

July 2021

'Recognizing Those Who Care'

## A Message From Michael Ostrozynski Administrator at Fulton Center for Nursing and Healing



I would like to first welcome all the new facilities added to our Empire family. I am sure you bring much talent, expertise and compassion to the residents you serve. We are glad to have you! This being summer I hope everyone will get a chance to spend some time with their family on vacation, the beach or at a BBQ on Independence Day.

As I thought about what to write, a short story surfaced in my mind from the past and so I am going to present to you as I believe that in some way it applies to everyone.

### Potatoes, Eggs and Coffee Beans

There was a daughter that complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another soon followed.

Her father, a chef took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing.

After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her he asked, "Daughter what do you see?" "Potatoes, eggs and coffee" she hastily replied. "look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes". She did and noticed that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and crack it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to take a sip of the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked. He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity- the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong, hard and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new. "Which are you," he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? **Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?**"

So, in life, things happen around us, things happen to us, but the only thing that truly matters is what happens within us. Thank you, all our Healthcare workers who truly make a difference in the lives of our residents, by reacting in a unique way to the adversities that challenge us daily.

One last thought: Sometimes I inspire my residents; more often they inspire me.

Have a GREAT summer everyone.

## Empire Care Centers extends a warm welcome to...

## Our six new facilities



Fayetteville Center for Nursing and Healing  
Kawanna Robinson, Administrator



Ocoee Health Care Center  
Marie Kamara, Administrator



Tarpon Point Nursing and Rehabilitation  
Dorenda Tiggs, Administrator



Westbury Center of McDonough  
for Nursing and Healing  
Administrator, Jackie Pittman



Westbury Center of Jackson  
for Nursing and Healing  
Administrator, Jennifer Vasil



Westbury Center of Conyers  
for Nursing and Healing  
Tressa Hammond, Administrator

## Our New Administrator



Riverdale Center for Nursing and Healing  
Michelle Lewis, Administrator



Welcome...

New Faces

May 29th - June 25th

Nancy Hart Center



**Adrian** joins Nancy Hart Center as a CNA in our Nursing Department. She was born in Athens, GA. **Adrian** has 3 sons. In her spare time she enjoys reading and spending time with family and friends. Welcome to Nancy Hart!

Adrian Satterfield



**Harriett** joins our Nursing Department as a Registered Nurse. She has been in healthcare for 11 years. She was born in Eastman, GA. and has 1 son. In her spare time **Harriett** enjoys traveling and spending time with pets.

Harriett Tripp



**Reshaunda** joins our Nancy Hart Center as a Dietary Aide. She has been a Dietary Aide for 4 years. **Reshaunda** was born in Washington, GA. In her spare time she enjoys Watching TV. Welcome to our team.

Reshaunda Moore



Sanquisha Allen

**Sanquisha** joins our Laundry/House Keeping Department. She has 5 years experience in House Keeping. **Sanquisha** was born in Royston, GA. She has 1 son and in her spare time **Sanquisha** enjoys reading, singing, and meditating.



Marsha Thomas

**Marsha** joins Nancy Hart Center as a RN in our Nursing Department. She has 10 years experience as a RN. **Marsha** was born in Athens, GA. She is married and has 1 son and in her spare time **Marsha** enjoys spending time with her son.



Tammy Tatum

**Tammy** joins our team at Nancy Hart Center as a CNA. She has 5 sons and 6 grandchildren. In her spare time **Tammy** enjoys keeping her grandchildren, spoiling her dog, cleaning her house and working in her yard.



Tamara Favors

**Tamara** joins our Dietary Department as a Dietary Supervisor. She has 15 years experience in this field. **Tamara** was born in Athens, GA. She has 1 daughter and in her spare time Tamara enjoys cooking of course and reading.



Riverdale Center



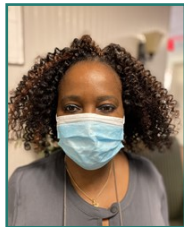
Andrea Brown

**Andrea** joins our Riverdale family as a Certified Nurse in our Nursing Department. Welcome to Riverdale.



Michelle Lewis

**Michelle** joins us as our new Administrator here at Riverdale. We are glad you are a part of our Riverdale family.



Geraldine Odujole

**Geraldine** joins our Riverdale team as a RN in our Nursing Department. Welcome to our Riverdale team.



Yasmine Daaro

**Yasmine** joins us as a Registered Nurse. She has 7 years of experience. Welcome to our Riverdale family.



Stacy March

**Stacy** joins our team at Riverdale Center as a CNA. We are glad to have you as part of our team here at Riverdale.



Erin Williams

**Erin** joins our Riverdale team as a RN in our Nursing Department. Welcome to our Riverdale team.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July has become a time for family BBQ's, fireworks and gathering with friends however it appears we may have forgotten the true reason we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. America exists because a select few choose to live free of the rules of England. A select few decided religious and personal freedom was worth fighting and dying for. But for these select few, the land we call home, a land with ultimate freedom would be a significantly different place. In addition to our personal celebrations, I hope everyone will take the time to reflect and give thanks to those who choose freedom and fought and died back in 1776 and throughout today, so that we can live free.



"Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"

# Welcome...

## New Faces

May 29th - June 25th

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**Roberge Chery**

**Roberge** joins our Ocoee facility as a RN in our Nursing Department. Welcome to our Ocoee Health Care Center family.



**Arnece Watkins**

**Arnece** joins our Admissions Department as our Marketing Liason. Welcome to our Ocoee Health Care Center family.



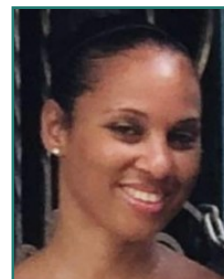
**Guerdie Pierre**

**Guerdie** joins Ocoee Health Care Center as a RN in our Nursing Department. Welcome to our Ocoee family.



**Stephanie White**

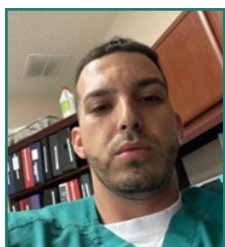
**Stephanie** joins our team at Ocoee Health Care Center as a LPN. Welcome to our Ocoee Health Care Center family.



**Marsha Magan**

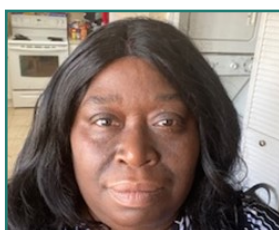
**Marsha** joins us as a RN in our Nursing Department. We are glad you are going to be a part of our fabulous team here at Ocoee Health Care.

## Tarpon Point



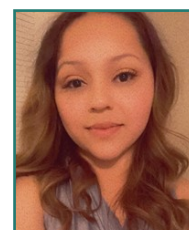
**Javier Orta**

**Javier** joins our Nursing Department as Director of Nursing. He has 1 son. In his spare time **Javier** enjoys improving some facet of his life and spending quality time with his son and family. We are grateful to have you. Welcome to our Tarpon Point family.



**Tavis Freeman**

**Tavis** joins our Tarpon Point team as a LPN. She has been a Nurse for 19 years. She has 2 sons, 1 daughter, and 7 grandchildren. In her spare time **Tavis** enjoys reading, attending church, and spending time with family. Welcome to our Tarpon Point family.



**Violet Casas**

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

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**Nikemia Hodge**

**Nikemia** joins us at Westbury Center of Conyers as our Office Manager. She has over 8 years of Business Office/ Front Office experience. We are glad to have you as part of our team here at Conyers.



**Daishea Gaines**

**Daishea** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She has joined the team and has immediately made positive contributions in our efforts to provide exceptional service. Welcome to Westbury of Conyers.



**Sherry Maddox**

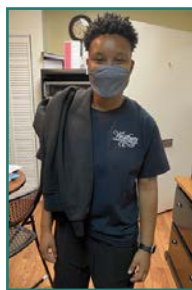
**Sherry** joins us as our Central Supply/ Scheduler. She brings with her over 15 years experience in various positions in the Skilled Nursing Facility setting. A warm welcome on being part of our team.

## McDonough



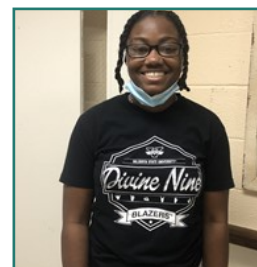
**Tobias Lowe**

**Tobias** joins our Environmental Department as a Floor Tech. We are glad to have you as part of our team here at Westbury Center of McDonough. A warm welcome on being a part of our team.



**Lataisha Lowe**

**Lataisha** joins us as a housekeeper. Thank you for being a great addition to our team. Your willingness to deliver high-quality work is really admirable.



**Morgan Jackson**

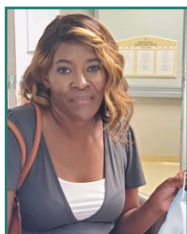
**Morgan** joins our team at Westbury Center of McDonough as an Activities Aide. We are glad you are a part of our team.

# Welcome...

## New Faces

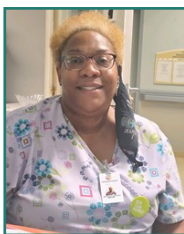
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### Renaissance Center



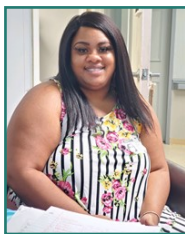
**Angela Perry**

**Angela** joins our Nursing Department as a LPN/charge nurse. She has been in healthcare for 18 years. Angela was born in Thomaston, GA. She has 3 grandchildren. In her spare time **Angela** enjoys swimming, attending church, and spending time with her grand children.



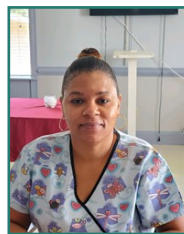
**Darlene Tarantine**

**Darlene** joins our Nursing Department as a RN MDS Coordinator. She has 25 years experience in the healthcare industry. Darlene was born in Griffin, GA. She has 1 son and 4 grandchildren. In her spare time **Darlene** enjoys fishing, camping, spending time with family and with her grand babies.



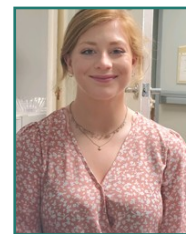
**Lanekquia Raven**

**Lanekquia** joins our team at Renaissance Center as a PRN CNA. She has 8 years healthcare experience. **Lanekquia** was born in Lubbock, TX. In her spare time **Lanekquia** enjoys reading and watching National Geographic.



**Latoshia Hull**

**Latoshia** joins Renaissance as a CNA in our Nursing Department. She brings to Renaissance Center 10 years experience.. She has 2 daughters. In her spare time **Latoshia** enjoys shopping, tending flowers and spending time with family.



**Mallory McCarthyney**

**Mallory** joins our Administration Department as a Weekend Receptionist. Mallory was born in Griffin, GA. In her spare time **Mallory** enjoys playing soccer for Gordon State College. She is starting her sophomore year at Gordon to be a nurse. Welcome aboard!



**Meredith Ketzner**

**Meredith** joins our Nursing Department as a RN/Charge Nurse. She brings to Renaissance Center 30 years experience. **Meredith** has 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time **Meredith** enjoys being outdoors, swimming, tanning, grilling out, watching TV, playing with her puppy and grandkids. She also enjoys playing cards and shopping.



**Olivia Collings**

**Olivia** joins our team as a RN supervisor. She has 21 years experience in healthcare. She was born in Jamaica. **Olivia** has 3 sons and in her spare time she enjoys reading and doing crossword puzzles.



**Rosa Willingham**

**Rosa** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She brings to Renaissance Center 36 years experience in the healthcare industry. Rosa was born in Griffin, GA. She has 1 son and 6 grandchildren. In her spare time **Rosa** enjoys fishing and spending time with her 6 grandkids and 3 great grand babies.

Jackson



**Aleia Maddox**

**Aleia** joins our team at Westbury Center of Jackson as a PRN CNA. She was born in Forsyth, GA. In her spare time **Aleia** enjoys exercising, watching TV and swimming.



**Shanice Daniel**

**Shanice** joins Westbury Center of Jackson team as our new Activities Director. **Shanice** was born in Griffin, GA. She has 2 sons and 1 daughter. In her spare time **Shanice** enjoys making crafts and playing with her children.



**Monique Beasley**

**Monique** joins our team at Westbury Center of Jackson as a CNA. She was born in Riverdale, GA. In her spare time **Monique** enjoys reading, writing and playing SIMS.

### Positive Vibe

*"KIND WORDS CAN BE SHORT AND EASY TO SPEAK, BUT THEIR ECHOES ARE ENDLESS."* Mother Theresa



### Nutrition Tip

Eat a variety of fruits. Fruits are low in calories, high in water and a good source of fiber. Loaded with antioxidants and vitamins. Fruit can help to satisfy your "sweet tooth".

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Fulton Center



**Keyetta Pittman**

**Keyetta** joins Fulton Center as a CNA in our Nursing Department. She has 7 years experience in the healthcare industry. Welcome to our Fulton Center family.



