marietta, GA. **Lauren** has 2 sons. In her spare time **Lauren** enjoys traveling with her boys, hiking, and going to the aquarium.



**Conchita Nelson**

**Conchita** joins our team as a PRN CNA. **Conchita** has 35 years healthcare experience. **Conchita** was born in Marietta, GA. **Conchita** has 3 sons, 2 daughters and 6 grandchildren. **Conchita** enjoys Karaoke.



**Aaron Lockhart**

**Aaron** joins Powder Springs as a Dietary Aide in our Dietary Department. He has 2 years experience in the healthcare industry. In his spare time **Aaron** enjoys writing movies, and outdoor living.



**Myles Gilford**

**Myles** joins our Dietary Department as a Dietary Aide. He was born in Atlanta, GA. **Myles** has 1 daughter. In his spare time **Myles** enjoys working out and sports.

**Barbara** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has 30+ years experience in the healthcare industry. **Barbara** was born in Clayton, AL. She is married and has 1 son, 2 daughters and 8 grandchildren. In her spare time **Barbara** enjoys reading.

**Barbara Wiley**

**Quasheera** joins our team at Powder Springs as a PRN CNA. She has 3 years experience. **Quasheera** was born in Albany, NY. She has 2 daughters. In her spare time **Quasheera** enjoys spending time with her children, cleaning, and listening to music.

**Quasheera Halzlip**

**Briona** joins our team as a PRN CNA. She has 2 years healthcare experience. **Briona** was born in Springfield, OH. She has 1 son and in her spare time **Briona** enjoys being with her son!

**Briona Avery**

**James** joins Powder Springs Center as a Dietary Aide in our Dietary Department. Welcome to our Powder Springs family.

**James Omosa**

*Welcome to Powder Springs*

Blessed

"We are blessed in so many ways; many things we take for granted but we should stop and be thankful each and every day."

~ Catherine Pulitzer

Thankful

## November Birthdays

### Powder Springs

- 2 Quania Green
- 2 Tyeshia Freeman
- 3 Ayanna Jackson
- 3 Annette Notice
- 4 Ashley Pomerlee
- 5 Michelle Ellis
- 7 Lesa Hudgins
- 8 Janella Scott
- 10 Sydne Gayton
- 13 Shanice Soloman
- 13 Kiona Yarbrough
- 13 Bruno Obialo
- 13 Doreen Burnette
- 14 LaWanda Denise Felder
- 15 Basil Ohagwu
- 15 Carla Jackson
- 18 Bryanna Yelvington
- 18 Desey Ann Duke
- 19 Joyce Lindley
- 21 Nadine Morris
- 26 Miguelina Jourdain
- 27 Esther King
- 27 Olajumoke Johnson
- 28 Joyce Ansong
- 28 Fritz Blaise
- 28 Chinyere Awa
- 29 Olugbade Dare
- 29 Debie John



### Conyers

- 3 Marie Davis
- 5 Chiquita Jackson
- 10 Nasima Banu
- 11 Sarah Norman
- 24 Cynthia Roberson
- 24 Tracy Lewis
- 27 Zina Dotson
- 29 Patricia Wheeler



### Orange Park

- 4 Marie Chantal Gue
- 4 Chauncey Jackson
- 4 Rayshawna Tunsil-Jones
- 5 Freda Mentor
- 8 Kyle Nguyen
- 13 Narciso Bautista
- 17 Zenebeworke Sheffield
- 21 Joan Reagan
- 22 Edwin Bato
- 28 Benjamin Ayuk
- 30 Ashani Knight

### Tarpon Point

- 2 Laronda James
- 8 Yolene Augustine
- 8 Mary Hunt
- 9 Freniese Marcdonis
- 15 Myrlene Leccima
- 16 Linda Parnell
- 19 Renee Batey
- 19 Ruth Cruz Torres
- 21 Barbara Whiting
- 22 Yves Myrthil
- 26 Gloria Tyson



### Fayetteville

- 1 Shawna Weldon
- 2 Sharon Lee
- 2 Latoya Lewis
- 3 Mastonia Kamara
- 4 Carline Anovil
- 5 Laureen Murray
- 5 Ranesha Williams
- 5 Felicia Nwaobasi
- 11 Corey Harden
- 13 Tara Gibson
- 14 Ryan Sparmon
- 17 Christopher Coffil
- 21 Christy Dumas
- 22 Sulaiman Kamara
- 26 Tie Yates



### Normandy

- 1 Ashley Kurth
- 2 Pearlana Clarke
- 8 Berge Saint Elus
- 10 Dadie Delissaint
- 23 Laneka McGriff
- 25 Marla Carpio
- 25 Sheila Warthen
- 28 Evelyn Amundsen



### University

- 3 Shantel Washington
- 4 Carol Griffin
- 9 Nicole Cox
- 10 Carrie Span
- 10 Melinda Cambe
- 18 Sanel Causevic
- 21 Kim Koponen
- 25 Nannette Chieves
- 30 Robert Lewis



### Ocoee

- 1 Akissi Aka
- 5 Juliane Telcius
- 6 James Samantha
- 6 Samantha James
- 9 Manuse Oreus
- 14 Sheri Coke
- 14 Joseph Cadet
- 18 Onetha Belgrave
- 18 Tanisha Brown
- 20 Micheline Cassagnol
- 21 Michael Scalf
- 23 Beatrice Luberrisse
- 26 Yvonne Jordan

### Jackson

- 2 Debbie Howard
- 2 Belinda Moore
- 5 Mary Ross
- 10 Shelby Hamby
- 14 Kantranece Parker
- 15 Latonya Card
- 18 Kristy Biles
- 20 Faith Hardy
- 21 Lisa Ridley
- 25 Colleen McCord
- 27 Jackie Brooks
- 27 Annette Wright
- 28 Kamoi Joseph
- 30 Dakeldria Bostwick



### Riverdale

- 3 Keith Kelly
- 5 Temitope Agbaosi
- 5 Alene Campbell
- 14 Marie Edouard
- 18 Riggolette Leeper, JR
- 24 Ebony Heurtelou
- 27 Semetria McWhorter
- 28 Lonette Henderson

## Happy Birthday



November 7th - 2 AM

### Nancy Hart

- 13 Shequeta Callaway
- 16 Alexis McCall
- 27 Tammy Tatum

### Renaissance

- 4 Lisa Gunnels
- 8 Dawn Starrett
- 12 Sandra Crane
- 12 Cordelia Thomas-Williams
- 15 Takelia Norris
- 18 Amanda Olsen
- 22 Princesse Fisher
- 22 Rolanda page
- 25 Christina McCowan
- 26 Alonzo Pack
- 30 Krystal Rogers



## November Birthdays

### McDonough

2 Margaret Brooks  
12 David Bagwell  
14 Tiera Watts  
14 Patti Graves  
22 Tricia Pair  
25 Mary Gay  
30 Latonia Tucker



### Fulton Center

8 Tierra Bailey  
14 Yvonne Lattimore  
24 Alissia Smoot



### Cartersville

9 Candice Powell  
12 Cheyenne Doss  
13 Sheri Gregory  
14 Ashley Williams  
23 Tracy Brown  
25 Shondre Clemons  
27 Trena Leonard  
29 Larry Murray  
30 Ashlee McClure

*Happy Birthday*

## Supervisor Shout Outs



**Tamika King** - Thank you for working hard to get admissions in the building! We appreciate your hard work!  
~ Julisa Raemmler



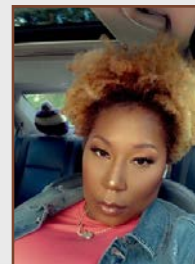
**Terrance Williams** - Thank you Terrance for braving the treacherous roads of Atlanta and Spaghetti Junction to get our PPE from Powder Springs. We appreciate your efforts and bravery!  
~ Calvin Walker



**Therapy Team** - Thanks to our awesome Therapy Staff at McDonough! They provide excellent care for our residents! What a great team!  
~ Calvin Walker



**Natasha Drummond, LPN** - Thank you so much for taking the lead on our Covid Unit and being and awesome Unit Manager. We appreciate you here at Westbury of McDonough!  
~ Calvin Walker



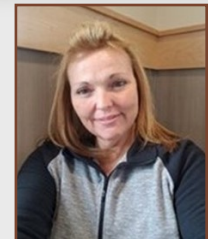
**Salena Phillips** - Welcome to Westbury of McDonough Salena! Glad to have you as our new Director of Nursing!  
~ Calvin Walker



**Candice** - Thank you for always being helpful and awesome to work with!!!  
~ Ashlee



**Roena** - Thank you for always being available when things seem hard. Your wisdom, words, and direction mean more to me than you'll ever know. I have no doubt you will succeed in your new position and I'm so glad I get to work along side of you.  
~ Leigh



**Trena** - Thank you for all you do and helping out in anyway you can!  
~ Ashlee

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## Supervisor Shout Outs



**Miso Whatts** - Shout out to Miso for all you do for our residents and assisting therapy whenever we call upon you. Teamwork makes the dream work!  
~ Artarshia Joseph DOR



**Artarshia Joseph** - You and your team are very much appreciated and valued. Thanks for all you do in collaboration with the nursing team.  
~ Miso Whatts



**Derrick Jackson** - Thank you for keeping us uplifted in spirits #LiveLoveLaughs  
~ Ebony Felder



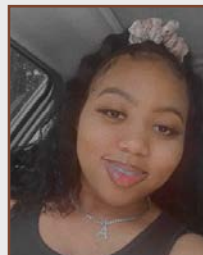
**Shemiso Whatts** - You are a tremendous asset to the team #YOU GO GIRL  
~Ebony Felder



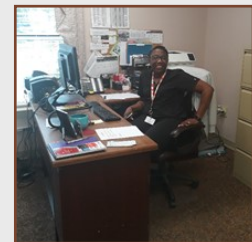
**Akissi Aka** - You are an amazing DON, it has been a great pleasure working with you and learning from you. You are the Olivia Pope of NURSING. #BossLady  
~ Ebony Felder



**Sandra Howell, CNA** - If you could look in the dictionary for "exemplary employee" you would find a picture of **Sandra Howell, CNA**. She has been at our facility since 9/1993 and has always exhibited outstanding work ethics. She has mentored new CNA's, done scheduling, worked with therapy on a restorative program, and assists with therapeutic dining. **Sandra** is always willing to lend a hand, even if it's just one. Good job Sandra.  
~ Margaret Helman, AD



**Almoni Atwell** - Welcome to the receptionist area. You have stepped right in and caught on very quickly. Thank you for joining the team!!  
~ Shana Roberts



**Shana Roberts** - Thank you for all you do. You are always willing to assist and correct. Most of all, thanks for doing my paycheck right. Your work speaks for itself.  
~ Dorrett Green, RN Unit Manager



**Margaret Hellman** - I love the way **Margaret** just jumps right in and is willing to help with whatever is asked of her, regardless if it is in her department or not. Thanks **Margaret** !!!  
~ Pamela Mosely

**Margaret Hellman** - You are like the sun in the building you are everywhere, our residents love you, I love you, You never have a bad day. LOL  
~ Dorrett Green RN Unit Manager

## NANCY HART



**Christopher Martin** - Thank you for all the shifts you have covered. We appreciate your help.



**Melinda** - Thanks for being such a hard worker. We appreciate all you do for our facility.



**Sophia Hudson** - Thank you for all the hard work you do. You're an important part of our team!! Keep up the good work.

