



EAGLE CREST COMMUNITIES

Caring Since 1946

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OUR MISSION

Rooted in Christian Faith
Caring for Each Other
Serving the Community

OUR CORE VALUES

Teamwork
Respect
Integrity
Commitment
Love

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OUR COMMUNITIES

Eagle Crest South
608.791.2700

Eagle Crest North
608.779.1700

Riverside
608.406.3900

The Willows
608.406.3980

Cass Street
608.796.1091

The Heights
608.526.2635

Hearten House I
608.784.4511

Hearten House II
608.784.4522

Hearten House III
608.526.6796

Heights Town Homes
608.791.2709

Connections

Once again, I would like to thank all of our staff, residents and their families for your strength and perseverance as we battled through the pandemic together.

Throughout the course of the pandemic, the mental, physical and emotional toll on everyone weighed heavily on my mind. Wondering if everyone's mental health could be sustained over the course of such a long journey. There is no doubt, the stress and fear lie hidden inside everyone, covered by an external shell of strength and courage.

People are social beings and social interaction is vital to our mental health. The sound of a voice, the touch of a hand, and a warm hug can have an amazing emotional affect. I guess it's true that love really is the best medicine.

Being able to finally make the decision to allow more open in-person visitation felt like warm sunlight after a long winter. Hearing about all the families reconnecting after such a long separation with love and affection pouring through the doors was like the arrival of new life.

As the spring renewal takes place, we have a lot to be thankful for and for many, the blessing of social interaction has a much greater meaning.

I wish everyone a wonderful spring and all the love and happiness that life has to offer.

~ Todd D. Wilson, *Chief Executive Officer*



Eagle Crest Communities Voted 1st Place!

We are humbled and honored to have been voted 1ST PLACE by the community for "Best of La Crosse County" in five categories!



Best Assisted Living Facility
Eagle Crest Communities

Best Nursing Home
Riverside

Best Retirement Community
Eagle Crest Communities

Best Senior Living Center
Eagle Crest Communities

Best Senior Services
Eagle Crest Communities

2021 Employee Milestone Recognition Event

Every year, Eagle Crest Communities honors staff and retirees for their years of service with our annual Milestone Event. This celebration is a “thank you” to the staff for their hard work and dedication and recognizes their milestone anniversaries. We are proud of the staff we have at Eagle Crest Communities, are thankful for their commitment to our residents and families, and we appreciate their dedication to our organization.

In past years we’ve held a ceremony with brunch/lunch in honor of the staff with an awards ceremony. With Covid in 2021, the Recognition Team was unable to hold our usual event, but held a Drive Thru Milestone Event in February to ensure our staff were recognized and appreciated - even with Covid in the mix. We were delighted to see that many of the employees being honored were able to participate and we were still able to thank them in this different, but special way.

Thank you to all of our employees, for everything you do - each and every day! - Pastor Lisa Shank “I thank my God every time I remember you.” Philippians 1:3-6

In this time of COVID—you were here.

Every time a resident needed you—you were here.

Every time a co-worker needed help—you were here.

Every time there was an extra need—you were here.

Congratulations on your milestone!

You are the backbone of Eagle Crest Communities.

Your commitment and dedication

*are the reason we have a reputation for
Great People and Great Care!*

*On behalf of all the residents whose lives you’ve
touched, and on behalf of all your
co-workers . .*

THANK YOU!

Retired

RIVERSIDE

Deborah Geib, RN/Lighthouse Coordinator

25 Years

CASS STREET

Darlene Niebeling, Server

EAGLE CREST NORTH

Debra Taylor, Campus Manager

RIVERSIDE

Steven Cook, Charge Registered Nurse
Vickie Stevens, Licensed Practical Nurse

20 Years

RIVERSIDE

Susan Troester, Scheduling Coordinator
Jane Verhulst, Certified Nursing Assistant

15 Years

CORPORATE OFFICE

Robin Wieser, Human Resources Generalist

10 Years

EAGLE CREST NORTH

Amy Church, Resident Care Associate
James Lewis, Cook

EAGLE CREST SOUTH

Amanda Thorson, Cook

HEARTEN HOUSE II

Meghan Kurth, Resident Care Assistant

RIVERSIDE

Ronald Kaiser, Transportation

5 Years

EAGLE CREST NORTH

Andrea Byrne, Resident Care Assistant
Brooke Fischer, Licensed Practical Nurse
Pang Pa, Cook
Barbara Parent, Housekeeper
Shana Petrouske, Receptionist