**Tiana Hodge**

**Tiana** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She brings to Fulton Center 7 years experience. We are glad you are going to be a part of our team.



**Beverly Fahie**

**Beverly** joins our team at Fulton Center as a Certified Nurse Aide in our Nursing Department. Welcome to our Fulton Center family.

Fayetteville Center



**Tommy Holmes**

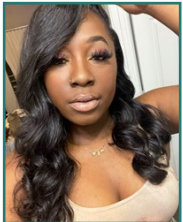
**Tommy** joins our Nursing Department as an LPN. He brings 20 years of experience in the healthcare industry. **Tommy** was born in Camden, NJ. He has 1 son and 1 daughter. In his spare time Tommy enjoys reading, writing, sports and nature.



**Debra Graves**

**Debra** joins Fayetteville Center as our MDS Coordinator. She has 30+ years experience in healthcare. **Debra** was born in Danville, IL. She has 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time **Debra** enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.

Cartersville Center



**Monica Motuba**

**Monica** joins our team at Cartersville Center as a CNA. She has 2 years experience. **Monica** was born in Marietta, Ga. In her spare time Monica enjoys cooking and working out.



**Emma Appiah**

**Emma** joins our team at Cartersville Center for Nursing and Healing as a PRN LPN. Welcome to our Cartersville Center for Nursing and Healing family.



**Paulette Ford**

**Paulette** joins Cartersville Center as a LPN in our Nursing Department. She brings to Cartersville Center 30 years experience. **Paulette** was born in Cartersville, GA. She has 2 sons and 5 grandchildren. In her spare time Paulette enjoys loving on her grand babies.



**Rebecca Dorcely**

**Rebecca** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. Welcome to our Cartersville Center for Nursing and Healing family.



**Marie Anzele**

**Marie** joins our Nursing Department as a LPN. Welcome to our Cartersville Center for Nursing and Healing family.



A Special Shoutout to Renee Ellis

Just like how all trees need water to grow and all humans need air to live, companies need leaders like you to survive and prosper. Thanks for being our lifeline.

From Tarpon Point  
**Dorenda Tiggs**

McDonough

A special Shoutout from a Grateful Family

From the family of Donna Clark

Westbury Family,  
An Ethel of Tom's Clark's family  
I'm sorry we want to extend the  
warmest most heartfelt Thank  
you to the King Volunteers  
Residents of Westbury McDonough.  
You all embodied the spirit of  
service to our family. While she was  
a resident there. She was so  
kind - for the first time in her  
life - from all of her family  
& friends - except her one daughter  
family live in Georgia. A heart  
so much love and that you  
filled in the gap & loved her  
so well.  
She lived it there and we  
were all benefited. Thank you  
was well cared for & loved -  
What a gift for us during the  
2020 pandemic.  
You will forever hold a very  
special place in her whole family's  
hearts. We love Westbury  
Kelly Carter the family of Tom's

Welcome...

New Faces

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Powder Springs



**Jaymar Saniatan**

**Jaymar** joins our team at Powder Springs as a PRN Registered Dietitian. He has 18 years experience as a Registered Dietitian. **Jaymar** was born in Carson, Ca. He is married and has 2 sons and 1 daughter. In his spare time **Jaymar** enjoys being outdoors. Welcome to our Powder Springs family.



**Tiwajope Awomolo**

**Tiwajope** joins our team at Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing as an Activities Aide. In her spare time **Tiwajope** enjoys watching movies and going to new places.



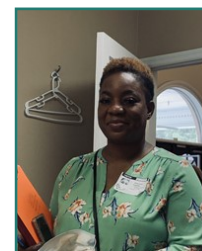
**Summer Ellison**

**Summer** joins our Therapy Department as an Occupational Therapist. She was born in Meridian, MS. **Summer** is married and has 1 son. In her spare time **Summer** enjoys yoga and spending time outdoors with family.



**Shavonne Perry**

**Shavonne** joins Powder Springs as a Certified Nursing Assistant in our Nursing Department. Welcome to our Powder Springs Center family.



**Olubunmi Sogada**

**Olubunmi** joins our Nursing Department as a LiPN. He brings 12 years experience. **Olubunmi** is married and has 1 daughter. In his spare time **Olubunmi** enjoys watching TV.



**Kalaya Brown**

**Kalaya** joins our team as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She brings to Powder Springs 15+ years experience. **Kalaya** was born in Tampa, FL. She has 1 son and 1 daughter. Welcome to our family.



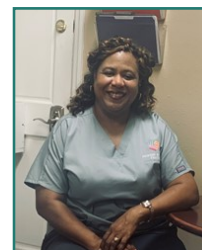
**Basil Ohagwu**

**Basil** joins Powder Springs Center as a RN in our Nursing Department. He has 10 years experience in the healthcare industry. **Basil** is married and has 1 son and 2 daughters. In his spare time Basil enjoys reading, watching the news, movies, music, social activities and sports.



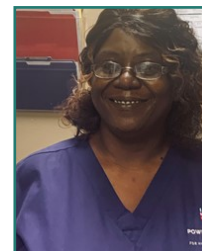
**Mashanna George**

**Mashanna** joins our Powder Springs Center team as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She has 16 years experience. She has 1 son, 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time **Mashanna** enjoys music, movies, reading, plays and concerts.



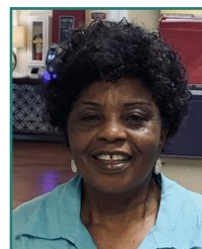
**LaWanda Denise Felder**

**LaWanda** joins our team at Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing as an Interim Staff Development Coordinator. We are glad to have you as part of our Powder Springs family.



**Felicia Holmes**

**Felicia** joins our team at Powder Springs as a Certified Nursing Assistant. She has 32 years of healthcare experience. **Felicia** was born in Dekalb, GA. She has 2 sons and in her spare time **Felicia** enjoys watching movies, going to parks, entertainment and spending time with her boys.



**Edith Onwuzuruike**

**Edith** joins our Nursing Department as a Certified Nursing Assistant. She has been in healthcare for 9 years. She is married and has 2 sons and 3 daughters. In her spare time **Edith** enjoys doing puzzles, playing games and basketball.



**Chinyere Awa**

**Chinyere** joins our Nursing Department as a CNA. She is married and has 2 sons and 2 daughters. Welcome to our Powder Springs family.



**Danielle Harris**

**Danielle** joins our team at Powder Springs as a Certified Nursing assistant in our Nursing Department. A warm welcome to our Powder Springs family.



## Employee Birthdays

### Renaissance

Pinkie Hunt	2nd
Nora Parks	5th
Kimberly Smarr	9th
Donna Cyril	11th
Gideon Nwokenta	21st
Charlotte Ellias	21st
Connie Brown	22nd
Latoshia Hull	24th
	29th

### Ocoee

Shantele Harris	3rd
Jessica Pierre	4th
Sherry Harrold	7th
Stephanie White	13th
Verona Felix	14th
Marie Mothe	16th
Claudia Henry	21st
Linda Mckey	26th
Evelyn Griffin	26th
Usielle Doyen	27th

### Cartersville

Paulette Ford	7th
Sharon Tribett	10th
Daniella Herning	15th
Donavan Ellis	19th
Erica Feggins	21st
Roena Turner	23rd
Alicia Travis	24th
Sherry Brawner	24th
Shederricka Braziel	25th
Ayisha Seymour	26th
Elise Lattimore	30th

### Powder Springs

Margaret Maina	3rd
Pamela Staten	5th
Rosemary Onwumbiko	6th
Ugochi Nwakwue	7th
Sherry Kichline	10th
Marsha Antoine	12th
Mary Edokpa	13th
Olateju Fashanu	13th
Areyon Houston	13th
Gladys Zogaa	18th
Louisa Phillip	19th
Chidinma Okeh	22nd

### Tarpon Point

Aeon Moulton	3rd
Yadira Escajeda De Jaramillo	5th
Robert Philen	8th
Angela Timmons	12th
Luis Angles Segura	16th
Mary Fendick	21st
Jones Britus	22nd
Christie Daniel	23rd
Joni Sparkes	23rd
Elsa Nations	27th
Violet Casa	28th
Charlotte Ward	29th

### McDonough

Tamika McCollum	3rd
Novlette White	4th
Cleoney Bennett	4th
Aminata Mannah	11th
Marie Jules	12th
Tobias Lowe	13th
Mary Goodman	19th
Patricia King-Odere	22nd
Yvonne McBean	27th
Rosemarie Cummings	27th
Kim Williams	27th
Cynthia Williamson	27th

### Riverdale

Rachiim Hasan	3rd
Cordis Onyechi	3rd
Adamson Kasumu	8th
Candace Blythe	11th
Mary Ebamuh-Agbor	13th
Melanie Crumpler	14th
Frank Adams	16th
Tiara Rogers	17th
Aderonke Adetomiwa	24th
Audrey Kelly	30th
Sylvia Campbell	31st

### Fayetteville

Yolanda Aldrige	1st
Kawanna Robinson	7th
Ingrid Backas	11th
Isha Kamara	14th
Tamisha Barnes	23rd
Jamie Eatmon	23rd
Ebot Bessem	24th
Debra Grave	26th
Latoshia Hull	29th

### Jackson

Yolie Khondoker	11th
Fredonia Staples	14th
Teri Boothe	15th
Mattie Gilbert	18th
Barbara Mezier	21st
Alexis Armstrong	23rd
Aretha Binn	26th
Nora Sands	26th

### Fulton Center

Bridgett Olgetree	7th
Paula Loiseau	8th

### Nancy Hart

Treasure Ardister	3rd
Carol Prarie	12th
Ashley Johnson	26th
Emily McCurley	31st

### Conyers

Lorna Myles	7th
Brenda Maddox	10th
Joann Helton	11th
Tressa Hammond	12th
Delta Ellison	18th
Olufemi Olaley	19th
Shirley Marlua	25th
Matasha Lee	31st



### POSITIVE VIBE

*They say a person needs just three things to be truly happy in this world:  
someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for.*

*- Tom Bodett*

### Did You Know?

Hunt's tomato paste boil cure... cover the boil with Hunt's tomato paste as a compress. The acids from the tomatoes soothe the pain and bring the boil to a head.

# Supervisor Shout Outs



Thank you **Sara** for all your support of our staff. You are a great Administrator! You work hard to boost the team morale. Your smile is contagious.



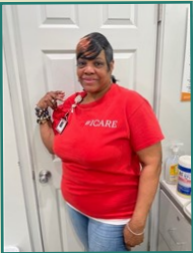
**Stacey**, Thank you for being you. You are kind and always thinking of others around you. You are a good LPN, nurse keep up the good work. You are so appreciated!



A special thank you to all our **CNA's** for all your hard work. Our residents depend on your smiling faces to make their day great. Thanks so much you



Thank you to **Cynthia Moore** for your dedication to work so hard. We appreciate all the extra shifts that you covered when needed. You're an important part of the team!



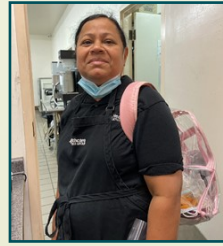
**Cynthia Turner** - Thank you for everything you do for the residents and staff. You make sure visitation is smooth for everyone involved.



**Donald** - Thank you for everything. We can't measure how much we appreciate you and your hard work.



**Bridgett** - Thank you for going above and beyond on all you do. The way you assist the families daily is awesome.



A big Thank You to **TJ** for always being such a great team player!  
~ Alejandro Palacio (Dietary)



To our **Dietary Team** - Thank you for taking great care of our Residents and our kitchen. You all do an amazing job every day. I'm proud of my Dietary Team!!!!  
~ Alejandro Palacio (Dietary Director)



To **Derrick Jackson** - You are a Rock Star !!! Thanks so much for being the support for the team in general! We know to count on you from a Nursing need, to DJ our friendly staff and Residents Appreciation parties . Thanks for all you do.  
~ Akissi Aka



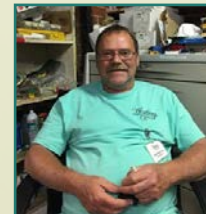
To **Ebony Felder** - You are a rock star! Getting it done through thick and thin with the floor Nurses and Direct Care Staff . Thanks very much for all you have been doing.  
~ Akissi Aka



To **Brooke** - Thank you for doing such an awesome job!  
~ Jackie Pittman



To **Kim** - Thank you for being so positive and a great teammate! ~ Jackie Pittman



To **David Bagwell** - Great job on keeping the wheelchairs washed and fixed for our residents  
~ Richard Fleming

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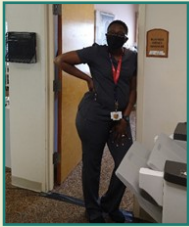
## Supervisor Shout Outs

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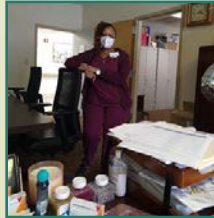


To **Asha Falson** - Thank you for always lending a helping hand to me. You are the bomb and I appreciate you more than you will ever know.