*A few shoutout from Tommie Teasley*

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## Supervisor Shout Outs

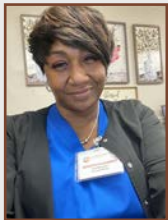
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**Michelle** is very diligent and hard worker. She is very good with our residents. **Michelle** goes above and beyond to ensure our residents are happy.  
~ Wilson



Activities Assistant **Michelle Wilson** has mastered the juggling act and does it with flair. With COVID now requiring monitored visits, she must divide her time between running resident activities and errands, conducting FaceTime iPad visits in rooms, filling in as a CNA when we have staffing challenges, all while also greeting and receiving families. She never lets it affect her family interactions. Warmed my heart to hear one family member in the lobby tell a prospective resident's family how wonderful and engaged she is.  
~ Tracy Mitchell



**Dorothy** was recently promoted to Unit Manager and has shown us what it means to be a team player! She has stepped up when needed with no hesitation. **Dorothy**, keep doing what you're doing! We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to the Westbury Conyers Team!  
~ Neka



Shout out to CNA **Dilma Avila**! She gives her all to her residents and they take note. Recently a daughter called to say, "please let Dilma's boss know how well she cares for my mom." My mom sings her praises!  
~ Tracy Mitchell



**Kathy Nichols** is our awesome Activities Director, who also happens to be a decorating diva. She keeps Westbury of Conyers looking festive and welcoming no matter the season or the event. Whether a Boss's Day breakfast celebration for the Administrator, the annual Ms. Westbury of Conyers Pageant, the change of seasons or a fundraising event for the residents, it's going to be memorable.  
~ Tracy Mitchell

Great American Smokeout  
November 18th



### FULTON CENTER



**Quinnethia** - Thank you for always going the extra mile. You always lend a helping hand and provide services with a smile. You are appreciated for all your hard work.



**Tiera** is always going above and beyond her job expectations. We appreciate you and the great team work you provide Fulton Center.



**Karen** - We are overwhelmed with joy with the care you provide the residents. We are truly blessed to have you on our Fulton Team.

*A few shoutouts from team Fulton Center*

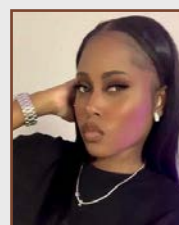
### TARPON POINT



**Dorenda Tiggs** - Thank you Dorenda **Tiggs** for doing a phenomenal job at clearing our IJ tags. Thank you for your compassionate heart. Thank you for your intelligence and your knowledge you brought to the table. Thank you for everything you have done for us!  
~ Marie Smith



**Mary Hunt** - You are amazing! Thanks for making Tarpon Point a better place!  
~ Joey Blair



**Angela Timmons** - There are no small parts. You always play your part graciously, even if it's in the background or backstage. Come center stage and take your well-deserved bow!  
~ Dorenda Tiggs



## Supervisor Shout Outs

JACKSON



**Shanice Daniels** - You are doing an amazing job here at Jackson for these residents. We appreciate everything you do, keep up the good work!  
~ Lissette Valentin



**Shanice, Daniel and the Activities Dept** - Thank you for all that y'all do! We have one of the best Activities groups that go above and beyond for our residents and staff! You ladies ROCK!!!  
~ Laura Carlson



**Lissette Valentin** - Congratulations on your promotion! We appreciate you for stepping up and being a positive leader for your team! Welcome to the Department Head Team! We are so happy for you!  
~ Jennifer Vasil



**Dena Roach** - You are doing an awesome job!!! Keep up the good work!!!!  
~ Lissette Valentin



**Activities Team** - First, Congratulations on your THREEE Terry J. Bryant awards!!! Also, thank you for going above and beyond to make all of my crazy ideas come to life! You three are an amazing trio and I appreciate all you do!!  
~ Jennifer Vasil



**Lebreda Brown** - You are such a pleasure to work with. Thank you for everything you do for our facility and residents.  
~ Laura Carlson



**Peaches Fears** - Thank you for being an amazing leader! You stepped up to the plate and made sure the job was done! Thanks,  
**Peaches!**  
~ Jennifer Vasil



NORMANDY



**Nikolay Zhukov** - Thank you for always bringing positive energy to the rehab team and your patients. Thank you for your annual magic shows that you do in support of rehab month.  
~ Tonya Schnorbus



**Amber Gant** - You have shown me that hard work and willingness to improve yourself are traits that can get you far in life. I know that as long as you're in the driver's seat, we'll continue to do great things. Thanks you for believing in me.  
~ Marquia Johnson



**Tyler-Brooke** - Outstanding Business Office Manager! Wears multiple hats with a smile. Always willing to help anyone with anything needed. You are an awesome team member.  
~ Cindy Collins



**Niko Z** - You are a pleasure to work with. Thank you for always having a great attitude with the staff and the residents and for bringing MAGIC into all of our lives!!  
~ Cindy C

Say it aint so  
**Buy Nothing Day**  
**November 26th**



**November 13th**



**World Kindness Day**

### Advent



**Nov 28th - Dec 24th**

In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation extending over the four Sundays before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. And the term *the coming* includes three references: first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birthday at Christmas, second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion: and finally, to his second coming at the end of time.

**November 19th**



**Play Monopoly Day**

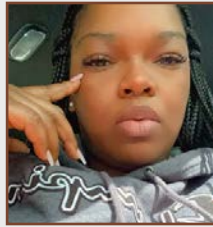


# Supervisor Shout Outs

## POWDER SPRINGS



**Joep** - Thank you very much for stepping up and helping with assessments. You are doing a great job in our activities department. I am very happy to have you on my team.  
~ Margalie Cherenfant



**Nickia Anderson** - Congratulations on your new role as Ward Clerk! We are so excited to see you grow in our building! We will be here every step of the way for you. Thank you for all you do!  
~ Team Powder Springs



**Emmie Betha** - Thank you for being a dedicated therapist. The Therapy Team loves your joyful outlook on life!  
~ Vivian Smith



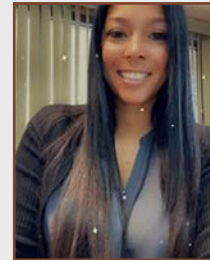
**Kamrie** - Fantastic job moving all my needs for residents. Thank you so much



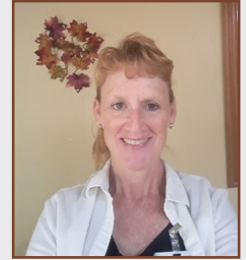
**Nicholas Ramirez - Nick** always does good work. He is friendly and fixes what needs to be done. Thank you for your hard work! We appreciate all you do.  
~ Resident Council



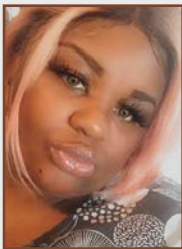
**Todd, DON and Brian, DON** - Thank you for all that you do. Thank you for being great leaders here at OP. This picture shows how great minds think alike.  
~ Racheal



**LaToya Romero** - Thank you for being an awesome Business Office Manager!  
~ Racheal



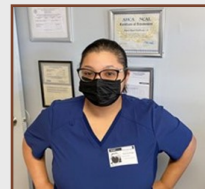
**Trista Delaney, Activity Director** - Trista is always on the go and on the job. She is always friendly and caring. Thank you!  
~ Resident Council



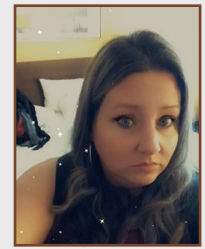
**Britni Jordan** - Thank you for all you have done for our residents and staff to get them engaged in activities, we are so glad to have you on our team!



**Shawanda Clark** - Thanks for putting up with all the never ending changes! You have been amazing with assuring all the residents discharges are taken care of with ease!



**Deana Rogers** - I appreciate you holding the fort down and helping with resident care while we have been short on the floor. You are a great addition to the team!



**Melissa Mathney** - Thanks you for going above and beyond to make sure that the patients needs are taken care of! I appreciate all your effort!

*A few shoutouts from Prachi Elmore*



**Marlene Davis - Marlene**, thank you for being flexible and covering in so many areas of the Riverdale Nursing Community. As you say, sometimes you walk in and just go to where you are needed. From assisting at the receptionist desk, to restorative, to central supply and resident care, you are a queen of many crowns.  
~ Michelle Lewis



**Linda Showalter** - Thank you Linda for being so flexible in assisting with scheduling! It was challenging, but you managed so well with juggling the central supply and trying to keep up with Medical Records! Thank you for your dedication and hard work!  
~ Michelle Lewis



**Sherri Smith - Mrs. Sherri**, thank you for all you do day and night for our Riverdale Nursing Community! Your light shines so bright. You wear many crowns in the community! Some would say you belong on North Wing caring for those residents, but you are always willing to help wherever you are needed. Your associates look up to you and we are so blessed to have you as a member of the family!  
~ Lesetta Leslie, RN





# HEROES OF EMPIRE CARE CENTERS



## Nancy Hart Nursing Center for Nursing and Healing



**Sandra Cox**

Congratulations to our LPN nurse **Sandra Cox**. You have rightly earned the employee of the month. **Sandra** you are a hard worker. Always helpful to cover shifts , Staying long hours and meetings the needs of our residents. I am so happy to announce you as the Nancy Hart Employee of the Month. Congratulations **Sandra**. You shine!