EAGLE CREST SOUTH

Brenda Aspenson, Campus Manager
Dana Bistodeau, Director of Marketing
Cheryl Fischer, Reception/Administrative Assistant
Khala Funke, Licensed Practical Nurse
Lucas Greeno, Maintenance Technician
Sandra Kammel, Housekeeper
Teresa Kamps, Resident Care Associate
Rebecca Kerby, Resident Care Assistant
Julie Newman, LPN/HAAL Nursing Manager
Britney Oliver, RN/Nursing Supervisor
Shelly Olson, Resident Care Assistant/Team Leader
Tari Sommerfeldt, Server
Sueann Steinfeldt, Resident Care Assistant/Team Leader
Emily Vike, Program Coordinator

HEARTEN HOUSE

Jerrika Hellerud, Program Coordinator

RIVERSIDE

Michael Gran, Maintenance Technician
Pamela Gresens, Certified Nursing Assistant
Christina McKittrick, Charge Registered Nurse
Mary Running, Certified Nursing Assistant
Elizabeth Shank, Chaplain
Cynthia Sikora, Health Unit Coordinator
Amber Sommerfeldt, Graduate Nurse
Marissa Sutherland, Registered Nurse

THE HEIGHTS

Danielle Strong, Resident Care Associate/Team Leader

THE WILLOWS

Amy Fetting, Resident Care Associate



What Are Your Summer Plans?

Eagle Crest Communities has a variety of part time positions available in the Onalaska, La Crosse, and Holmen area, where you'll gain experience in our culinary, nursing, or environmental services department. These positions offer the flexibility of only working every other weekend to promote a work-life balance for our employees that allows them to enjoy time off with friends and family, along with competitive wages, tuition investment programs, and 401(k)!

No experience? No problem! We're ready to invest in you. Our team of qualified leaders are looking forward to the opportunity of providing training to those who have little or no experience working as a Resident Care Assistant, Server, Maintenance Technician, and more, and to share our five core values: teamwork, respect, integrity, commitment and love.

Don't forget about our referral bonus! If you know somebody who is interested in part time or full-time nurse opportunities (RCA, CNA, LPN or RN), encourage them to apply, and add your name to the application. Our referral program allows you AND your referral to both receive a \$500 bonus after eligibility requirements have been met.

To apply, go to www.eaglecrestlife.org/careers-culture. All questions regarding open positions can be directed to Paige Schneider at 608-406-3893.