Visor Super... Laugh out Loud  
~ Nyisha Hutchinson



To **Shana Roberts** - Thank you for stepping up and filling in when and where you are needed. For never complaining and always being able and ready! Thank you  
~ Kawanna Robinson



To **Keisha Grant** - Thank you for being diligent and always ready to take on tasks! Thank you for your dedication to ensuring that all license, permits and items required for the transition are done timely and orderly. You are appreciated.  
~ Kawanna Robinson

RENAISSANCE



Big thank you to **Brooke Paez** and **Casey Ray** for planning and executing CNA week! Great job ladies!

Thank you to **all our CNA's and Nurses** who come in when they are tired, overwhelmed and out done. Sometimes it means more than you realize to just show up; if you just keep showing up you are already ahead of the game! Hard times never last forever! We appreciate each and every one of you!



Much appreciation to **Eric Bryant** for coming in on the weekend to work on the AC and keep our staff and residents cool in this summer heat!

RIVERDALE



I would like to give a shout out to our receptionist, **Tiffany Logan** for always going above and beyond in our facility. You are always courteous and professional in answering the phone, good customer service with the numerous family members at the door, always smiling when asked to perform extra duties. Thank you for holding down the front office with your stellar performance!!!  
~ Oby Moneke, RN, ADON



A receptionist is someone who ensures you have all that you need. They welcome visitors with a smile and assist everyone in need. They have to think quick on their feet and provide support to everyone they meet. That person is Tiffany! Thank you **Tiffany** for all your help!  
~ Michelle Lewis



**Charmaine Hopkins** Is very passionate about her work! Thank you Charmaine for going above and beyond to ensure the residents have a clean and sanitized place to live and they are loved!  
~ Michelle Lewis



Thank You go nurse **Sherri Smith** for making sure everyone is taken care of on the night shift! Your dedication and patience is valued by so many! Your love shines through your work!



I want to recognize **Dayzha** and **Keith** in the House Keeping Department for the outstanding job that they do on the PUI and Covid units. They assist me with the room transfers, deep clean the rooms, and even make the beds for the next residents. They are always willing to offer a helping hand! YOU GUYS ROCK...THANK YOU!!!  
~ Oby Moneke, RN, ADON



# Supervisor Shout Outs

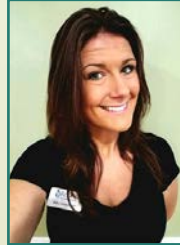
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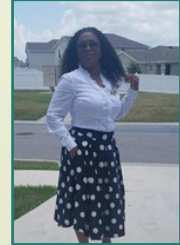
To **Ruth Cruz**, BOM/Payroll/HR. It's honestly hard to explain how integral you are to this team. Things have definitely been crazy lately, but you're crushing it!



To **Gloria Tyson**, LPN, 3-11 Supervisor. Even when the going gets tough, you continue to have the best attitude! I really enjoy working with you!  
~ Dorenda Tiggs



To **Jessica Dethmer**, Director of Rehab - It's incredible how often you go above and beyond. You have an extremely healthy perspective.  
~ Dorenda Tiggs



To **Mirlene Bellevue**, RN - West Wing Unit Manager. It's amazing how you're always able to overcome any obstacle thrown your way. I couldn't live with myself if I didn't tell you how much you mean to this facility. You are an awesome employee!  
~ Dorenda Tiggs, Administrator

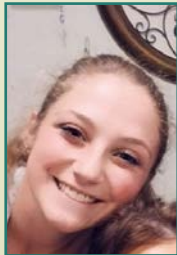
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To **Sarah Miles** - You are an awesome CNA. All of the residents always compliment you for being so kind and caring for them. You are always putting a smile on the residents and your coworkers faces. Thank you for all that you do! Love Ya! ~ Candice Powell



To **Nikki** - You always go above and beyond and do it with style and grace.  
~ Joy



To **Madison Allison** - Thank you so much for that big heart taking care of the residents.  
~ Joy

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Thank you **Tony Moore** for all you do as a Dietary Manager. You make sure you serve with a smile. You show healing by the love you put into your meals and we appreciate you for all you do.  
~ Administrative Team



Thank you **Dorothy Middlebrook** for taking leadership as a Charge Nurse and showing Compassion in the caring of our residents. We appreciate you for all you do. Thank You!  
~ Janella, Human Resources



Thank you **Georgia Bell** for always going above and beyond as a Restorative Aide. You always have a smile on your face and willing to help anyone. Your humor and laughter is contagious and good for the heart. ~ Devonne Williams, Lead Restorative



Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. In 1863, during the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared more than 3 million slaves living in the Confederate states to be free. More than two years would pass, however, before the news reached African Americans living in Texas. It was not until Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865, that the state's residence finally learned slavery had been abolished. The former slaves immediately began to celebrate with prayer, feasting, song and dance.

From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond.

Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment, self improvement and for planning the future. Its growing popularity signifies a level of maturity and dignity in America long overdue. In cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continue to influence our society today. Sensitized to the conditions and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

# Supervisor Shout Outs



To **Rita Thomas**, CDM, CFPP  
Rita takes great pride in her work and it shows. Residents and staff look forward to mealtime at Westbury Center of Conyers. As the Food Service Manager, Rita works tirelessly with her staff to ensure that they have what is needed for successful operation in the Dietary Department.



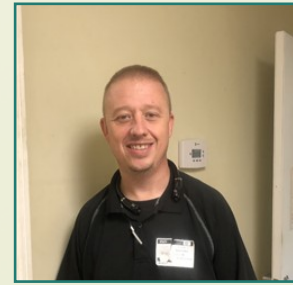
To **NaTasha Drummond**, LPN  
You are a great teammate! The Unit Managers work together like a hand in glove. Your commitment to superior care is like no other. I couldn't ask for a better team!



To **Shirley Marloe**, LPN  
You are an integral member of our Nursing team. We appreciate all you do, day in and day out. Keep up the great work.



To **Monica Dulin**, LPN  
Thank you for all you do to make the Nursing Department the best it can be. Your commitment to caring and leadership does not go unnoticed.



To **Kevin Fuller** - Kevin is quick to respond and always happy to help assist with any concerns or issues that employees or supervisors need. We appreciate all that you do!  
~ Laura Carlson



To **Dena Roach**- Dena is the Admission Coordinator and she does an excellent job helping families during the most difficult times in their life. For many of our families seeking rehab and long term placement it is their first time having to go in a nursing home. Dena helps to make the process as pleasant as it can be. Thank you Dena for all that you do. You are appreciated.  
~ Tiffany Covington



To **Flora Giddens** - Shoutout to Flo in Housekeeping. She always goes above and beyond with helping activities by getting residents to their scheduled outdoor visits when our department needs help! Thanks for helping out where you can and Thank You Flow for all that you do!  
~ Brock Staples



To **Yumeka Roberts** - Thank you for always going above and beyond to make sure we receive all the needed supplies. YOU ROCK!  
~ Jennifer Vasil

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## Shout Outs

### Nancy Hart

#### A FEW OF OUR SHOUTOUT FOLKS



- ★ To **Hapy** from Beth - Thank you for working over the other night when it went a little cray!
- ★ To **Sara** from Carol P - Thank you for being such a supportive Administrator and showing so much appreciation towards the staff. You make Nancy Hart an amazing place to work.
- ★ To **Beth** from Carol P - Thank you so much for your kindness and patience since I started here!
- ★ To **Randy** from Carol P - You are a true Rockstar! You work so hard and you are truly appreciated!
- ★ To **Takatso Moyo** from Suzette - Takatso Moyo is our Nurse Practitioner. We have some of the best working girls at Nancy Hart. A team that make a Nancy Hart Shine. THANK YOU girls for your smiles and working with your heart to care for our Residents.
- ★ To **Treasure Ardister** from Suzette - Treasure Ardister is our CNA Leader. What make Treasure an awesome working woman is her abilities to lead a CNA team. She takes charge and leads with professionalism. Treasure handles all scheduling, stress and pressure with a breeze.
- ★ To **Beth Burdette** from Suzette - Beth Burdette is our Business Office Manager. She does a great job with payroll, medical records, ordering supplies, assisting in all departments gracefully. Beth is our building guru. We so appreciate our Office Manager!
- ★ To **Beth** and **Wonda** from Suzette - Thank you for all your support during CNA week. I appreciate you!
- ★ To **Treasure** from Carol - Again, I can only say good things about you! Love you and I really mean it!!!!
- ★ To **Mrs.Wanda** from Stacey - Thank you for joining our team.. It is a joy to work under you.
- ★ To **All Of Nancy Hart Staff** from Stacey - Thank you for all the great work y'all are doing! We do make a difference and it's wonderful to see us working as a team for our residents.
- ★ To **Peggy** from Beth - Thank you for all that you do. You do a great job!!
- ★ To **Beth Burdette** from Stacey - I just want to say, "You Rock!". Thank you for all you do at work and when not at work. You are a true Diamond to Nancy Hart.
- ★ To **Mrs. Sara** from Stacey - You have made such a difference at Nancy Hart. Thank you for going above and beyond.



### Tarpon Point

- ★ To **Toni 11-7 Nurse** from Ethel Thompson - Toni is an awesome nurse! He goes above and beyond for his patients and co-workers . Toni steps right in at all times no matter what it may be. I salute this Awesome Nurse, he should be cloned!
- ★ To **Joey Blair** from Charlene Charles - Always keeping the residents happy!!! No matter what!!!
- ★ To **Bernie Ferrell, Risk Manager** from Dorenda Tiggs - You're so great to work with! Thank you for your commitment to resident safety!
- ★ To **Rosie Castro, Business Development Director** from Dorenda Tiggs - You are an invaluable member of the team!
- ★ To **Mildred Smith, Staffing Coordinator** from Dorenda Tiggs - I know I've been busy lately, but I just had to tell you what a great employee you are!
- ★ To **Naomi Bieber, MSW** from Dorenda Tiggs - The pride you take in your work is truly inspiring!
- ★ To **Jess Dethmer** from Geoff Alessi - Big thanks for going above and beyond for all of our residents (and fellow staff members) on a daily basis!!
- ★ To **Sandy Ruane** from Jess Dethmer - Shout out to Sandy in therapy for assisting with gym organization and working hard everyday to get her residents back on their feet!!
- ★ To **Restorative Aides** from Therapy Department - Thanking you both for your hard work, laughs and support!
- ★ To **Javier Orta, DON** from Dorenda Tiggs - Having you on the team makes a difference. Thank you for your commitment to quality care.
- ★ To **Dorenda** from Rosie - You rock!
- ★ To **Aaron Levy** from Dorenda Tiggs - Your continued support and encouragement are appreciated more than you know. I remain grateful.
- ★ To **Amber Coney** from Ethel Thompson - Amber is a new nurse, to see such a you energetic young lady that's alway eager to learn and step in like she has been nurse for many years is very impressive. You can really see her passion and love for her patients. She will go far in the medical field bc her heart is in it.
- ★ To **Joey Blair** from Dorenda Tiggs - It's incredible how often you go above and beyond.
- ★ To **Gladys Sone** from Dorenda Tiggs - You play a crucial role in our company's success.

COVID Vaccinations

Happy Summertime!

### Conyers



There are 3 options for COVID vaccinations: They are the 2-dose Moderna and Pfizer inoculations. Both of which are mRNA vaccines. It is preferred that you receive 2 doses of the same manufacturer. However, where supplies are limited, the two types are interchangeable per CDC guidelines. Additionally, there is a 3rd option of Johnson and Johnson, which is one dose. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any additional questions or concerns.  
~ Karen Dudley,RN,DNP

Greetings Team Members!