## Normandy Center for Nursing and Healing



**Larry Lance**

We are proud to announce our October Hero of the Month is **Larry Lance**! **Larry** does an awesome job making sure our facility stays clean. He helps out whenever he is needed and comes in regularly on the weekends to help keep our facility shining. Thank you for all you do **Larry**!

## Orange Park Center for Nursing and Healing



**Tai Oquendo**

**Tai** has been chosen as our Hero of the Month for MANY MANY reasons! **Tai** is the face of Orange Park, she is the gatekeeper at our front desk. A day does not go by that we do not receive compliments on her. We have even received Google Review compliments on **Tai**. She is extremely pleasant and goes above and beyond for our residents, family members and staff members. Enjoy your Hero of the Month Parking Spot, you have earned it! We appreciate you each and every day **Tai**.

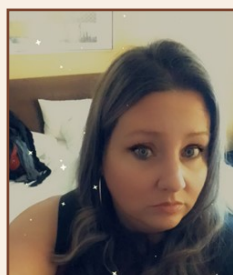
## Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing



**Robert McMichael**

Team Powder Springs want to congratulate **Robert McMichael** for being our Hero of the Month! He is a part of our Maintenance Department as our Maintenance Assistant. He has about 20 years of experience in Maintenance. He has not been here a long time, but has been a helpful hand around the building. He has been there any moment we need him and his effort is always noticed. Thank you **Robert** for joining our team and being there when we need you the most! Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month!

## Renaissance Center for Nursing and Healing



**Melissa Matheny**

Hero of the Month. **Melissa Matheny**, ADON. **Melissa** has been with us less than 90 days and has done an amazing job leading the Nursing Department. She has been a great support system for our DON Brooke Paez, and has been a good mentor for our New Unit Manager, Deana Rogers. **Melissa** has a great heart and shows care and empathy towards patient care. She has gone above and beyond to assure things are taken care of for our resident here at Renaissance. Keep up the great work **Melissa**! We are proud to have you join our team.

## Riverdale Center for Nursing and Healing



**Lashay Robinson**

**Shay**, our Activities Assistant is always willing to help in anyway she can to make a difference in the life of those around her! She was voted unanimously by the leadership team to be our Hero of the Month. She leads quietly, thinks quickly and pays close attention to the needs of her residents. **Shay** has been a member of the Riverdale family for over 6 years and she loves the residents and the people she works with. She never complains. If there is a concern, she will work hard to find a solution. Her creativity shines through in her design for events. She assists in bringing so much joy to everyone, not just the residents.

## University Center for Nursing and Healing



**Robert Lewis**

**Robert** is our Food Service Director and our "HERO" for this month! He works night and day (literally), making sure all of our delicious meals are prepared. Robert has a great disposition and always has a smile on his face. Thank you **Robert** for all you do!!

## A THANKSGIVING BLESSING

For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, For love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness sends.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson





# HEROES OF EMPIRE CARE CENTERS



## Fulton Center for Rehabilitation



**Latoya Bell**

**Latoya** is a wonderful and compassionate nurse. She is always willing to pick up extra shifts and goes above and beyond expectations. The smile she carries everyday is contagious and brightens up everyone's day. **Latoya** takes great care of the residents with pride and joy. She makes our building shine and here at Fulton Center. We really appreciate all of your hard work and dedication. Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month.

## Cartersville Center for Nursing and Healing



**LaShaun Clayton**

**LaShaun** is one of our most dedicated employees. She is always available to help where needed. **LaShaun** manages her schedule between being a CNA, Medical Records, and also helping at the front desk when needed. She will pick up a shift when asked, and always has a smile on her face. **LaShaun** is a great asset to Cartersville Nursing and we are proud to acknowledge her as our Hero of the Month.

## Westbury Center of Jackson for Nursing and Healing



**Tamara Goodrum**

Westbury Center of Jackson is excited to announce that our Hero of the Month is **Tamara Goodrum**, CNA. **Tamara** is an exemplary employee that goes above and beyond to ensure her residents receive the best care. She is a team player, picks up shifts, and truly goes the extra mile. **Tamara** works hard mentoring new staff members to ensure that they have the skills they need to succeed! Congratulations, **Tamara**! You are a HERO!

## Westbury Center of McDonough for Nursing and Healing



**Rosemarie Cummings**

The Hero Of the Month for Westbury of McDonough is **Rosemarie "Rose" Cummings**. **Rose** hails from New York where she started her dietary career over 30 years ago. She started as a Dietary Aide, working her way up through the ranks to Supervisor and becoming a Certified Dietary Manager. **Rose** has been at Westbury for over 20 years and she says she loves her job. She loves her residents, and she realizes how important her role in their care is. **Rose** says despite staffing challenges, she will make sure that our residents have their meal served correctly and on time. **Rose** says that is her commitment to our residents and she is more than happy to play such an important role in their care. "I love working at Westbury and I love serving our residents". Thank you **Rose**!



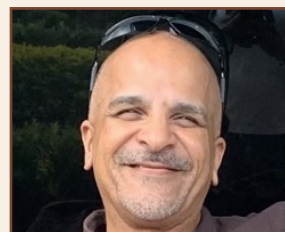
## Fayetteville Center for Nursing and Healing



**Michael Hernandez**

**Michael** may have been with us less than a year, but he has shown himself to be a hard working, conscientious employee. He accepts any assignment and always does his best. He is willing to help his fellow staff members, and will even assist a resident that is not on his assignment. His regular residents call him their "Angel" because he is willing to listen and spend time with them, (still getting his work done). **Michael** comes to us from Miami, FL and during his off time he likes to spend time with family, watch movies, walk the beach and listen to music. **Michael** is truly an asset to the Fayetteville Center family and we look forward to working with him for many years to come. Congratulations for being Fayetteville's Hero of the Month!

## Ocoee Health Care Center



**Luiz Rodriguez**

**Luis**, thank you for all that you continue to do for our residents and the facility. You always selflessly put our residents and families needs first and foremost, and you are such a great team player. You have weathered the storm in times of uncertainty and kept our residents updated and "in the know" on all the changes that continue to come along. Thank you for always lending a helping hand to your coworkers. You are truly appreciated and you are a valued team member. **Luis Rodriguez**, Activities Director. Congratulations on being our Hero of the Month.

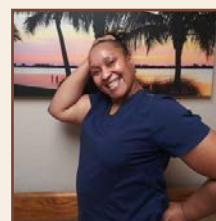
## Westbury Center of Conyers for Nursing and Healing



**Michelle Wilson**

**Michelle** was voted Hero of the Month by her peers because they have observed her providing exceptional service to customers consistently. **Michelle** is a hard worker and Team player. She completes her tasks without complaints. She has good attendance. **Michelle** works well independently and is flexible as needed. Simply put, she gets the job done! She is much appreciated by residents, families and the team here at Conyers! Congratulations, **Michelle**! You deserve it.

## Tarpon Point Nursing & Rehabilitation



**Marie Smith**

Congratulations to **Marie**, our Staffing Coordinator here at Tarpon Point. **Marie** has been in the healthcare industry for over 30 years. **Marie** is from Benton Harbor MI, but lives in Sarasota with her 3 Amazing children. **Marie** is a team player and doesn't hesitate to help others when needed. **Marie** is an important person in her role here, but her clever wittiness and sense of humor makes her so Awesome to work with. In her free time she enjoys cooking, fishing, watching movies and spending time with her children. Thank You **Marie** for your commitment to our residents and for being selected as our Hero of the Month.