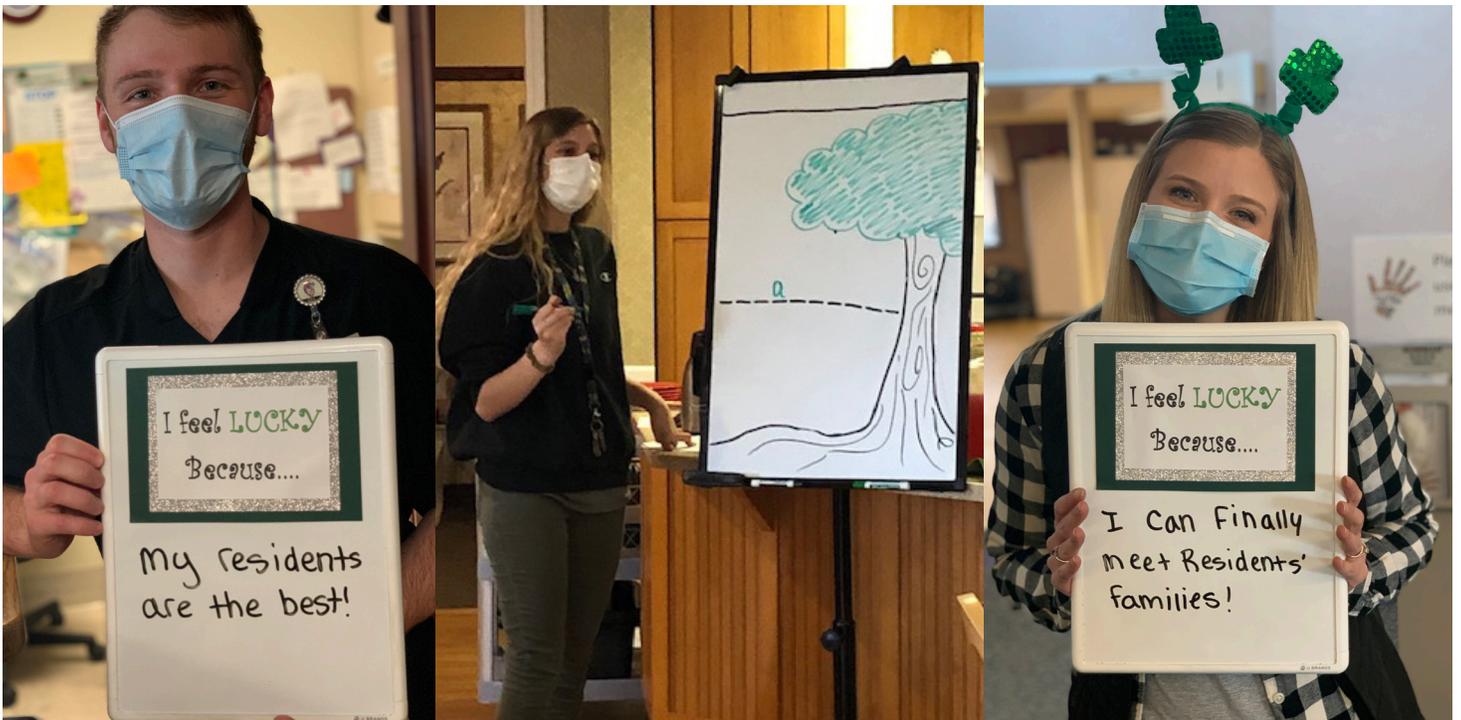
Work-Life Balance



Tuition Investment



Advancement Opportunities



Donations & Support



Capital Fund



Legacy Fund



Employee Recognition Fund



Employee Recognition Fund

Capital Fund

English Lutheran Church
 Chuck & Carmen Gustafson
 Connie Repnik Memorial Fund of
 the La Crosse Community Foundation

In Memory of

Ray Pearson

Jeff & Deb Tornow

Mary Zeimentz

Daniel Zeimentz

Legacy Fund

Arcadia Community Chest
 Mary Groeschner
 Henry Prelozni
 Chad & Stephanie Riggall

In Honor of

Mia Bagniewski

Family of Mia Bagniewski

Betty Burnett

Elizabeth Kastberg

Don Freagon

Kalah Haug

In Memory of

Edythe Kroner

Mike & Jane Speer

Tuition Incentive Program

Mary Lou Biddlestone

In Memory of

Evelyn Schauburger

Therese Pedace

Kathryn Tausche

Kathryn & Dennis Smith

Employee Appreciation Fund

Mary Lou Biddlestone

Mary Groeschner

Greg Lamprich

Audrey Uber

Lynn Valiquette

In Memory of

Doris Burgess

Mary Avrakotos

Bonnie Davis

Rick & Jamie Heiden

Marianne & Dennis Stanke

Lynn Valiquette

Kathryn Tausche

Jean Schlesselman

Kathryn & Dennis Smith

Mary Zeimentz

Joe Zeimentz

Employee Giving Club

Kathleen Banasik

Colleen Bonsack

Donna Brogan

Andrea Byrne

Steven Cook

Cindy Craig

Hannah Fort

Todd Garves

Cathleen Grinde

Tammy Haefs

Keri Krueger

Elizabeth Kvistad

Haley Martin

Lori Mikshowsky

Carin Myhre

Shelly Olson

Diane Rochester

Patrick Senzig

Debra Stanhope

James Stenulson

Vickie Stevens

Todd Wilson

*It is our honor to express
 our sincere appreciation to
 the many wonderful people
 who help support Eagle
 Crest Communities.*

Eagle Crest Communities Donation Form

Helping Eagle Crest Communities continue to provide quality, compassionate care in the Coulee Region. Donations are gratefully received and tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Name _____

Address _____

This gift is in honor of _____

This gift is in memory of _____

Capital Fund - supports major projects such as Eagle Crest developments.

Legacy Fund - supports activities and special events, and enhances amenities & technology for residents.

Tuition Incentive Program Fund - supports our recruitment and retention program.

Employee Appreciation Fund - promotes employee appreciation.

Special requests are always welcome!

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 Eagle Crest Communities

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