Dorenda Tiggs

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

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

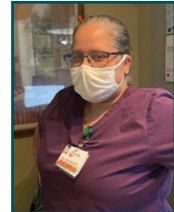
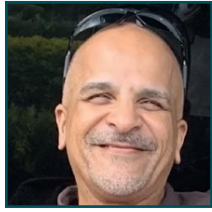
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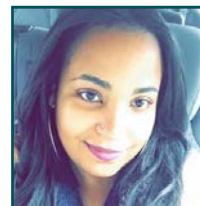
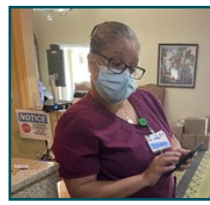
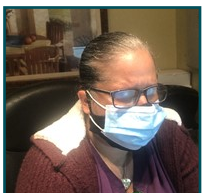
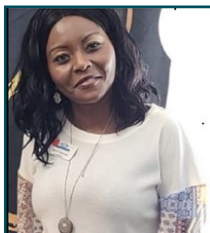
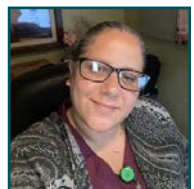
Ocoee



- ◆ To **Luis Rodriguez** from Onetha Belgrave - Luis is a true asset to Ocoee Healthcare. Thank you for always going above and beyond to assist me, staff and especially the residents whenever we need him. Luis is a prime example of a team player. I cannot count the numerous times I ask for his help. He has never said no. We tackle the task together and get the job done. Thank you Luis for all you do!!!
- ◆ To **Rose Guerrier, RN** from Derrick Jackson - Want to give a big shout out to our new hire Rose Guerrier. Welcome to our family/facility.
- ◆ To **Guerdie Pierre, RN** from Derrick Jackson - I want to give a big shout to our new hire Guerdie Pierre. Welcome to our family/facility.
- ◆ To **Jessica Pierre** from Sheri Coke - Thank you for picking up shifts to help out on the weekend. You rock as a Respiratory Therapist!!!
- ◆ To **Corey** from Erin - Corey is an absolute rockstar! She manages the lobby and phones so efficiently & works effortlessly to make everyone happy. She is always willing to assist anyone when needed with a smile.
- ◆ To **Corey** from Sherry Harrold - I would like to acknowledge this young lady, I have noticed that she's very helpful, patient, creative, funny and respectful to staff, visitors and families. Corey is what you call an all star player for the Ocoee team! May you always have peace, love and serenity. You Rock Corey!
- ◆ To **Corey Rodriguez** from Luis Rodriguez - THANK YOU Corey for ALWAYS going the extra miles to help the Activities Department in many ways . We Appreciate You!!
- ◆ To **Diane Evelyn** from Luis Rodriguez - Thank You Diane for bringing joy to our residents today . They really enjoyed their Ice Cream!!!
- ◆ To **Corey Rodriguez** from Luis Rodriguez - Our Activities Department staff THANKS YOU for always coming through with any request. You ROCK!!
- ◆ To **Daphne** from Erin - Daphne is a great asset to our team! She works tirelessly in admissions to keep all of our new admissions & family members happy. She goes out of her way to assist in any way possible. Thanks for being you!
- ◆ To **Marie** from Luis & Lovely - Boss Lady THANK YOU for embracing our Activities Department. Ocoee Health Care is Blessed to have you as our Administrator!!
- ◆ To **Luis** from Corey - We are so lucky to have you in our team. You are crushing it!!!! Whoo Hoo.
- ◆ To **Marie Daout** from Derrick Jackson - Thank you for taking exceptional care of our residents for 14yrs.
- ◆ To **Sherry** from Corey - I appreciate all that you do. Thank you for being super awesome. I know it's gonna be a good day when you are here.
- ◆ To **Erin** from Corey - Congratulations!! All the best on your new position. You will do great!!
- ◆ To **Jocelyn Joseph** from Onetha - I want to recognize Jocelyn for her hard work. As a CNA, she treats all the residents with loving care. Whenever you need her, she is there to assist. She is a team player. Jocelyn, Thank You for all you do.
- ◆ To **Shana** from Onetha Belgrave - Shana has been working continuously every day. She's hard working and so is her entire team. Whenever I have multiple room changes she gets the room cleaned immediately. Thank you Shana for all you do.
- ◆ To **Housekeeping** from Onetha Belgrave - The entire Housekeeping team is phenomenal. They keep our entire building cleaned with no complaints and a smile. Thank you for all you do!
- ◆ To **Daphne** from Erin - Daphne is a great asset to our team! She works tirelessly in admissions to keep all of our new admissions & family members happy. She goes out of her way to assist in any way possible. Thanks for being you!
- ◆ To **Jean Baptiste** (Activities Assistant) from Luis Rodriguez (Life Enrichment Coordinator) -Thank You for ALWAYS going above and beyond for our residents . Grateful/ Thankful to have you in our Activities Department !!!!
- ◆ To **Lovely Jean Baptiste** from Erin Driver - Lovely is always going above and beyond for our staff, and our residents. She continuously works hard with a smile in every aspect of her work. She never says no when asked to do a task, even when she is busy. She is truly a great team player! Thank you for all that you do Lovely!
- ◆ To **Deon Green** and Glenda Mella from Tasha Rehab DOR - Way to go Rehab for helping decorate for our kick off to Summer luau.
- ◆ To **Erin Driver** from Daphne Anderson - Erin is an Amazing Team player. Ready to assist in any way possible. She's my go to person... You're the Best!!!
- ◆ To **Onetha Belgrave** from Shantele Harris - You are so awesome and such a pleasure to work with every day. Your work ethics and determination are admirable. Thank you for showing up and showing out every day for our Residents, regardless of whatever obstacles come your way!
- ◆ To **Shantele Harris** from Onetha Belgrave - Shantele has been my mentor since November 2020. She loves her job as a social worker. Shantele is dedicated, hard working , professional and passionate about what she encounters daily.



JUST A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL SHOUTOUT FOLKS HERE AT OCOEE

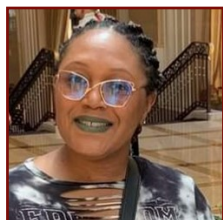




# HEROES OF EMPIRE CARE CENTERS



## Cartersville Center for Nursing and Healing



**Shondre Clemons**

**Shondre Clemons** - Congratulations to our wonderful Speech Therapist, **Shondre** for being selected as our Hero of the Month. She is an amazing educator and communicator for the benefits of our residents. **Shondre** is always willing to come and evaluate whenever any of the staff has a concern. She follows up with the Residents and Staff to ensure recommendations are meeting the needs of the residents. Shondre has a big heart and loves what she does. It is evident when you see her in action. Thank you **Shondre** for all you do. We are honored to have you as part of our team here at Cartersville. Way to go!



## Fayetteville Center for Nursing and Healing



**Mastonia Kamara**

**Mastonia Kamara** - Congratulations to **Mastonia** for being selected Fayetteville's Hero of the Month. She is an exemplary CNA who consistently goes above and beyond to ensure our residents receive the best care. **Mastonia** displays kindness, compassion, and respect in all her interactions. **Mastonia** has been a part of our dynamic team since February of 2019. Her positive attitude and stellar work ethics sets her apart from the rest. **Mastonia** is loved and revered by both our residents and staff members. We truly value **Mastonia** and everything she brings to our nursing team. That you, **Mastonia**, for your continued dedication and commitment to our facility. YOU ARE OUR HERO!!



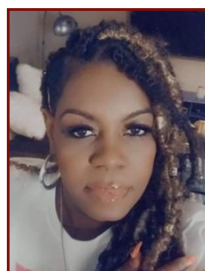
## Ocoee Health Care Center



**Corey Rodriguez**

**Corey Rodriguez** - Congratulations to **Corey**, our receptionist. Everyone here at Ocoee would like to express our sincere admiration for your outstanding efforts. We appreciate everything you do as the welcoming face here at Ocoee for all of our visitors, families and partners. You always wear a smile on your face no matter the situation and you are always willing to help someone. You are such a hard worker and very dedicated to your role as our receptionist and Multi Tasker. Thank you again for all of your contributions. You are truly our HERO.

## Fulton Center for Rehabilitation



**Lashaunta Cunningham**

**Lashaunta Cunningham** - **Ms. Cunningham** has been employed at Fulton Center since 2019. First as an LPN and then having further interest in Nursing returned to school to pursue her RN degree. She is currently the unit manager on the 200 hall. **Ms. Cunningham** goes above and beyond to meet the needs of her residents. They all love her and can't wait to see her daily. **Ms. Cunningham** is very creative and plans events for the staff to show her appreciation for the hard work that they do daily. We thank **Ms. Cunningham** for her dedication and positive attitude that she brings to the center. She is an exemplary employee and our Hero of the Month.

## Tarpon Point Nursing & Rehabilitation



**Katie Quatrale**

**Katie Quatrale, LPN** - Congratulations to **Katie**, our Wound Care Nurse here at Tarpon Point. She has been an employee at Tarpon Point for 5 years. **Katie** started as the weekend wound nurse and was promoted to our full time Wound Care Nurse. Through the assistance of Tarpon Point, **Katie** completed a wound care course and became a Wound Care Certified Nurse. She recently completed the Wound Care Education Institute course for Wound Care Certification and is currently studying for her board exam to become Wound Care Certified. **Katie** enjoys her role as she is able to see positive outcomes and helps provide for a better quality of life and quality of care for our residents. **Katie** wears many hats at Tarpon Point and her work ethic speaks for itself. **Katie's** commitment is exceptional! She is an added-value to the organization. Congratulations on being our HERO!

## Riverdale Center for Nursing and Healing

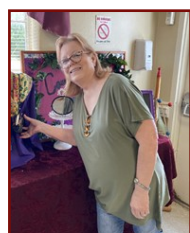


**Ernest McMillion**

**Ernest McMillion** - We are excited to recognize **Ernest** as our Hero of the Month! He takes pride in caring for his residents in our secured area! **Ernest** is always interacting with his residents and they all love him! After COVID, we were challenged because the barber could not come in to cut the residents hair. He ensures all the men on our North Wing had nice hair cuts each week. The families call him and he shares exciting activities about their loved ones with them. Thank you **Ernest** for all you do to show unconditional love for our residents. Congratulations on always being our HERO!



## Nancy Hart Nursing Center for Nursing and Healing



**Carol Rousey**

**Carol Rousey** - **Carol** has been chosen for our Nancy Hart Hero of the month. She is our Social worker and is very dear to us. **Carol** works hard to resolve day to day problems. She is always willing to lend a hand whenever needed. **Carol** is joy to work with and is very dependable. **Carol** will stop what she is doing just to ensure the needs of our residents are taken care of. Congratulations **Carol** you are our Hero!

## Powder Springs Center for Nursing and Healing



**Julie Dih**

**Julie Dih** - Congratulations on being Powders Springs Hero of the Month. **Julie** is our Memory Care Unit Manager. She is a prime example of showing that healing starts within. **Julie** makes sure that her staff as well as residents understand and know that they are valued. At any given time you will find **Julie** assisting residents and staff. Thank you for all you do Julie!



# HEROES OF EMPIRE CARE CENTERS



## Westbury Center of Conyers for Nursing and Healing



**Tracy Mitchell**

**Tracy Mitchell** - Our Marketing Director, Tracy is our Hero of the Month. She has grabbed the baton and taken off at record breaking speed! Her teammates, healthcare partners, and family members notice her tireless efforts to ensure we have admissions that have seamless transitions. Continue to soar **Tracy!** We are well on our way to achieving our census goals. We are glad to have you as part of our team here at Westbury Center of Conyers. Congratulations on being our HERO!



## Westbury Center of Jackson for Nursing and Healing



**Yolanda Fears**

**Yolanda Fears** - AKA "Peaches" as is a true Westbury HERO! **Peaches** goes above and beyond to work as a team with all departments. She works many extra hours in the kitchen picking up different shifts in addition to her own shifts. **Peaches** always has a smile on her face (under her mask of course!) and is willing to do anything asked of her. She assists in training new employees in the kitchen and is a wonderful role model for new employees. **Peaches** is truly an asset and we are so thankful she is a part of the Westbury Jackson team. Congratulations on being our HERO!



## Westbury Center of McDonough for Nursing and Healing



**Disheka Robinson**

**Disheka Robinson** - Westbury Center of McDonough would proudly like to announce floor technician **Disheka** as our Hero of the Month. **Disheka** has been a part of the Westbury family since July 2003. Her dedication and commitment has contributed to our continued success here at Westbury Center of McDonough. Her service to our residents far exceeds all expectations. **Disheka** is a valuable member of the team, she is hardworking, always friendly and professional. She welcomes all residents and staff with a warm smile and positive attitude. She is reliable, always willing to help whenever asked and she goes the extra mile to make sure our residents and her coworkers feel cared for. We thank you for inspiring and being our HERO.

## Renaissance Center for Nursing and Healing



**Scott McArel**

**Scott McArel** - **Scott** is our Renaissance Hero of the Month. One of the most endearing qualities about **Scott** is that he tries hard to maintain a positive attitude even when everything around has gone negative. He wants to advance in his career with Empire Care Centers and is always looking for ways to learn something new as well as always willing to help anyone who may need it. When he gets it wrong he not only wants to correct and get it right but wants to understand the "why" behind the error. In his role as supply chain coordinator, he tries to balance keeping the operations side and the nursing side happy; no easy task for anyone and an even bigger challenge for someone without a clinical background. **Scott** is slow to anger and quick to apologize; great qualities of any future leader. Proud to have him on our team. **Scott** enjoys listening to motivational podcasts, hanging out with his friends and visiting his mom at the beach when he isn't working.



## Powder Springs

## Shout Outs



- ❖ To **All CNA's** from Tywana - Happy CNA Week!! Thanks for all you do for the residents at Powder Springs!!
- ❖ To **Janella Scott** from Maggie - Thank you for taking the time to make the beautiful balloon Arch for the luncheon.
- ❖ To **Joep** from Maggie - Welcome to the activities department and thank for your hard work.
- ❖ To **Activities Department** from Maggie - Thank you to all the activities staff for all their hard work for making sure our CNA's were appreciated during the CNA week. They did not complain and did the best they could. Thank you from your Activities Director, Margalie Cherenfant.
- ❖ To **Chester** from Maggie - Thank you for your help . When I asked you to go get the chairs for the CNA luncheon , you did not complain and you did not wait for me to ask you to take them back. You are a great team player.
- ❖ To **Marie** from Ms. Bailey - Thank you to our Housekeeper for always going above and beyond what she is suppose to do. She is the best and deserves to know it!
- ❖ To **Devonne Williams** from Julane Contursi - I'm quite impressed with Devonne as she's very good about getting the weights completed and to me in a timely manner! She's always been very polite, professional, and very accommodating. She's been the best employee in that role thus far in the nearly 2 years I've been here. I am SO GRATEFUL as a major component of my job is contingent on those weights and to be done in a timely manner! She rarely (if ever) misses the new admit weights, too, which historically, were often missed. She is AWESOME!
- ❖ To **Julie Diah** from Primo Murilll - Julie, you are truly awesome for catching in a timely manner 2 residents transferred to the East Wing nursing station for environmental safety. Great Job Julie.
- ❖ To **Eddy** and **Chester** from Tywana - You Rock!!