## Normandy

## Shout Outs

- ✦ To **Yolanda Pickenton** from Jeanna Stover - Wow - what a team player. She is a great CNA and has been a wonderful help in the kitchen filling in as a Cook. She is always willing to help when needed. The first to say 'Hello', and always has a smile on her face.
- ✦ To **Chiquita Robinson** from Mary Arington - Thank you you coming in early and staying late to get things done! You are a joy to work with!
- ✦ To **Caraline Padgett-Hubbard** from Krystyne Rubio - Thank you for always making the building and patient rooms look great!
- ✦ To **Lashonda** from Chris - Great worker.
- ✦ To **Nora Kearse** from Krystyne Rubio - Thank you everything you do for the residents and always willing to lend a hand!
- ✦ To **Nora Kearse** from Tyler Johns - Thank you for all you do to make the front area shine in the mornings!
- ✦ To **Chiquita Robinson** from Tyler Johns - You are a rockstar!! Thank you for always helping me out. Best Social Services Director EVER!
- ✦ To **Ashley Kurth** from Tyler Johns - Always has such a positive attitude first thing in the morning!
- ✦ To **Chris Bartley** from Mary Arington - Thank you for going above and beyond and never complaining!
- ✦ To **Christopher Bartley** from Chiquita M. Robinson - You are so greatly appreciated for everything you do.
- ✦ To **Kristina Miller** from Rosa Ferguson - Thank you for being in the right place at the right time! You went above and beyond! We appreciate you!
- ✦ To **Rosa Ferguson** from Amber Gant - Thank you for all you do and always having a positive attitude!
- ✦ To **James Dziedziejko** from Tonya Schnorbus - Way to go, taking training and then immediately applying what you learned to positively impact patient care!! Your desire for life long learning is apparent!!
- ✦ To **Katelynn** from Larry Lance - Thanks for coming in on your off day.
- ✦ To **Yolanda Pinkenton-Hobbs** from Chiquita M Robinson - Thank you for always being so helpful when escorting residents to appointments. You are appreciated.
- ✦ To **Niko Z** from Cindy C - You are a pleasure to work with. You have such a great attitude and you're always entertaining us with your amazing magic tricks. Thank you for your hard work!
- ✦ To **Yolanda Hobbs-Pickering** from Marquia Johnson - Thank you for always going above and beyond. We really do appreciate your help in Dietary.
- ✦ To **Nichole Conover** from Marquia Johnson - In case you think I didn't notice, I did. Thank you for picking up a lot of extra shifts, you are greatly appreciated.
- ✦ To **Melves Paige-Alston** from Marquia Johnson - I can see how hard you are working. I want to let you know that words can't really capture my gratitude, but know that I appreciate all you're doing by helping out in Dietary.
- ✦ To **Raymond Jean Pierre** from Amber Gant - Thank you for all you do for our residents!
- ✦ To **Lillian Harper** from Tonya Schnorbus - Recognized by Mr Thompson for being "Exceptional and Caring"! Way to go!!
- ✦ To **Chiquita** from Chris - Thank you for Always having a glow.
- ✦ To **Kristen Rubio** from Chiquita Robinson - Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I greatly appreciate you and all of your help!
- ✦ To **Yolanda Hobbs Pickering** from Mary Arington - Thank you for always being happy and helping anywhere needed!
- ✦ To **Mary Arington** from Chiquita Robinson - Thank you Miss Mary for sharing all of your MDS knowledge and assistance.
- ✦ To **Alice Thelisma-Agent** from Tonya Schnorbus - Recognized by Mr Thompson for being "Wonderful and Awesome"! Way to go Alice!
- ✦ To **Kerlin Haynes** from Chiquita Robinson - You are amazing! Thank you for always being available to share your knowledge. Thanks, my friend.
- ✦ To **Rosa Ferguson** from Patriona Jackson - Thank you for always going above and beyond the call of duty.....It doesn't go unnoticed!
- ✦ To **Marla Carpio** from Tonya Schnorbus - Thank you for helping our cluster centers and carrying the speech therapy load here - providing exceptional patient care!!
- ✦ To **Susan Andries** from Tonya Schnorbus - Thank you for helping at our cluster centers!!
- ✦ To **Kaitlyn LaHart** from Tonya Schnorbus - Thank you for helping at our cluster centers!!
- ✦ To **Alice** from Kerlin - For going above and beyond with our residents. Your hard work is appreciated.
- ✦ To **Sebrina Givens** from Tonya Schnorbus - Thank you for helping at our cluster centers!!
- ✦ To **Kristina Miller** from Amber Gant - Thank you for all of your hard work!
- ✦ To **Alice Thelismia** from Jackie Smith - Alice is an amazing Nursing Assistant. She goes above and beyond daily with all of her residents. She is one of the most dependable associates here. Thank you for all you do!
- ✦ To **Tonya Schnorbus** from Patriona Jackson - Thanks for always being willing to help....You're appreciated!
- ✦ To **Carrie Deloach** from Tonya Schnorbus - Thank you for helping us here at Normandy!
- ✦ To **Wilda Medina** from Krystyne Rubio - Thank you for always putting 100% into the residents. They love it and it shows! Thank you for being so caring!
- ✦ To **Nancy Davis** from Jeanna Stover - Nancy is a caring and wonderful CNA. She has multiple years of working in the culinary field. She has been filling in as a Cook and sharing her skills with the Dietary Department. Thank you for your teamwork.
- ✦ To **Marquia Johnson** from Anis Davis - I appreciate the hard work that you do! I have NEVER had a supervisor come and work as hard as you do when we are short.



## Thanksgiving

### Interesting Facts



Thanksgiving Day, annual holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 162 harvest feast shared by the English colonist (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people. The American holiday is particularly rich in legend and symbolism, and the traditional fair of a Thanksgiving meal typically includes turkey, bread stuffing, potatoes, cranberries, and pumpkin pie. With respect to the vehicular travel, the holiday is often the busiest of the year, as family members gather with one another, Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on Thursday, November 25, 2021.



The first Thanksgiving took place in 1621.

Every Thanksgiving, the current U.S. president pardons a turkey.

Macy's has put on a parade every Thanksgiving since 1924.

Thanksgiving is the biggest travel day of the year.

The food eaten for Thanksgiving dinner haven't changed much since 1621.

Americans eat over 280 million turkeys every Thanksgiving.



## Fayetteville

## Shout Outs

- ✧ To **Kelley Colyott** from Keri Johnson - Thank you so much for being my lead therapist! It makes what I have to do so much easier and worry free! I truly appreciate all your hard work!
- ✧ To **Nicole Walcot** from Dorrett Green Unit Manager TCC - Words cannot express how much I appreciate my CNA. You make my days so much easier. I can close my eyes knowing that everything is going to be in place. Girl, I appreciate you. Thanks a million.
- ✧ To **Tamisha** from Shanna - Thank you for all of your help. You surely go above and beyond here at Fayetteville. You jump right in to assist the floor staff. Sometimes I feel that a thank you isn't enough!
- ✧ To **Dapahane** from Christy Dumas - Shoutout to nurse Dapahane! You are greatly pleasant to our resident and you are attentive to their needs. Thank you for all that you do!!
- ✧ To **Tamisha Barnes** from Christy Dumas - Thank you for all that you do in the Admissions Department! The families speak highly of you and you set the tone for our building. Keep up the fantastic customer services. Thank you!
- ✧ To **Christine Willis** from Dorrett Green Unit Manager TCC - I cannot thank Christine enough for the awesome and amazing job she does on TCC,. Do I have to open my mouth? "no" Christine got this, words are inexpensive right now, Christine you are truly appreciated
- ✧ To **Ingrid Backas** from Dorrett Green Unit Manager TCC - She is everything and more, drive me crazy, but I would not trade her for a million dollars. Hmmm, let me think about that one.
- ✧ To **Jennifer, Rosemary, Pernel** from Margaret Helmsn and Resident Council - We have a very vocal Resident Council who are quick to voice concerns as well as kudos to our staff. CNA's, Jennifer, Rosemary, and Pernel are always on their list of outstanding staff members who go that extra mile. Thank you ladies!!
- ✧ To **Pernil Wright** from Christy Dumas - Thank you for being an excellent CNA! You know your residents and they love your work ethic. Keep up the GREAT work.
- ✧ To **Cashe Hill** from Christy Dumas - Shoutout to Cashè for all that you do! You came to Fayetteville Center as a true team player. Thank you for all that you do!
- ✧ To **Tamara Greenwood** from Christy Dumas - Thank you for being an awesome Social worker!
- ✧ To **Christine CNA** from Rehab Team - Thank you so much for working with our department in ensuring our patients are up and ready for therapy! You are awesome in carrying over our recommendations, which in the long run is the most beneficial for our patients' progress! We appreciate you!
- ✧ To **Keon CNA** from Rehab Team - Thanks so much for helping get our patients ready for therapy! It is really helpful!
- ✧ To **Kawana Shana Kim And Margaret** from Christy Dumas - Thank you to our administrator Mrs. Kawana, Shana, Kim and Margaret for hosting our fall festival. The resident, staff and families enjoyed it. Thank you so much!!



## McDonough

- ✧ To **Kim Williams** from Calvin Walker - Thank you Kim for wearing many hats here at Westbury of McDonough. HR, BOM and so much more!
- ✧ To **Conroy Cousins** from Calvin Walker - Thank you Mr Conroy for all you do in Therapy!
- ✧ To **Disheka Robinson** from Calvin Walker - Thank you for all that you do. You are the true meaning of leadership and teamwork. We appreciate your example.
- ✧ To **Natasha Drummond** from Calvin Walker - Thank you arranging transportation for resident on such short notice!
- ✧ To **Twyla Johnson** from Calvin Walker - Thank you for arranging transportation for resident on such short notice!
- ✧ To **Rosemarie Cummings** from Calvin Walker - Thank you Rose for your efforts in Dietary!
- ✧ To **Richard Fleming** from Calvin Walker - Thank you Bud for installing our new satellite system!
- ✧ To **Selena and Twla** from Bridgette Jackson - Thanks for the warm welcoming.
- ✧ To **David Bagwell** from Calvin Walker - Thanks David for installing our new satellite service!
- ✧ To **Letiera Lucas** from Margaret Brooks - L. Lucas is very dedicated and knowledgeable about her residents and staff. She goes above and beyond. This facility is very fortunate to have her!
- ✧ To **Kim Dunham** from Calvin Walker - Thank you for our Fun Day on 10/22!
- ✧ To **Natasha, Nurse Supervisor** from Admissions - Thank you for all that you do! Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed and is truly appreciated. From Westbury of McDonough admissions department to you, GREAT JOB!!!!
- ✧ To **Kim Williams** from Richard Fleming - Kim is great and works so hard and helps everyone.
- ✧ To **Kim Williams** from Rose Cummings - Thanks you for all you. You do wear a lot of hats and you do it very well.
- ✧ To **Tamika King** from Calvin Walker - Tamika has done an awesome job with raising our census numbers. Keep up the good work! Thanks for all you do!
- ✧ To **Natasha Drummond** from Twyla Johnson - Thank you for your let's get the job done spirit .
- ✧ To **Disheika Robinson** from Margaret Brooks - Disheika is in Environmental services and she has worked so hard to keep our building presentable. She deserves all the shout outs and much more!
- ✧ To **Marie Dambreville** from Conroy Cousins - Marie is awesome goes over and beyond for the patients day to day



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## Cartersville

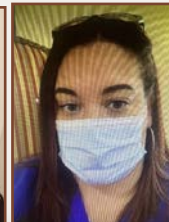
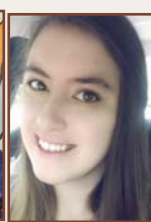
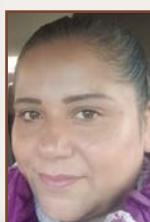
## Shout Outs

- ★ To **Ashlee/Leigh (The Fireflies)** from Hope - Thank you for the Rehab lunch during Rehab Week. It meant so much to us all. We really appreciate your kindness.
- ★ To **Beatrice Baiden** from Chantale Sanon and Rachel Sowole - This girl is the best! She is a great supervisor that holds down the night shift. Always completing every assignment and daily duties are always met. You rock!
- ★ To **Courtney Honeycutt** from Chantale Sanon - Great job on Breast Cancer Awareness Week!
- ★ To **Aireanne Clarke** from Chantale Sanon - Thank you for all the help you have given me!
- ★ To **Hannah Bowden** from Chantale Sanon - We will miss you! Good luck on your next venture. Thank you for all the help you have given me.
- ★ To **Ira Ellis** from Activities - Thank you for the speaker, your'e the real MVP!
- ★ To **Chantale Sanon/Arianne Clark** from Activities - Thank you Chantale and Arianne for all the support given. Chantale always allows room for participation to support the best interests for our centers staff and residents while getting down and having fun, who knew she has all the best dance moves. Arianne, Thank You for tagging along and keeping us up to date on the MDS. Y'all rock the center.
- ★ To **Chanteal** from Hope Calaway - Thank you for helping me with rehab patients on the back 200 hall. I greatly appreciate you assisting me.
- ★ To **Trena** from Hope Calaway - You have been rocking it on the rehab hall. Thank you for all you do.
- ★ To **Elishiba Kamau** from Chantale Sanon - Elishiba Kamau is one of our devoted nurses. She is always working extra and remains calm when times get tough thanks for all you do! Very appreciated.
- ★ To **Rehab Staff** from Hope Calaway - I am so thankful to have such a great rehab staff. Thank you for being such hard workers.
- ★ To **Michelle** from Ashlee - You are new to our team and so glad we have you!!! You are awesome!
- ★ To **Rashunda Jackson** from Chantale Sanon - Hello everyone, meet Rashunda Jackson, she is our Wound Care Nurse that has recently joined the Cartersville's team. She is adjusting well to her new role and great at what she does We are so very proud to have her.



## Ocoee

- ◆ To **Corey** from Shantele Harris - Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your assistance with the update forms and managing the phone calls/visitors as they come in the building. I know it can become taxing but you handle it with grace.
- ◆ To **Olea** from Onetha - Thank you for all you do.
- ◆ To **Wendy Leslie** from Miso Whatts- Thank you for all you do. You rock!
- ◆ To **Admissions Team** from Onetha - Thank You for the increasing numbers. You rock.
- ◆ To **Anistazzia** from Erin - Thank you for always coming to work with a positive attitude. You really bring good spirits! You lighten the days with your smiles & hard work.
- ◆ To **Erin Driver** from Daphne Anderson - Erin is always there to assist Admissions, and we are so thankful for her service!!!
- ◆ To **Sherri Coke** from Miso Whatts - Thanks for collaborating with nursing to make sure our patients are well taken care of.
- ◆ To **Derrick Jackson** from Corey - When the going gets tough, you continue to have the best attitude!
- ◆ To **Briana Hunter** from Luis Rodriguez - Briana, a Housekeeping staff member, often seen engaged in Resident Activities, Bingo and socializing with Residents as well- Thank You Briana for All that you Do. Our Residents Appreciate You!!
- ◆ To **Briana** from Corey - Briana is always there to lend a helping hand. She is thoughtful and kind with the residents. You are awesome, we are lucky to have you as part of the team.
- ◆ To **Shana** from Corey - Thank you for all that you do. You are the true definition of a BOSS!!!
- ◆ To **Lovely** from Corey - To a truly awesome coworker. I would not get up and come to work if it wasn't for you. I have lots of Love for you.



## Fulton Center

- ✿ To **Willie Parks** from Donald McMichael - Thank You Sir for always assisting me when required. Truly Appreciative!!!
- ✿ To **Kenyetta Hand** from Angela Wiggins - Thank you for always doing a great job!!!
- ✿ To **Mike Ostro** from Angela Wiggins - Wishing you a speedy recovery!!!
- ✿ To **Vilma Stinson** from Angela Wiggins - Thank you for being willing to lend a helping hand!!! Your dedication and hard work is greatly appreciated!!!
- ✿ To **Quinta McClain** from Angela Wiggins - Thank you for being a ray of sunshine! You're hard work is greatly appreciated!!!
- ✿ To **Fulton Center** from Quinnethia - Always blessed to be part of such a dynamic team!
- ✿ To **Brittany** from Quinnethia - You're such an amazing person. Thank you for all your awesomeness!!!
- ✿ To **Darryl Pipkin (PT)** from Maintenance Director - Thank You Sir for your consistent support. Me being a one person staff, makes all help greatly appreciated. Your help is ALWAYS TRULY NEEDED and I'm grateful!!!!
- ✿ To **Quinnethia** from Angela - Thank you for always being patience and giving a helping hand when needed.





## Jackson

## Shout Outs

- ❖ To **Teri Boothe** from Lenreda Brown - Thank you for going above and beyond in everything you do !! Great job .
- ❖ To **Kadijah Super** from Lissette Valentin - Thank you for all you do!! You are a great PTA and I'm glad you are a part of our team. :)
- ❖ To **Tamika Prendergast** from Lissette Valentin - Thank you for all you do and your compassionate care. You are an awesome SLP!!
- ❖ To **Jennifer Vasil** from Activity Department - Thank you for always being supportive of staff and residents. We appreciate you!
- ❖ To **Leorance Ward** from Lissette Valentin - Thank you for all you do!! Happy to have you as a part of our COTA Team!!
- ❖ To **Dena** from Donna B. - Keep up the good work! You are doing an awesome job!
- ❖ To **All Staff** from Laura Barber - Thank you to all staff for continuing to march forward in times of transition!
- ❖ To **Teleigh Crowder** from Laura Carlson - Thank you for coming in extra to help the staff and our residents. You are appreciated!
- ❖ To **Joye England** from Laura Carlson - Thank you for helping me in the business office. I appreciate you on a daily basis.
- ❖ To **Tiante Moran** from Lebreda Brown - Thanks for stepping up and being a leader in the laundry.
- ❖ To **Shelby Hamby** from Lebreda Brown - Thanks for all you do !!
- ❖ To **Faith Hardy** from US - Thank you for all your hard work with the schedule under such challenging circumstances!!!
- ❖ To **All Staff** from Laura Barber - Thank you to everyone!! We beat Covid-19 again.....Thank you to everyone for doing their part to help contain the virus. With everyone's help we contained Covid to two hallways and one side of the facility! That is awesome.!!
- ❖ To **Nikki Lane** from Activity Department - Thank you for always understanding, caring and being dependable. Thank you.
- ❖ To **Khadijah Super** from Lissette Valentin - Appreciate all you do!!
- ❖ To **Adrianne Gurley** from Lissette Valentin - Appreciate all you do!
- ❖ To **Lissette Valentin** from Dena Roach - For working hard at being a new department head and always available for questions and concerns.
- ❖ To **Kristy Biles** from Activity Department - Thank you for always lending a helping hand with the residents.
- ❖ To **Peaches And Kitchen Staff** from Kevin - Thank you for all your hard work.
- ❖ To **CNAs** from Kevin - Thanks for the hard work and all y'all do.
- ❖ To **Rob** from Kevin - Best co-worker one could hope for.
- ❖ To **Laundry** from Kevin - Y'all do an amazing job.
- ❖ To **Jr** from Kevin - Thank you for your hard work.
- ❖ To **Kathy Stout** from Carolyn Fennell - Westbury Care Center of Jackson loves Kathy Stout! She's a great nurse, with a great sense of humor and has the ability to make anyone laugh and feel loved! Love working with you Kathy!
- ❖ To **Tami Shell** from Carolyn Fennell - Thanks Tami for always having a "take charge" positive attitude, no matter the issue. You definitely put our residents needs and well being first. You're one beautiful person and a loving, kind nurse!
- ❖ To **Laura Carlson** from Je - Thank you for your never ending patience. I appreciate you!!
- ❖ To **Jennifer Vasil** from Laura Barber - Thank you fearless leader!!!
- ❖ To **Lisette, Patricia B., Laurie M., and Donna B.** from Laura Barber - Congrats on your new positions!!!
- ❖ To **Laurie** from Donna - You Rick! Congratulations on your new position!
- ❖ To **Maintenance Department** from Activity Department - Thank you for always lending a helping hand.
- ❖ To **Dena Roach** from Activity Department - No matter if the issue is big or small we know that you will always come help if needed. Thank you!
- ❖ To **Mary Ross** from Activity Department - Thank you for your help and your positive attitude. We appreciate you Mrs. Mary.
- ❖ To **Leorance Ward** from Lissette Valentin DOR - Appreciate your hard work!
- ❖ To **Courtney Reeves** from Laura Carlson - Thank you for all that you do. We appreciate you!
- ❖ To **Delores Davis** from Carolyn Fennell - A huge shoutout and "Praise God", Delores Davis. In all the years I've known and worked with her, she has always been so kind, compassionate and caring. We're going to miss you Delores!
- ❖ To **Michele Mccord** from Lebreda Brown - Thank you for the extra work you do in house keeping!



A FEW OF OUR SHOUTOUT FOLKS

## Nancy Hart

- ❖ To **Everyone** from Stacey - Thank all of you for making my birthday so special.
- ❖ To **Julia Khmel** from Brenda Bowers - Thank you for taking the time to drive out to Nancy Hart and work with me on training for admissions.
- ❖ To **Vicki Goodman** from Brenda Bowers - Thank you for always being willing to help me with any questions I have.... You have made my job enjoyable, I love sharing an office with you!!!
- ❖ To **Brenda Bowers** from Tommie Teasley - Thanks for a great Nancy Hart Fall Festival.