### A FEW OF OUR SHOUTOUT FOLKS



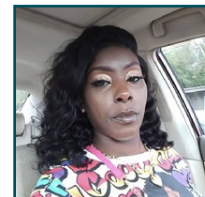


**Fulton Center**

**Shout Outs**



- ★ To **Ms. Quinnethia Crenshaw & Ms. Bridgett Ogletree** from Donald McMichael - Thank You for your continued steadfast support and professionalism.
- ★ To **Bridget Ogletree** from Michael Ostrozynski - A great big Thank You for all you do and for covering the weekend shifts that are open!
- ★ To **Andrea Winn** from Angela Wiggins - Thank you for being awesome!!! You're doing a great job!
- ★ To **Mike Ostro** from Angela Wiggins - Thank you for being the awesome leader of Team Fulton.
- ★ To **Kenyetta Hand** from Bridgett Ogletree - Ms. Hand works really hard to help keep the facility clean and in line. Be assured the windows are Spic and Span. You do an awesome job along with a great personality. The team work is great when it comes to her!!!
- ★ To **Angela** from Latonya - Big Shout to Angela for always trying to keep our schedules filled.
- ★ To **Nurse Paula** from Latonya - Thank you for always going above and beyond.
- ★ To **Housekeeping** from Latonya - Continue to keep the building looking clean and smelling great.
- ★ To **Sonje Walker** from Olga - Thank you for your day to day performance for keeping up with our wonderful residents.
- ★ To **Fulton Center CNA's** from Olga - To each and every CNA, keep up the Great Work!
- ★ To **Joe** - from Michelle-Social - You are so calm and good at what you do!
- ★ To **Andrea-CNA** from Michelle - Keep up the good work!
- ★ To **Ms Cynthia-** from Michelle-Social - You are a Jackie of all trades!!!! Continue to do great work! I know the residents love you!!
- ★ To **Andrea Winn** from Brittany - She is great and she takes her time to do anything for you. She transfers me and puts my brace on with such care and everything always feels good.
- ★ To **Jamila Tekolu** from Brittany - Thanks for being a great worker and being very patient.
- ★ To **Annie Fitzpatrick** from Quinnethia - Always showing love and wonderful care for all the residents.
- ★ To **Angela Wiggins** from Quinnethia - Thank you for your patience with all the staff and always helping to find a solution.
- ★ To **Lashaunta Cunningham** from Quinnethia - Just want to take the time and tell you Thank you. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to your job and to the team. You Rock!
- ★ To **Nursing Staff** from Brittany - Continue to provide your loving care and assist to all the residents. None of your efforts goes unseen!
- ★ To **Michelle Bowers** from Brittany - Such a true treasure in patient care and a great resource in wound care.
- ★ To **Brian Coleman** from Brittany - Thank you for such great team spirit. Together we can achieve greatness.
- ★ To **Sonje** from Quinnethia - Keep up the great work and stay focused.
- ★ To **Rachel** from Fulton Center - Thanks for always assisting the residents with loving care.
- ★ To **Mike O** from Quinnethia - Thanks for always making Fulton Center very welcoming and a great place to work.
- ★ To **Brittney Tucker** from Michael Ostrozynski - Thank you for the great job you are doing!!! I really appreciate all your efforts.
- ★ To **Stephanie Williams** from Michael Ostrozynski - To the greatest Dietary Manager in the State of Georgia. Thank you for a great job and all the support.
- ★ To **Angela Wiggins** from Michael Ostrozynski - Thank you for managing the staffing issues in a very professional manner. I really appreciate it.
- ★ To **Michell Knight** from Olga - A Warm Welcome to Fulton Center with open arms.
- ★ To **Sonje** from Michael Ostrozynski - Thank you for mentoring our new trainees. You are a great teacher!
- ★ To **Our Awesome Dietary Dept.** from Angela Wiggins - They always provide our residents with nutritious and delicious meals. Thank you for all of your hard work!!!
- ★ To **Cassandra Louden** from Bridgett Ogletree - Ms.Louden is a hard working CNA. She attends to her residents as needed and makes sure that all of the necessities for them are given in a timely manner. She does an awesome job and shows great passion at what her job pertains. Good job!!!
- ★ To **Martina Gipson** from Lynda Orange - I want to commend you for your attitude at work. Anything I have ever asked of you was done with a smile. I enjoy your willingness to learn and you are a great team player. Keep up the good work and remember your attitude determines your altitude.
- ★ To **Cynthia Turner** from Bridgett Ogletree - Mrs. Turner is a very good hard worker here at the facility. She has great potentials, easy to work with, very pleasant, has the best attitude at all times, and most of all she keeps a beautiful smile on her face and she's a Jack of All Trades. She gets the job Done!!



**Cartersville**

- ❁ To **Madison, Stephanie and Chelsea** from Nikki Berndt-Jones RN Supervisor - Thank you so much for always going above and beyond when taking care of your residents. Your work ethic and integrity speaks volumes! You are the BEST and so greatly appreciated! You all ROCK!!!
- ❁ To **Tina** from Diane - Thank you for always doing a fantastic job you are greatly appreciated!!!!
- ❁ To **Rena** from Diane - You are an amazing woman!! Your attitude and work ethics are to be praised. We all are blessed to have you work with us. Thank you!
- ❁ To **Stephanie** from Joy - Thank you so much for everything. You're amazing.
- ❁ To **Momma Janice** from Hope Calaway - Thank you for going the extra mile for our residents. You are a great CNA and your work never goes unnoticed.
- ❁ To **Donovan Ellis** from Michael Davis - Thanks for helping the maintenance director of Cartersville. Your help is appreciated.
- ❁ To **Chad Carter** from Michael Davis - Shoutout to Chad Carter for joining the Empire family and getting some much needed support to the maintenance department. We appreciate all you do.
- ❁ To **Joy Powers** from Ashley W - Thank you for being a great Administrator and always helping out! I very much appreciate you!
- ❁ To **June Birthday Buddies** from Leigh Ashford - Shoutout to the June Birthday Squad.
- ❁ To **Jacob McCallie** from Michael Davis - Shoutout to Jacob McCallie for helping the maintenance director catch up on some work orders. It's appreciated.
- ❁ To **Dennis Ramos** from Hope Calaway - You do such a great job communicating with your PTA's, keep it up.
- ❁ To **Aireanne** from Hope Calaway - We make a great team. Thanks for always answering any question I may have.







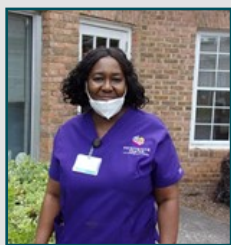
**Fayetteville**

**Shout Outs**



- ❁ To **Therapy Staff** from Keri Johnson - Thank you to my therapy staff for your hard work and commitment in going above and beyond for our residents!
- ❁ To **Patricia Maddox** from Kawanna Robinson - A big shout out to Pat for showing that she is a team player! Pat volunteered at 11pm on her Saturday off to go to a sister facility and help out! Pat you are appreciated and celebrated for your willingness to fill in and step up where needed. You really displayed a service attitude and are truly appreciated.
- ❁ To **Jaya Tolbert** from Nyisha Hutchinson - Thank you for always having a smile on your face day in and day out. You are the first point of contact everyone's sees on a daily basis and you truly make it a better day when things are are going wrong. Thank you for being you and giving us all that warm welcome every morning. Keep up the great work.
- ❁ To **Gabe, LPN** from Dorrett Green - Words can't express the appreciation we have for you, true team player
- ❁ To **Christine Willis** CNA from Dorrett Green - Awesome customer service, great team player
- ❁ To **Nicole Walcott** from Dorrett Green - Awesome customer service, great team player
- ❁ To **Pernel, CNA** from Lisa Washington COTA - Thank you for doing such a great job working with us in getting our residents up for therapy! You were so cooperative and communicative with us, so we could make sure our residents were up and able to actively participate! Awesome job!
- ❁ To **Mastonia Kamara** from April Payne - Thank you Mastonia for your hard work and commitment in all that you do for your residents.
- ❁ To **Pernel Wright** from April Payne - Thank you Pernel for your hard work and commitment in all that you do for your residents.
- ❁ To **Shanna Calloway** from April Payne - Thank you for always going the extra mile for our team.
- ❁ To **Rosemary Ibeh** from April Payne - Thanks Rosemary for consistently giving 100% to our residents.
- ❁ To **Jaya Tolbert** from April Payne - Thank you Jaya for providing our resident families, residents, staff, and vendors with superb customer service.
- ❁ To **Sandra Howell** from April Payne - Thank you Sandra for all you do. We appreciate your hard work and commitment.
- ❁ To **Angela Walker** from April Payne - Thank you Angela for your hard work and commitment in all that you do for your residents.
- ❁ To **All Employees** from Shanna Calloway - I'm shouting out to all of our staff here. We show each other everyday the true definition of Teamwork! My coworkers ROCK.
- ❁ To **Nicole, CNA** from Lisa Washington COTA and MacKenzie Callahan PTA - Thank you for being very prompt and willing to assist getting our therapy resident up in the geri chair! They were positioned properly and looked really great and happy! It helped our therapy session, and they were able to participate more actively because of your help!
- ❁ To **All Staff** from Kawanna Robinson - Thank you to all staff for last week. It is an awesome thing to be away from the facility and know that things will function just as they would with you present. I thank each and everyone of you for your dedication, perseverance and caring.
- ❁ To **Shanquaveion Keaton** from Kawanna Robinson - A huge thank you and SHOUT OUT to Shanquaveion for stepping up and assisting a sister facility on a Sunday! You are appreciated and we are thankful that you are part of our team! Thank you!
- ❁ To **April Payne** from Shanna Calloway - Thank you April for helping evening staff out with the cups! You are Awesome.
- ❁ To **Shana Roberts** from Shanna Calloway - Thank you Shana for all that you do.
- ❁ To **Asha Faison** from Shanna - Big Kudos to you Asha. You show staff what the true definition of Teamwork is. I appreciate you.
- ❁ To **Prentice Ivey**, Housekeeping from Dorrett Green - This employee takes pride in what he does, awesome service

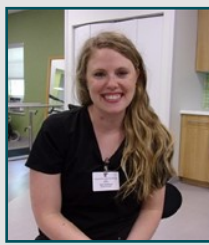
**SPECIAL SHOUTOUTS**



**Pernel Wright**

During our monthly Resident Council meeting, **Pernel Wright, CNA** was singled out as an exceptional employee. Not only by the residents on her assignment, but others as well feel that she is caring, always professional, and could train other people how to do the job right. Ms. **Pernel** has been at our facility for almost 16 years and is always willing to lend a hand. Kudos **Pernel**.  
~ Resident Council

Way to Go .....



**Keri Johnson**

Our congratulations go out to **Keri Johnson, ST, Rehab Director** for her recent advancement to Area Manager over 4 buildings with Tender Touch. **Keri** has been at our Fayetteville facility for almost 4 years; first as a speech therapist, then as a Therapy Director. She has been married for over 6 years and has 2 children, one boy, one girl. She is an active member of a competitive "corn hole" club, and enjoys time at the lake with her family. We are all very proud of her achievement.  
~ Margaret Helman, A.D.

Way to Go .....



**Renaissance**



- ★ To **Krystal Rogers** LPN from Mattie Berry - Krystal goes above and beyond her job expectations. She is always helping the CNA'S with passing trays, helping feeds and making beds. She is greatly appreciated by her CNA's.
- ★ To **Krystal Rogers** from Brittany Sheppard - Thank you for going above and beyond to help your CNA's when needed. You are truly appreciated.
- ★ To **Labrittany Sheppard**, CNA from Mattie Berry - Labrittany is always going above and beyond her job expectations. I appreciate her and the great team work we have together who take care of our residents.





Riverdale

Shout Outs



- ★ To **Mariah Gray** from Michelle Lewis - Thank you Mariah for making posters, decorating and purchasing food and items to make our CNA Week a success! Your love for the residents and associates is displayed through your commitment to detail.
- ★ To **Mariah G** from Tiffany L - Just want to let Mariah know what an Amazing Job she has done holding down ACTIVITIES. Also maintaining the visitations keeping the RESIDENTS and their FAMILIES Happy!!!!
- ★ To **Leslie** from Tiffany L - Thank you for those Motivating talks, they keep me pushing forward!!
- ★ To **Ty Morgan** from Tiffany L - Thank you for the Guidance, you ROCK!!
- ★ To **Tanisha S** from Tiffany L - Keep that Census Growing! Great Job!
- ★ To **Tanika D** from Tiffany L - You do an Amazing job!!
- ★ To **Michelle Lewis** from Tiffany L - Welcome to Riverdale Center! Looking forward to much Success!!
- ★ To **Derrick Nelson** from Michelle Lewis - Derrick, thank you for your dedication to service and thank you for Bar B Qing for the CNA's finally event! The food was amazing!
- ★ To **Dining Services** from Michelle Lewis - To the best Dining Services Team in the ATL! Thank you for creating loving meals for the residents! Everyone told me when I arrived, I would enjoy the meals you prepare and boy, were they correct!
- ★ To **Shawn Williams** from Michelle Lewis - Thank you Shawn for all the love and support you show everyone! You made so many connections to encourage our community partners to congratulate our CNA's and celebrate CNA Week! Thank you for helping to make CNA Week a successful week!
- ★ To **Lilian Mugwede**, ARNP from Michelle Lewis - Lili, thank you for caring for our residents and communicating with all the families and doctors to make sure your residents' care is complete! I am so impressed how you know each resident and their needs whenever we discuss their plan for care!
- ★ To **Anicia Phillosaint** from Sheila Pratt - Thank you Anicia for your years of service of taking care of people. Not only on the job but outside of the job. You are my motivator and inspire me to do my very best and not to complain. Through everything you maintain a positive attitude! You are my hero!
- ★ To **Valencia Driver**, LPN from Michelle Lewis - Valencia, thank you for caring for and leading your team to nurture the needs in our secured area! It is amazing how comfortable and trusting your residents are of your team!
- ★ To **Lisa Rodgers**, DM from Michelle Lewis - Thank you Lisa for encouraging and supporting your team and thinking outside the box! Your leadership, dedication, and patience is valued by so many! Thank you for helping with CNA Week!
- ★ To **Ashley Satchel**, LPN from Lesseta Leslie, RN - Ashley, it takes a special person like you to do what you do on a daily basis. Thank you for caring for the residents and your attention to the smallest of detail.
- ★ To **Tanika Driver** from Michelle Lewis - Tanika, the love and compassion you share for residents and the associates encourages those around you to calm their spirit when times are challenging. Thank you for for your help with CNA Week!
- ★ To **Paulette Forbes**, LPN from Michelle Lewis - Paulette, thank you for welcoming our new residents to the community and making sure they have all the items they need to have the best care!
- ★ To **Robert White** from Michelle Lewis - Thank you maintaining the upkeep of our facility! The residents love you and feel comfortable expressing their maintenance needs to you. As you have shared, our residents come first.
- ★ To **Shelia Pratt**, LPN from Michelle Lewis - Shelia, thank for all the love you give for the residents and your nursing team! Thank you all your help during CNA Week!
- ★ To **Melanie Crumpler** from Michelle Lewis - Thank you Mel for helping with CNA week and other events in the community!
- ★ To **Oby Moneke, RN** from Michelle Lewis - Oby, thank you for all the work you do to make sure our clinical reports are accurate! Infection Control is not easy. Most of all thank you for the love you have for the residents and the associates!
- ★ To **Mo Omoniyi**, RN from Obi Moneke, RM - Mo, thank you for assisting in training!
- ★ To **Sandra Fambro** from Derrick Nelson - One of the most important partners in the housekeeping department is Ms. Sandra from the very beginning upon coming aboard she has taken care of all resident clothing in the facility. She makes sure all clothings are returned in a timely manner Thank you so much for your hard work your diligence in making things great for our resident
- ★ To **Michelle** from TANISHA - Welcome TO The FAMILY WITH OPEN ARMS... YOU WILL BE AMAZING!
- ★ To **Valencia Driver** from Shelia Pratt - Valencia, You're Awesome Sauce!! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. You are so Awesome!!
- ★ To **Patricia Spencer** from Sherri Smith - Patricia is an amazing housekeeper! When she is here we always have the supplies we need! She is always on time and she is always willing to help! We are blessed to have Patricia on our team!

JUST A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL SHOUTOUT FOLKS HERE AT RIVERDALE





**More from Riverdale**

**Shout Outs**



- ★ To **Tanisha Southard** from Michelle Lewis - Thank You Tanisha for taking every measure to add a special touch in planning for CNA week! You went out and purchased items for special prizes for raffles. You made sure we had decorations and food to show how much we love our CNAs!
- ★ To **Yvette Fuentes, LPN** from Michelle Lewis - Yvette, Thank You for your help and dedication to care for our residents!
- ★ To **Ty Morgan** from Michelle Lewis - Ty, thank you for helping me settle into my new role as the Administrator and making me feel welcome! Over the past couple of weeks, I have learned a lot from you! Thank you for your patience!
- ★ To **Erica Bryan** from Michelle Lewis - Erica, the compassion you show for everyone to be included is admirable! Your focus to ensure the residents and staff all feel love is something we all appreciate. I'm excited to see your vision come to life as we strive to be valuable community partners.
- ★ To **Doretta Harrell, RN** from Michelle Lewis - Doretta, thank you for all your tremendous help in going above and beyond to show our love for our CNA's!
- ★ To **Lesseta Leslie, RN** from Michelle Lewis - Leslie, where do I begin? Your leadership and love for the residents, their families and your nursing team cannot be expressed in words. You know the families by name. Your compassion and commitment to care is personal. It is not easy to balance, but I know personally, you will not rest unless you know the residents have all they need. That is what love is about!
- ★ To **Dr. Michael Santos** from Michelle Lewis - Thank you Dr. Santos for caring for our residents and making every effort to make sure they have their therapy supplies!

**Jackson**



- ★ To **All Nursing Staff** from Laura Barber - Thank you for hanging in there!!
- ★ To **John and His Dietary Staff** from Laura Barber - Thank you for all that you do!!
- ★ To **Terrie** from Kevin Fuller - Always willing to help. Always works hard.
- ★ To **Laura** from Kevin Fuller - Thanks for all the hard work you do.
- ★ To **Belinda Moore** from Laura Carlson - Belinda is the kind of person who sends happiness and positivity throughout our building. She is a hard worker and takes pride in her job. We appreciate you Belinda!
- ★ To **Brittney Cook** from Brock Staples - Brittney is a CNA who goes above and beyond for her residents! She is always willing to help out and assist residents to and from activities! Thank you Brittney for having a caring and compassionate heart for our residents!
- ★ To **Aleia Maddox** from Erica Owens - We are so happy to have you at Westbury Aleia!! Thank you for the great care you provide to our residents!
- ★ To **Shanice Daniels** from Erica Owens - Welcome back!!! You're gonna be an awesome AD!
- ★ To **Sonya Williams** from Laura Carlson - Thank you Sonya for stepping up and working in other departments to make the days flow smoother. We appreciate everything you do!
- ★ To **Nora Sands** from Laura Carlson - Thank you for stepping in and helping others departments as needed. We appreciate you and your positivity.
- ★ To **Ridley** from Lisa - To Ridley from Lisa - Great Job.
- ★ To **Carolyn Fennel** from Erica Owens - I appreciate you more than you know!
- ★ To **Lisette** from LaTasha - Thank you for keeping your therapy documentation up to date. You Rock!
- ★ To **John Jones** from Laura Barber - Your hard work does not go unnoticed! The residents enjoy their dining room experiences.
- ★ To **Rob** from Kevin Fuller - Great Worker and very dependable!
- ★ To **Activity Department** from Jennifer Vasil - Thank you for working hard to ensure our residents get to see their loves ones!
- ★ To **Fears** from Renee - Great Job!
- ★ To **Patricia Bowden** from Ikella Watts - She's always giving a helping hand. She's willing to do whatever she can for whoever she can.
- ★ To **Kamoi** from Jennifer Vasil - Thank you for all of the extra help picking up shifts!
- ★ To **Tamara Goodrum** from Jennifer Vasil - Thank you for remaining positive and encouraging your teammates to work together as a team despite our staffing challenges!
- ★ To **Sands** from Nora - Thanks you for all you do!
- ★ To **Delores Davis** from Tiffany Covington - Thank you for all of the positive energy you bring to work with you each day.
- ★ To **Sonya Williams** from Tiffany Covington - Thank you to our wonderful activity aide/CNA. Always willing to lend a helping hand.
- ★ To **Booth** from Teri - Great Job !!
- ★ To **Sands** from Kywajee - Great Job !!
- ★ To **Lisa Ridley** from Tiffany Covington - Lisa goes above and beyond her housekeeping duties. We appreciate you.
- ★ To **Althea Atwater** from Tiffany Covington - We are privileged to have Althea as our Staff Development Coordinator. She wears many hats and we appreciate you.
- ★ To **Lauren and Bettie Jo** from Brock Staples - Our wound team nurses are the best around! They are always going above and beyond for our residents and family members!
- ★ To **Sands** from Nora - Thanks for all you do.
- ★ To **Bornisha Speller** from John Jones - Thank you for picking up dietary shifts!
- ★ To **Nora** from Kevin Fuller - Hard worker. Fun to work with.
- ★ To **Labreta** from Kevin Fuller - Hard worker.
- ★ To **Joye England** from Erica Owens - You take care of SO many things in this building that people aren't even aware of! I'm not sure we could do it without you! I just want you to know how much we all appreciate you!
- ★ To **Celisha** from LaTasha - Thank you for keeping your documentation up to date. You Rock!

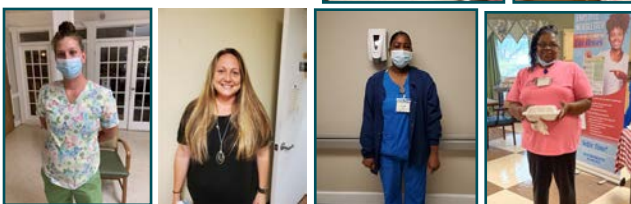
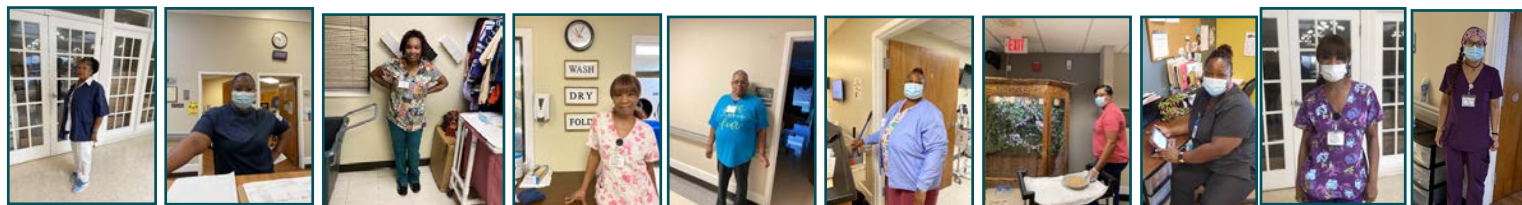


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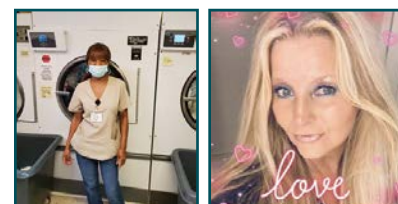
Shout Outs



- ★ To **Renee Fears** from Jennifer Vasil - Thank you to Renee Fears for 34 years of service to our residents!
- ★ To **Yolie Khondoker** from Laura Barber - Thank you for your dedication to the 3-11 shift!
- ★ To **Belinda Moore** from Erica Owens - ALWAYS so positive & so kind! We appreciate you!! (She's like me.... Not a fan of having her picture taken!)
- ★ To **EVS Floor Team** and **100 Hall Nursing Staff** from Jennifer Vasil - Thank you for working well together to get our floors super shiny!
- ★ To **Donna Barnes** from Nurses - Thanks for coming in and helping us when we need staff!
- ★ To **Sonya Williams** from Brock Staples - Our Activity Assistant, Sonya Williams. She is always willing to help out in any department! She loves the residents and has a true passion for activities and improving the lives of the residents every day!
- ★ To **Floria Head and Lisa Ridley** from John Jones - Thanks for the dietary team work!
- ★ To **Edna Greer** from Tiffany Covington - Thank you for having our rooms move in ready.
- ★ To **Mattie Gilbert** from Laura Barber - Thank you for picking up evening shifts!



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Eat a variety of fruits. Fruits are low in calories, high in water and a good source of fiber. Loaded with antioxidants and vitamins. Fruit can help to satisfy your "sweet tooth".