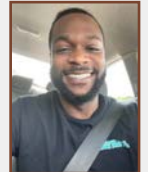




## Powder Springs

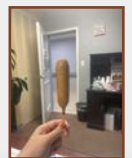
## Shout Outs

- ✦ To **Eddy Sagnan** from Perri Eichenlaub - Thank you for always being so helpful and for being the best tour guide in Powder Springs!
- ✦ To **Julie Diah- Memory Care Unit Manager** from Senan- DON - Your dedication to what you do everyday is impeccable. Going above and beyond to keep a much challenging unit well managed and feeling like home for the residents and staff alike. We at Powder Springs are honored to have you as part of our nurse management team!!!
- ✦ To **Ayanna Jackson** from Senan DON - You are a star, and in every sense an exemplary nurse. Valuable team member to the team and one to be emulated by novices who join the team. The nursing department salutes your and appreciate what you bring to Powder springs every day.
- ✦ To **Activities Department** from Team Powder Springs - A huge shout out to the Activities Department! Every event that you do for our residents are appreciated!
- ✦ To **Julie Diah** from Senan Njiru - Salute to a real hero in scrubs, an exemplary unit manager for a challenging memory care unit. Your dedication to your unit and your residents and staff is to be admired ! Keep on keeping in Julie. You Rock!
- ✦ To **Perri Einchenlaub RN, NPE** from Senan Njiru, RN - Proud of our NPE- smart, meticulous and analytical. We couldn't ask for better ! Appreciate all the kind and mindfulness you put into everyday workflow, your willingness to share ideas and your readiness to offer help to colleagues never goes un noticed. Kudos to you Perry and glad you are part our our nursing team!!!
- ✦ To **Xavier** from Margalie Cherenfant - Thank you very much for representing Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing in a way that is very pleasant. I went to the PUI section of our facility and a veteran residents said; Activities Department is the best, she said, you really treated her well and she is very happy with the activities you are providing her. Keep up the good work and we are very happy you are a part of our Activities' team.
- ✦ To **Venessa Social Service** from Tracy - Venessa is a warm caring person. She really goes out of her way to help anyone and all the residents that needs help. Thank you for all you do.
- ✦ To **Mr. G** from Ashley Trice - Wonderful team player always helpful.. never complains. Helps with every department.
- ✦ To **Dietary Department** from Team Powder Springs - We want to thank everyone in the dietary department. We know what you do is not easy work, but it is a big part of each resident here. Each day we grow together as a team and we are here for y'all.
- ✦ To **Nursing Department** from Team Powder Springs - From every level of Nursing, we notice the hard work y'all do! Keep up the hard work. We are happy to have each and every one of ya'll on our team!



## Renaissance

- ✦ To **Valencia Driver** from Tanika Driver - Valencia, you do such a great job as Unit Manager! You have a calm, quiet spirit and your sincere work ethic is evident. Thank you!
- ✦ To **Cordelia** from Brooke And Sunnyville Nursing - Thanks for always going above for your residents.
- ✦ To **Environmental Staff** from Rick - I want to thank housekeeping and the laundry staff for going above and beyond there normal work status to maintain a clean environment for residents.
- ✦ To **Bo in Environmental Services** from Prachi Elmore - Thanks for going above and beyond to assure things are taken care of in the facility. You are greatly appreciated!
- ✦ To **Rehab Department** from Trish - Thank you for the Boss's Day snack bag filled with all of my favorites!
- ✦ To **Takelia Norris** from Prachi Elmore - Thanks for always willing to help with any resident care without any hesitations!
- ✦ To **Melissa** from Brooke - Thanks for the CORNDOG babygirl! You totally made my ENTIRE life. You're doing the best job ever... keep it up.
- ✦ To **Sidra Brown** from Prachi Elmore - Thanks for going out of your way to help us with showers and residents moves! We appreciate all you do!
- ✦ To **Taylor, Delroy, Cliff** from Trish - Happy Physical Therapy Month!! You are greatly appreciated!!
- ✦ To **HCSG STAFF** from Rick - I would like to welcome Edna Stewart, Peggy Dewberry, Patricia Lewis, Eugene Milton to the HCSG Staff



## Special Thanks from Prachi



Dear teammates! We appreciate you achieving so many milestones with us and growing our company to new heights! We know you have worked very hard and we truly admire your dedication. We look up to you for your creative outside-the-box thinking, resourcefulness and willingness to always help others. You have been such a significant part of our team and we couldn't imagine our workplace without you. Thank you for staying with us for the years and the days to come. We're excited to look into the future and support the heroes like you. I truly appreciate all your dedication towards our growth and our care for our residents! Hang in there, things will get better, because together we CAN!



## University

## Shout Outs



- ✦ To **Cathy Jackson** - Cathy is an amazing team player with a great attitude. Thank you for covering the reception area.
- ✦ To **Roy Harris** - Roy, we appreciate your dedication to the Laundry Department. Keep strong!
- ✦ To **Michael** from Prachy Garg - Always working hard to keep our facility safe.
- ✦ To **Shannon** from Prachy - Thank you Shannon for jumping in and helping keep our therapy gym clean. Your team spirit is very much appreciated.
- ✦ To **Dennis** from Manager Team - Happy Birthday.
- ✦ To **Renee** from Prachy - Renee, we appreciate your hard work and the fantastic attitude you carry about you!



## Tarpon Point



- ★ To **Shanika Austin** from Joey Blair - Thanks for being Amazing in the Star Light program!!!
- ★ To **Stephani Kelly** from Ruth Cruz - Thanks for always being willing to help! We are so happy of having you in our team!
- ★ To **Mary Hunt** from Ruth Cruz - Thank you for the amazing job you do every day! You are an important part of the team!
- ★ To **Dorenda Tiggs** from Ruth Cruz - Thanks for all your amazing job and for being part of our team!
- ★ To **Katie wound care nurse** from Tammi Page,RN - You are so much more than wounds. Lol. I would like to thank you for always being there for me. May you continue to strive for greatness!
- ★ To **Marie Smith** from Dorenda Tiggs - Thank you for a job well done, every time. It makes my job easier knowing I can depend on you.
- ★ To **Administrator Dorenda** from Tammi Page,RN - You will be missed at Tarpon. I have learned so much from working with you. May all your future endeavors be successful. Make sure you check on me every once in awhile. Stay!
- ★ To **Vivienne and Joni** from Tammi Page,RN - You guys are my right and left hands on East Wing. I never have to worry about the 200 hall when you two are present. I enjoy and appreciate working with you all. Keep showing all of us the definition of TEAMWORK!!
- ★ To **Marquira** from Tammi Page,RN - To a sweet respectable young lady who walks in silence with a huge heart. Thank you for helping us have quiet days on the 300 hall
- ★ To **Chantel the night nurse** from Tammi Page,RN - I love your energy and all your efforts are appreciated. Stay strong and continue to rise above negativity. I really appreciate all that you do.
- ★ To **All Nursing Staff** from Tammi Page,RN - Thank you for all the care and concern that you provide for our residents. Continue to support each other in doing a great job.
- ★ To **Marie Smith** from Tammi Page,Rn - I appreciate all the effort that you put into making sure the residents have adequate care. Kudos to the best staffing coordinator. Nobody begs like you lol. Keep up the good work.
- ★ To **Angela Timmons** from Dorenda Tiggs - Thank you for all you do. You are a living example of the phrase, "leave every place better than you found it." Your improvements will live on long after you are gone!
- ★ To **Javier Orta/ Mary In Activity** from Housekeeping - Javier is very dedicated very nice to the residents. Always willing to help anyone no matter what department it is. He is great !!!!!Mary in activity is great with the residents always goes above and beyond for them.
- ★ To **Tammy Page, RN Unit Manager** from Javier Orta - Thank you for being a team player. Your loyalty and effort means a lot to the staff and residents! We admire your efforts and Thanks! We really appreciate you!

## Conyers

- ✦ To **Mary Ponder** from Rita Thomas - Shout out to Ms Mary "'Lois" Ponder for her loyalty and dedication to our facility, We were down a Cook due to illness, Mary stepped in without any hesitation Mary has been a cook with our Facility since 2000. Thank you Mary are very much appreciated.
- ✦ To **Jennifer McAllister** from Rita Thomas - Shout out to Ms Jennifer McAllister for her loyalty and dedication to our facility, our facility was down a Cook due to illness, Jennifer stepped in without any hesitation, While going through a family emergency , Jennifer continued to show her dedication and Loyalty to our facility, Jennifer, Thank you for your dedication. Loyalty and leadership, you are vey much appreciated.
- ✦ To **Alex** from Johnny Perkins - Alex comes to us as a Speech Therapist. He is new to the Skilled Nursing. environment. During his time, he has had to take in a lot of information. He is a welcome addition to the department and has met all challenges with an eagerness to learn. I appreciate all of your efforts and would like to welcome you to Conyers and our department.



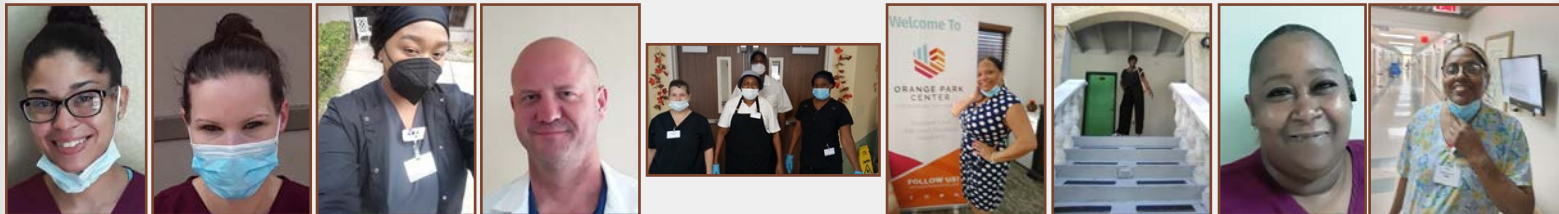


## Orange Park

## Shout Outs



- To **Tia Brown - CNA** from Resident Council - She does a good job. She is dependable. If you ask her to do something, it is done. She fixed my pillows the right way. Thank you Tia!
- To **Tia Oquendo** from Faith Regan - Thank you for always being the happy smile that every family member, staff and visitor sees when they enter our facility.
- To **Jasmine Smith- CNA** from Resident Council - Resident Council wants to thank Jasmine for being a great CNA! She is friendly and caring. She does a good job changing us. She doesn't leave the patient or room until everything has been taken care of!
- To **Morning Staff** from Darryl Johnson - Thanks for all your hard work.
- To **Jasmine Smith** from Brenda Crews - Is the kindest sweet young lady she went above and beyond to help me, even when it was not her hall
- To **Morning Crew** from Darryl Johnson - Thanks for all your hard work in the Dietary Department.
- To **Tia Oquendo** from Brian Smith, Unit Manager - For outstanding customer service. And making one of our resident's family member's feel at ease and comfortable with her family being in our facility.
- To **John Conroy - Occupational Therapist** from Resident Council - John is a great therapist. He is outgoing and friendly. Thank you for all you do!
- To **Jacqueline Pistorio -CNA** from Resident Council - She is a good CNA. She is always on the move and fast in getting things done. She works hard in caring for her patients. Thank for all you do!
- To **Sheila Johnson- CNA** from Resident Council - Resident Council would like to thank Sheila for being a great CNA! She is an experienced CNA and does everything well. She doesn't leave a patient or room until everything is taken care of.
- To **Quatina Little-CNA** from Trista Delaney- MOD - Thank you Quatina for helping change and get a resident up to see her family even though she was not assigned to you. I appreciate your help!
- To **Quatina Little** from Rachael - Thank you for being such an awesome member of our team!!!!
- To **Kim** from Brian Smith - Fantastic job with the state interview.



JUST A FEW OF OUR SHOUTOUT FOLKS  
HERE AT ORANGE PARK

## Riverdale

- ❖ To **Social Services Department** from Lesseta Leslie - You are amazing. Keeping our residents and staff motivated and engaged during the month of September. Several associates came and expressed their appreciation. Thanks so much!
- ❖ To **Paulette Forbs, West Unit Manager** from Lesseta Leslie - Thanks for your leadership in ensuring that the West Wing team prepare the red carpet for our new arrivals to the facility.
- ❖ To **Ytrica Edward** from Lesseta Leslie - Thank you for the care and love given to our residents.
- ❖ To **Bonnie** from Tanisha - We Welcome you with open Arms... Welcome to the Family!
- ❖ To **Tanika** from Angela - Your personality is the best! There are no bad days allowed as long as you're around! Thanks for being there for all of us.
- ❖ To **Rachiim** from Tiffany - "THANK YOU VERY MUCH, for taken great care of the FRONT LOBBY!! and all you do through out the building
- ❖ To **Patricia** from Lesseta Leslie - Thank you for taking caring of the laundry needs during 11-7 shift. We appreciate you.
- ❖ To **Tenesha Southard** from Lesseta Leslie - Thank you for all the hard work as the Admission Director and for keeping our census in line.
- ❖ To **Sheila Pratt East Wing Unit Manager** from Lesseta Leslie - Thanks for all you do keeping everyone smiling.
- ❖ To **Shae** from Tanisha - You're Doing a MAGNIFICENT Job! Keep Holding it Down.
- ❖ To **Santos** from Tanisha - Mr Rehab Himself - Keep Doing what you're Doing...A Fantastic Job!!
- ❖ To **Valencia North Wing Unit Manager** from Lesseta Leslie - You are doing a great job.
- ❖ To **Bonnie** from Tiffany - WELCOME!!!! We are gonna have a BLAST!!
- ❖ To **Tanisha** from Tiffany - Thanks again!!! Keep doing a great job in Admissions!
- ❖ To **Tanika** from Tiffany - Your doing a great job!
- ❖ To **Yvette** from Tiffany - Thank you for holding down MDS!!
- ❖ To **Linda Welburn** from Tiffany - Thank you!!!
- ❖ To **Shelia Pratt** from Tiffany - Keep up the great job!!! Keep getting those steps in!!!!
- ❖ To **Ms Leslie** from Tiffany - Thank you very much for the great job you do!!!
- ❖ To **Obi** from Tiffany - You are a Rock Star!!! Thank you!
- ❖ To **Rachiim-floortech** from Shay Robinson - Thank you for keeping our floors shining.
- ❖ To **Gail Price** from Lesseta Leslie - Thanks for all the compassion and care given to our residents over the past 27 years.
- ❖ To **Nursing Staff** from Lesseta Leslie - To a wonderful Nursing staff. Always being there for others and picking up extra shift so the DON is not on the cart.





## Conyers

## Employee Events

### Fundraising Friday



Popcorn! Popcorn! Fundraising Friday! Our Activities Department went all out to raise money for our Residents!

### Fried Chicken Thursday



Watch out Popeye's!!! Westbury Conyers Fried Chicken Thursday, where there's always a line! No one beats our Dietary Team's fried chicken!!

### Pink Out Friday



Conyers staff just **Pinked** Out in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

### Happy Boss's Day



Happy Boss's Day! We give our best and help other to be their best.



### Environmental Services Appreciation



We presented our great Environmental Service Team with an awesome cheese platter! Thank you for all you do!



## University

### Happy Halloween



We had a great time celebrating Halloween at University Center.

### Rehab Week



Celebrating a great team during Rehab Week. We appreciate all you do.

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month Pink Day



Lots of fun on Pink Day in celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Thank you Nurse Q, Eiji, Sanel, Dennis, Dawn and Christie and the entire team at University Center for all their help!

*Wishing everyone a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving*



## Orange Park

## Employee Events

### Pick-a-Pumpkin

### Halloween

### Costume Contest



Residents and rehab patients enjoyed festive food, spooky music, and creative Halloween characters at our Halloween celebration. The therapy team had great spirit and teamwork when they dressed as Expo markers. Buddy dressed as Dracula. Rachel, Tai, and Kamrie won awards for best costumes. A fun time was had

Residents and staff participated in the pick-a-pumpkin event on Oct. 20th. Everyone was excited to pick out a free pumpkin or gourd. Thank you to Asbury United Methodist Church for donating the pumpkins!

### Goodbye Faith



Goodbye to our Interim Administrator. We will miss you. Thank you for everything you have done for Orange Park!



## Riverdale

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

### Doretta

### We'll Miss You

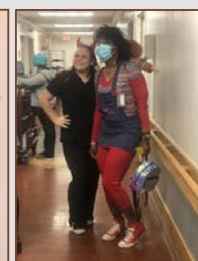


Doretta worked at Riverdale for 17 years as a RN MDS Director. She shared so much love for all the residents and associates around her. She has been mentioned as the cloth of the building. Although she is planning to work PRN to help the community, we will miss seeing her loving smile and encouraging words of encouragement.



Our residents, associates and families all participated in **pinking** out cancer. We enjoyed pink cupcakes, pink lemonade and fellowship!

## Celebration of Life

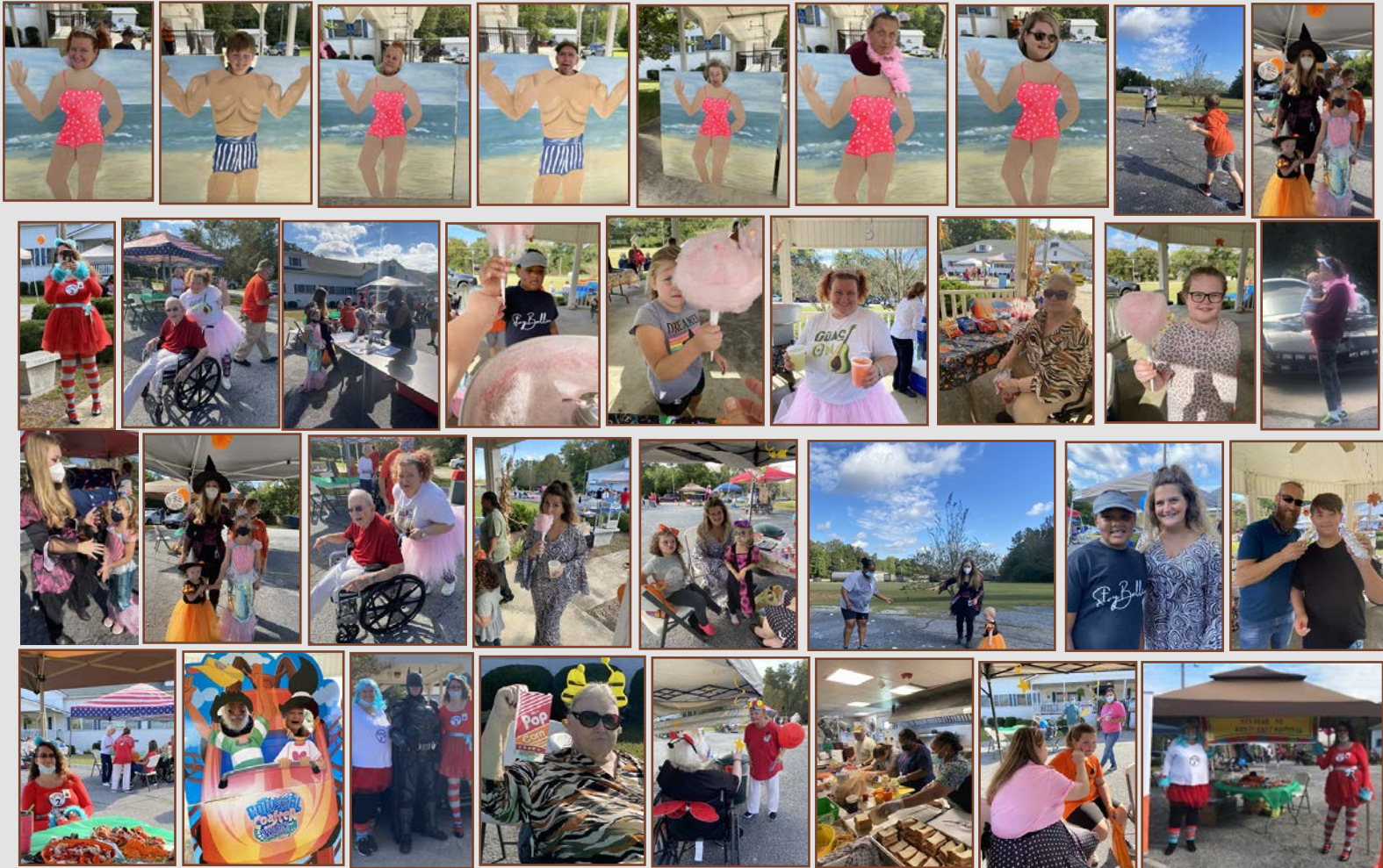




Nancy Hart

Employee Events

Fall Festival



What a Day! We had the BEST of times at our Fall Festival. A huge Thank You to everyone who helped put on an event to remember.