McDonough



- ★ To **Robyn Smith** from Savannah Alewine - You are an amazing nurse and you always give the residents and staff your absolute best. We couldn't be more grateful!
- ★ To **Brooke Moran** from Tricia Pair - Your awesome, thanks for all you do
- ★ To **Renae Sembly** from Savannah Alewine - You are an amazing activities team member and you do an amazing job of making the residents days brighter!
- ★ To **Karla Johnson** from Savannah Alewine - You are an awesome nurse who cares so much for her residents!!
- ★ To **June Dunbar** from Savannah Alewine - You care so much for your residents and go above and beyond to make sure they receive the absolute best care!!
- ★ To **All Staff** from Jackie - Thank You to all of our wonderful, hardworking staff that goes above and beyond everyday!!
- ★ To **All Staff** from Kim Williams - Thank you.
- ★ To **Disheika Robinson** from Margaret Brooks - Disheika is a member of Environmental Services Department. With a shortage of employees in her department, she has went above and beyond to keep our residents and employees areas as neat and clean as possible. She is such a hard and dedicated employee!
- ★ To **Winnie Lee** from Savannah Alewine - You are so caring to your residents and anyone who needs you!
- ★ To **Margaret Brooks** from Julisa Raemmler - Shout out for being an amazing team player and help lead our Interdisciplinary Care Team!
- ★ To **Shani Clark** from Julisa Raemmler - Thank you for your time and dedication to our residents!
- ★ To **Brooke Moran** from Julisa Raemmler - Shout out for stepping up and directing the Nursing Department!!! You've done and continue to lead with grace!
- ★ To **Karla Johnson** from Savannah Alewine - You are an awesome nurse who cares so much for her residents!!
- ★ To **Tonya Fosier** from Rose Cummings - Ms. Foster is an exemplary employee in terms of her attendance and her ability to always be on time. She always does whatever is necessary to get the job done. You are greatly appreciated.
- ★ To **Vicki Ryan** from Kevin Williams - Shoutout to Mrs. Ryan, she is always so kind and polite to everyone and has a great attitude. She really brightens up your day!



More from McDonough

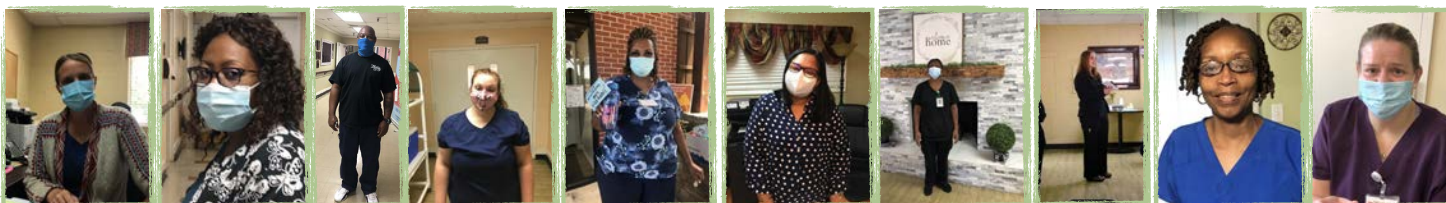
Shout Outs



- ★ To **Jackie Pittman** from Julisa Raemmler - Thank you for being a great Administrator, especially during this transition!!!! Thank you for the encouraging words and the optimistic outlook!
- ★ To **Paul Okunrounu** from Shani Clark - Thank you for all of your hard work! I really appreciate the time, effort, and dedication you have given to our department!
- ★ To **Cathy Harris** from Shani Clark - Thank you for all of your hard work! I really appreciate the time, effort, and dedication you have given to our department.
- ★ To **Mary Goodman** from Margaret Brooks - Mary is with Wound Care Team! She is Awesome at her job! She held this entire building down for wound care an entire month while her coworker was out due to a death in the family. She is a very hard worker and very knowledgeable about wounds. Go Mary!
- ★ To **June Dunbar** from Margaret Brooks - June is a CNA. She has worked faithfully and hard during this transition. She has worked so many double shifts to make sure our residents are cared for!
- ★ To **Brooke** from Richard Fleming - Brooke is a great employee and does a really great job taking care of our residents.
- ★ To **Letiera Lucan** from Brooke Moran - You are an awesome and amazing night supervisor. Thank you for everything you do!
- ★ To **Madjeen Louissaint** from Brooke Moran - Thank you for your dedication and kindness you show to your residents. You are doing a wonderful job. Keep it up!
- ★ To **Robyn Smith** from Brooke Moran - You have been more of a help to me than you could know. Thank you for everything!
- ★ To **Barbara Byantalo** from Brooke Moran - You have a kind and beautiful spirit, and it shows in everything you do. Thank you for just being you!
- ★ To **Kim Williams** from Richard Fleming - Kim makes sure we have all our questions answered about payroll and any HR stuff we need.
- ★ To **Brooke Moran** from Julisa Roemmler - Thank you for stepping up and being the interim DON ... your team work is appreciated!
- ★ To **Vicki Ryan** from Savannah Alewine - You always make sure the best care is being done for your residents!!!
- ★ To **Disheka Robinson** from Tamika McCollum - You are such a hard worker, always willing to give a helping hand to our residents and staff.
- ★ To **Chelsie Zapotoczny** from Richard Fleming - Great job always working hard with a smile on your face.
- ★ To **Vickie Ryan** from Brooke Moran - Thank you for all you do! Keep up the fantastic work! Your Rock!
- ★ To **Shani Clark** from Julisa Raemmler - Thank you fro leading the therapy team and taking care of our residents during this transition.
- ★ To **June Dunbar** from Savannah Alewind - You take the absolute best care of our residents.
- ★ To **Renae Semby** from Savannah Alewind - You are an amazing person to work with and you bring the residents so much joy!
- ★ To **Chelsie** from Savannah Alewine - You are the best CNA, the residents and staff all Love You!
- ★ To **Margaret Brooks** from Julisa Raemmler - Thank you for being a team player and leading our MDS team during this transition!
- ★ To **Marlina Jenkins** from Savannah Alewine - You do such a good job! The residents love you!
- ★ To **Hermalee Graham** from Rose Cummings - I would like to give a shout out to Hermalee Graham. She is a very dependable worker in terms of her attendance and performance. Thanks for all you do. You are greatly appreciated.
- ★ To **Jackie Pittman** from Julisa Raemmler - Thank you for encoring us and keeping an optimistic outlook during this transition! Your leadership is appreciated!



JUST A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL SHOUTOUT FOLKS HERE AT MCDONOUGH



WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING I CAN DO ANYTHING;  
NO MOUNTAIN IS TOO HIGH, NO TROUBLE IS TOO  
DIFFICULT TO OVERCOME."  
- Wilma Ruldoph





**Fulton Center**

*A special Shoutout from a Grateful Family*

To: The Administrator, Doctors/Providers, Director of Nursing, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Nurse Techs, Social Workers, Activity Directors, Physical Therapists, and Occupational Therapists, and the Entire Staff at Fulton Center for Rehabilitation.

The Family of Mrs. Alline C Reese would like to personally Thank You for the care and kindness you have show to our mother. Thank you for your acts of service and the good way that you took care of our mother.

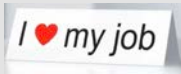
Thank you again for all that you have done for our mother.

May God bless you all.

The Reese Family

To **All the Fulton Center Staff** from Michael Ostrozynski. A Big Thank You to everyone for the great acknowledgement from a family member!!

**Nancy Hart**



To the Nancy Hart Team - A BIG THANKS to all my coworkers for making work a good place to be. I appreciate all you do! Just enjoying a lunch together. ~ Suzette

*Employee Newsletter*



The Empire Care Center Newsletter is a great place to express my gratitude and let my coworkers know how much they are appreciated. The 'Boomer News' mobile app is so easy to use. Thank you Boomer for all your hard work!

Here is Tommy Teasley reading our Employee Newsletter.

**Riverdale**

*Congratulations*



Congratulations to Tracy Brown on her new position at Empire Care Centers as Regulatory Specialist.



Tracy, words cannot express how proud I am of you! I knew all along you were going to be something more for this company! I have learned so much from you. I love you and wish you the best in your new role! ~ Ty Morgan

**Way to Go .....**

**Good Luck .....**

**Ocoee**



**Marie Kamara**

I am truly blessed to be a part of such an amazing company and awesome group of human beings. I feel the love, support and team mentality and I must say I love it already!!! I know that together, we will continue to strive for the very best of quality care and customer service to our residents at Ocoee Healthcare Center. Look forward to a greater and brighter future together!!!

# Employee Events

## CNA Week

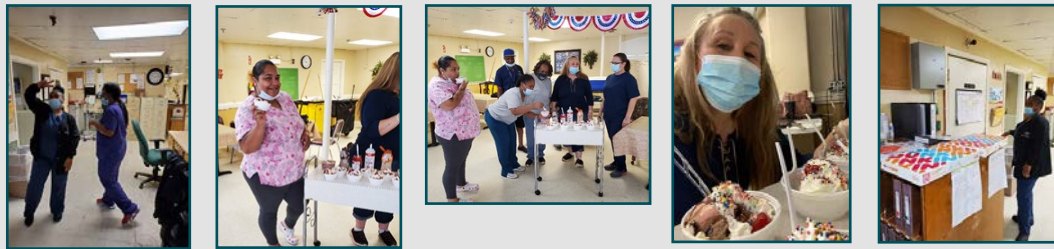
## Memorial Day Honoring Our American Heroes



Sweetening our CNA's with Syrupy Pancakes for CNA Week. Our Nursing team work hard everyday to make our Resident's feel special. Great Job CNA's! Keep up the good work.

*Good Times*

**Father's Day**  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Delicious banana splits to honor our CNA's. We appreciate all you do to make our Resident's feel they have the best caring team. Thank you so much!

Happy Father's Day to all our Fathers at Nancy Hart! Honoring our Fathers with a root beer float.  
~ Suzette

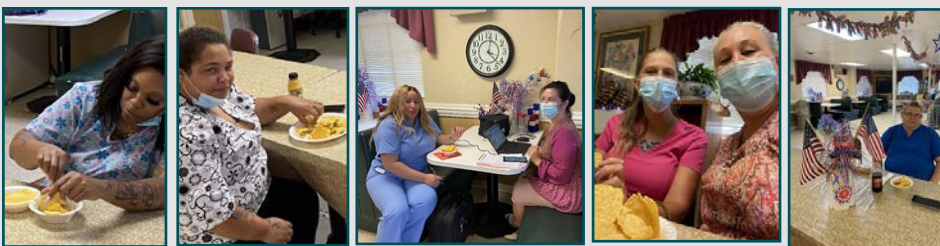
## Grand Opening Country Corners Store

## Staff Lunch



The Grand opening of our Country Corners Store was a big success! Our residents loved shopping with their Nancy Hart bucks they won while playing bingo.

## CNA Week Nacho Cheese Day



NANCY HART

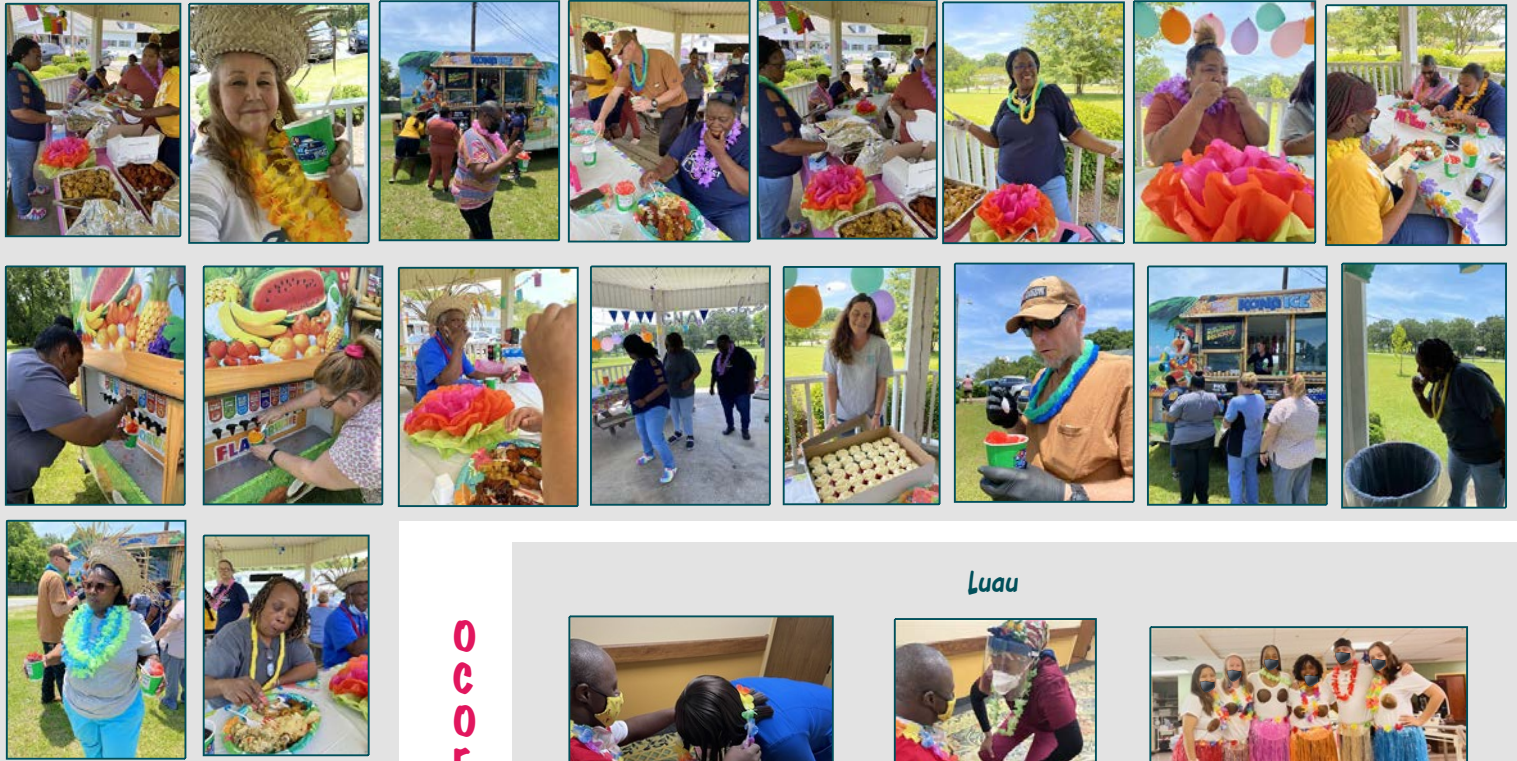
We ♥ our Nurses

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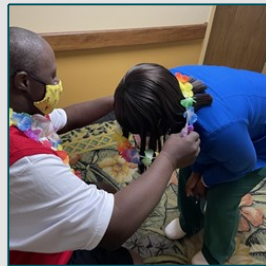
## CNA Party

NANCY HART



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## Luau



Resident **Brandon J.** welcoming our staff to the Luau



Rehab helping to kick summer off for our residents . We are Luau ready!