Powder Springs

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Pink Social



A BOO of a Time

Happy Halloween



Jackson

Employee Events

National Chocolate Milk Day

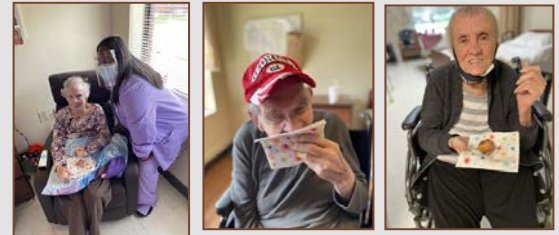


Can we get a YOO-HOO?



Our residents celebrated by drinking some ice cold YooHoo's.

National Cinnamon Roll Day



Our residents really enjoyed cinnamon rolls for National Cinnamon Roll Day.

Be Thankful

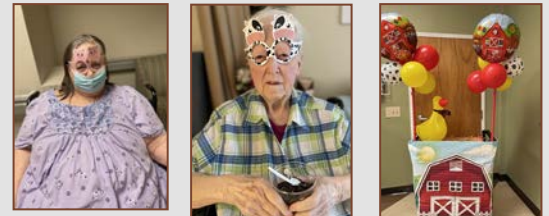
Life is Good

Animal Adoption

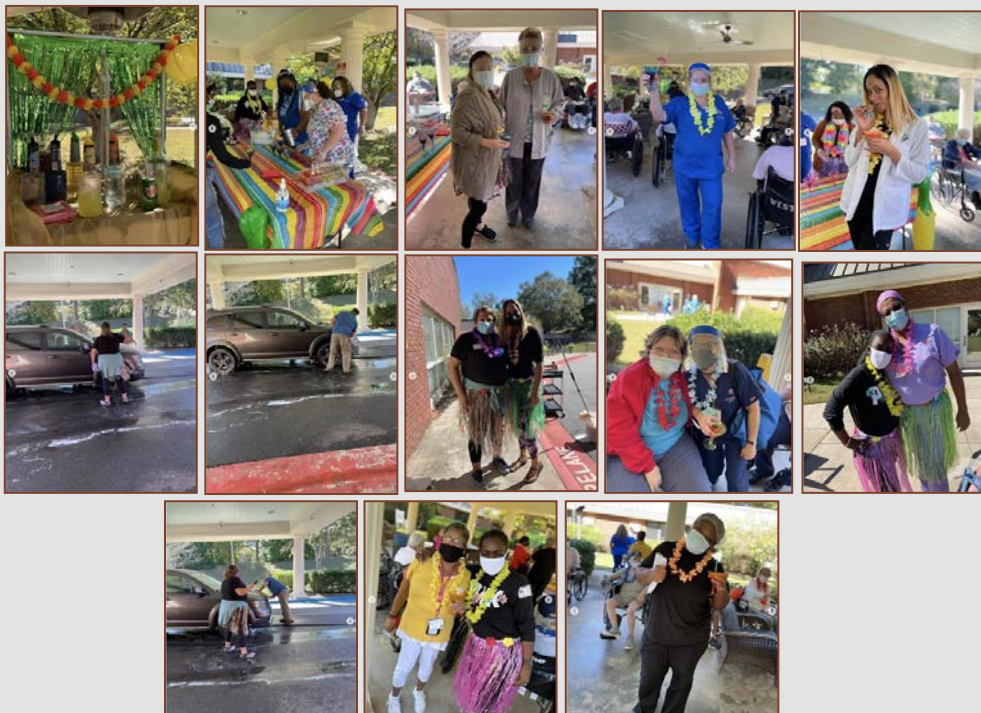


Our residents really enjoyed participating in Jackson's Animal Adoption.

National Farm Day



Employee Appreciation Week



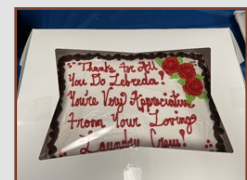
Our staff enjoyed music and mock-tails under the pavilion, sponsored by our Resident Council!

We love our Westbury Jackson Family!



We celebrated National Farm Day with themed animal glasses, hats, and dirt cups made with pudding, oreos, and worms.

Happy Birthday



Lebrede Brown - Wishing our Loved Supervisor a HAPPY BIRTHDAY & thanks so much for all you do for your employees.  
~ Laundry Department





## Normandy

## Employee Events

### Halloween Party



Tricking & Treating our Residents.

### Pumpkin Decorating



The residents has a greeting time decorating pumpkins for Halloween.

### Rehab Week



Everyone had a great time celebrating Rehab Week with wonderful clinician, lunch, and a magic show.

### Food Services Week

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Grace Nutrition is celebrating Nation Food Services Week with our outstanding team



Our staff was all **Pinked** out in honoring Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

## Ocoee

### Trunk or Treat



We're in full Halloween mode at Ocoee. @kindredhospice and Sonata West showed appreciation to our staff.

### Lima Bean Auction



### Food Services Week



Happy Food Services Week. We appreciate all you do. Thank You!

## Tarpon Point

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Here's how we #supportthecause at Tarpon Point!  
#breastcancer #breastcancerawareness #cancer  
#breastcancersurvivor #breastcancerawarenessmonth  
#brca #survivor #cancerawareness #breastcancerwarrior  
#cancerfighter #pinkribbon #her #breastcancerfighter  
#breastcancersupport #pink #cancerwarrior #covid  
#womenshealth #breastcancercare #love



Employee Events

Appreciation



Our Dietary Department deserved a break and time away from the kitchen, while being served lunch

Game Day



Fun times at Cartersville for game day.

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday El & Kari



Breast Cancer Survivor



In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we'd like to recognize a very special person, survivor. Chantale Sanon, our very own DON! GO CHANTALE. #breastcancersurvivor #fighter #bcamonth



Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Cartersville showing support during October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. #breastcancer #breastcancermonth

A Pink Halloween



Everything we did this month was done in **Pink** in honor of celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Month and everyone had a wonderful time enjoying our Halloween activities in **Pink**!





## Fayetteville

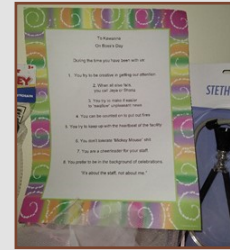
## Employee Events

### Boss's Day

### Dietary Week



Our Dietary Department has an awesome group of people, led by **Stephanie Brown**. During their week we tipped our crazy hats, batted the balloon with our residents, showed our impeccable fashion sense with tacky day, black out and pink out days. We are very proud of our team who watch over the nutrition of our residents and staff and always ready to lend a hand with facility celebrations.

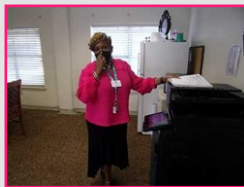


Thank you all so much for all that you do and for the individualized gifts for Boss's Day! You definitely made me laugh!  
~ **Kawanna**

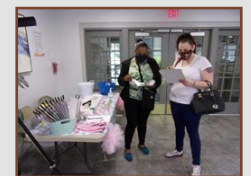
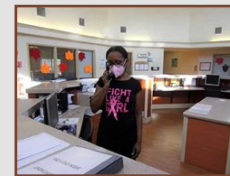
**Ms. Kawanna** started at Fayetteville Center a year and half ago. During this trying Covid pandemic we learned a few things about her. She's big on communications, hence the horn and megaphone to get our attention. When imparting not so nice news (testing twice a week) she tries to make it easier to "swallow" (xanax). She's here to put out fires (McNugget fireman) and check the "heartbeat of the staff". She's her staff's biggest cheerleader, but doesn't take any "Mickey Mouse cr.p). Not shown is a paperbag, **Ms. Kawanna** prefers to stay in the background at staff celebrations. "It's about the staff, not me". Today was about her. Have a good one **Kawanna**.

### October Job Fair

### Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness Week



Everyone needs to take Breast Cancer awareness seriously, men as well as women. We invited all staff to show support by wearing pink during the month of October. Some of our residents joined in during the dance party. Self-checking and yearly screening are very important in catching breast cancer in early, more treatable stages. **Pink Out** in October.



Fall is in the air, but we were still thinking Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness when we held our October Job Fair. We had applicants for nursing and CNAs and hope to welcome them to the Fayetteville Center family. "Be Awesome Today!"

## McDonough



### Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Westbury of McDonough held a Celebration for a true warrior, April Johnson in Social Services. April shared with the staff that she is a breast cancer survivor and the facility decided to celebrate her with balloons, cake, pink roses and a pink themed gift basket. This celebration was also a sendoff party of sorts because April was due to fly to Jamaica the next day for a long over due vacation. We love you April and keep fighting!

### Special Ladies of McDonough

Westbury Center of McDonough would like to shine a special bright pink light on our beloved Social Services Coordinator, April Johnson. Originally from Miami, Florida, nicknamed "Miami" by our Administrator because of her warm and pleasant personality. April was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020, and has since survived and kicked cancer's butt!!! She is now cancer free and continues to be a source of quiet strength and inspiration to those who may be facing unknown challenges in their lives. I remember the day AJ announced to our tightly knit group that she had been diagnosed with breast cancer. At that time, I hadn't known anyone before then that had breast cancer, I was shocked and afraid, afraid for her, for her family, especially for her children. From that very first day, and throughout her recovery, April has displayed a magnitude of Bravery far beyond breast cancer. She had it and beat it! She never gave up. She approaches life with such calm and grace. Whenever I see April passing through the halls, interacting with residents I am always reminded of a quote by Ernest Hemingway – "You are so brave and quiet, I forget you are suffering" To anyone who has been diagnosed, or knows someone that has breast cancer, I'd like to remind you that; cancer is only going to be a chapter in your life, not the whole story! #cancersucks



Renaissance

Employee Events

Balloon Release



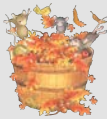
Breast Cancer Awareness balloon release party!

Fall Festival



Everyone had a wonderful time at our Fall Festival.

Happy Hour



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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