FAYETTEVILLE

## CNA Week



**CNA Week** gives us the opportunity to show our appreciation to our CNA staff. Members of all departments, vendors, family members and even residents helped to provide gift bags, treats and several meals. We appreciate the hard work and dedication our CNA's do all year round.



**CNA staff** enjoyed a variety of refreshments.

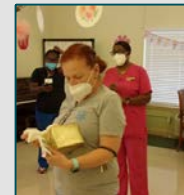
Fun at Work



Department managers had fun setting up and serving.

Good Times

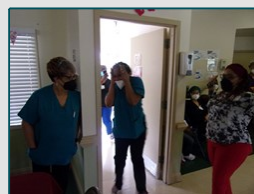
## Birthday Surprise



**Valerie** is one of our outstanding LPN's who has been at the facility for almost 4 years. Her grandson loves to shop at Dollar Tree with her to pick up bingo prizes for the "grandmas" and "grandpas". We surprised her during the baby shower so she wouldn't suspect anything. Success!



## Mastonia's Double Celebration



Mastonia's double celebration.



Mastonia's baby will have plenty of pretty things to get her started.

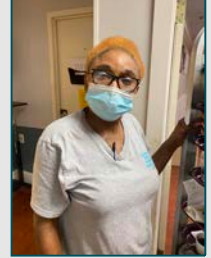
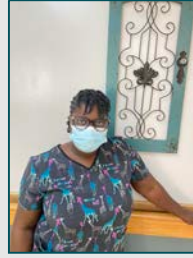
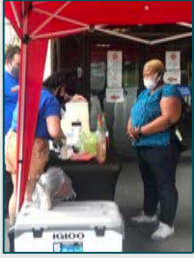


The day **Mastonia** received her Employee of the Month certificate we also celebrated the upcoming birth of her daughter. Double the surprise!





# Employee Events



Celebrating CNA Week with our Homestead Hospice Partners

A big THANK YOU to all our CNA's for all you do everyday. You are all greatly appreciated.

RIVERDALE



Everyone enjoyed the lovely meal provided to us from our community partners. Thanks so Much!



## A little bit about your new Administrator Michelle Lewis



I am a born and raised Georgia girl and, while you can take the girl out of Georgia (I had stints in Arkansas, Alabama and Florida), you can never take Georgia out of the girl.

Although I started off in other careers, working for the State of Arkansas and teaching math in Florida, I ended up in long term care by accident. I was talking with someone in Social Services and they suggested I look into becoming a Nursing Home Administrator and I have never looked back.

To this day, some of my favorite moments are listening to the resident's stories. Equal to listening to the residents is working alongside some of the very best and most caring individuals I have ever been blessed to know, the staff who work in a nursing home and do their jobs, day in and day out.

When I am not at the nursing home, you can find me serving in the youth ministry at church with my husband and baking cakes for my family and friends. I would also like to thank the staff and residents of Empire Care Centers – Riverdale for welcoming me with open arms. I feel blessed to be here and so very thankful for the opportunity.

TARPON POINT

A Special Thank You To All Our CNA's  
As a CNA you are special! Your passion for our patients health is appreciated every day. Where would we be without your tireless, important work? Sometimes, the job is tough, but you are the backbone that makes everyone else's job a little easier. Your compassion, optimism, and kindness do not go unnoticed. I appreciate you!  
~ Dorenda Tiggs, Administrator



CARTERSVILLE

## CNA WEEK



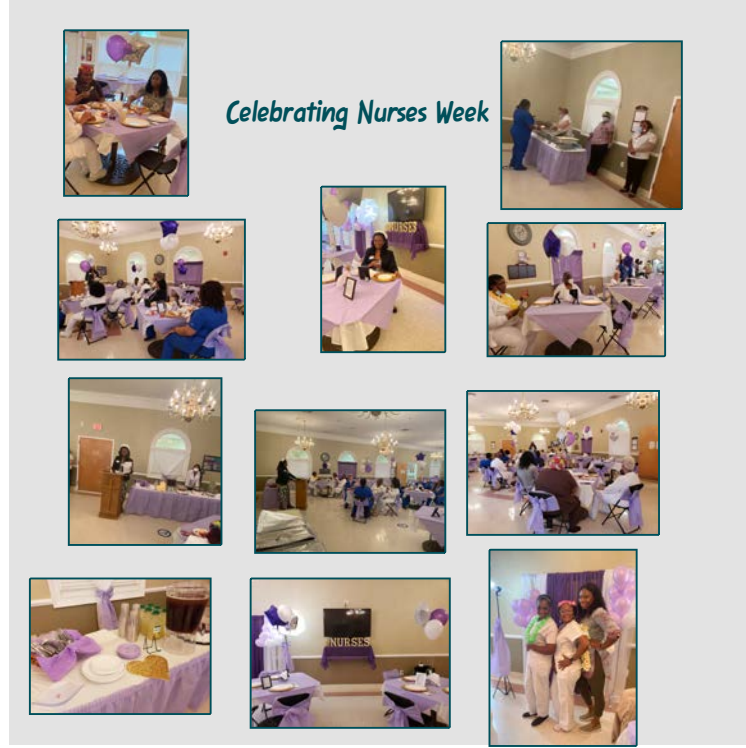
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CNA Week



POWDER SPRINGS

Celebrating Nurses Week



Nursing Care Week



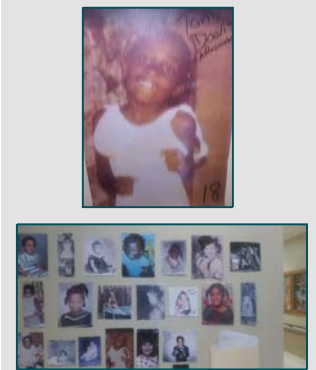
Cinco De Mayo



Guess Who Baby game pictures of staff



International Day



# Employee Events

## Nursing and CNA Appreciation Day



Our Nurses and CNAs are queens and kings for the day!  
~ Brock Staples



Thank you to all of our Nurses and CNAs we couldn't do it without you.  
~ Tiffany Covington

## Newsletter Go Live Pizza Party



Thank you Boomer News for our "Newsletter Go Live Pizza Party!"  
~ Jennifer Vasil

JACKSON

## CNA Summer Bash

## Celebrating CNA's

## CNA of the Year

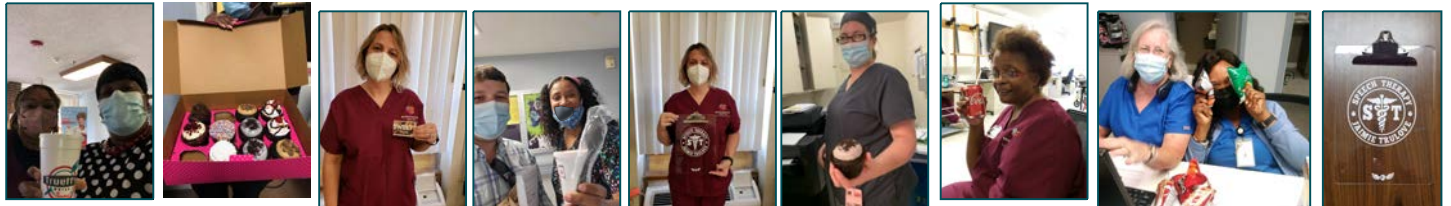


To **Olga** and **Cynthia** from the Fulton Center Staff. Thank you ladies for coming to together and celebrating our CNA's and our CNA of the year! Everything looked fabulous and was delicious!

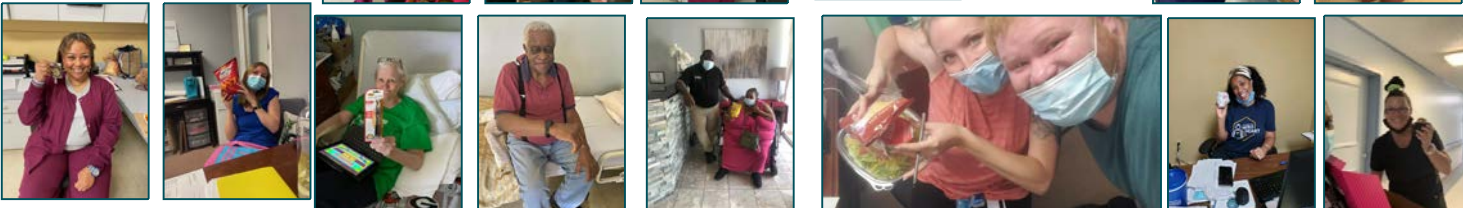
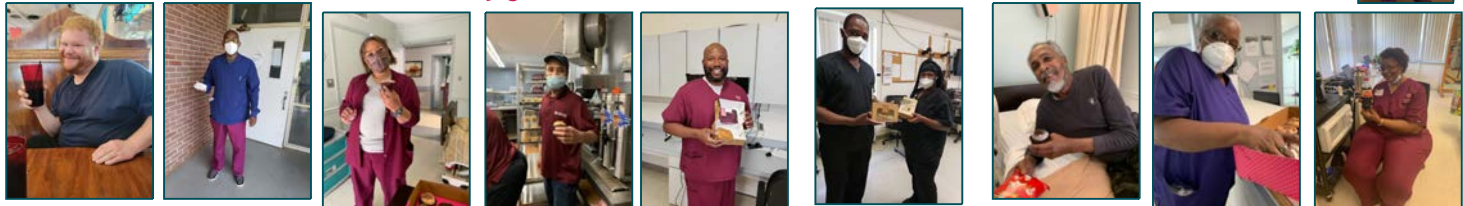
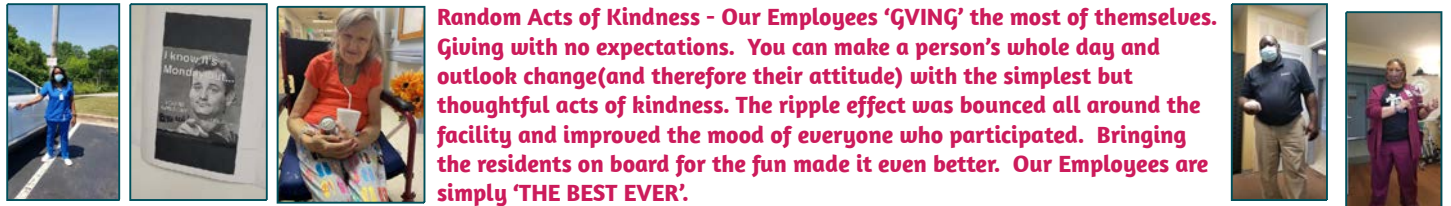
Cynthia Turner, CNA of the Year!  
Thank you for all our hard work.

FULTON

RENAISSANCE



**Random Acts of Kindness - Our Employees 'GIVING' the most of themselves. Giving with no expectations. You can make a person's whole day and outlook change (and therefore their attitude) with the simplest but thoughtful acts of kindness. The ripple effect was bounced all around the facility and improved the mood of everyone who participated. Bringing the residents on board for the fun made it even better. Our Employees are simply 'THE BEST EVER'.**





### 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



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I ♥ MY JOB

Summer is synonymous with fun in the sun, BBQ's and the beach, for those of us who live on or near the coast, summer also means Hurricane Season is here. In addition to our families, we, as health care professionals, also have a responsibility to our residents. To make sure we are prepared in the event a Hurricane occurs, it is important that everyone participate in the emergency drills. Knowing what to do and how to do it well in advance of the need is the key to everyone surviving a disaster.

