



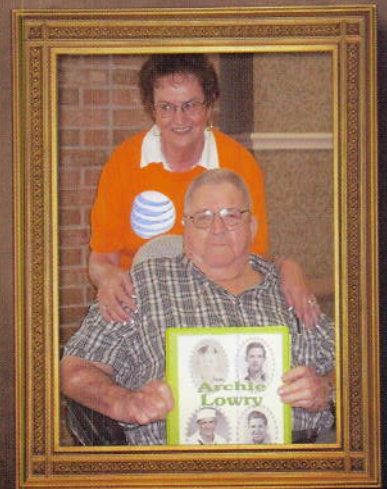
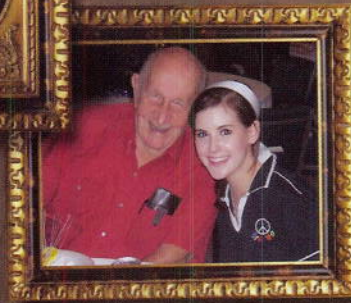
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Our Heart.*

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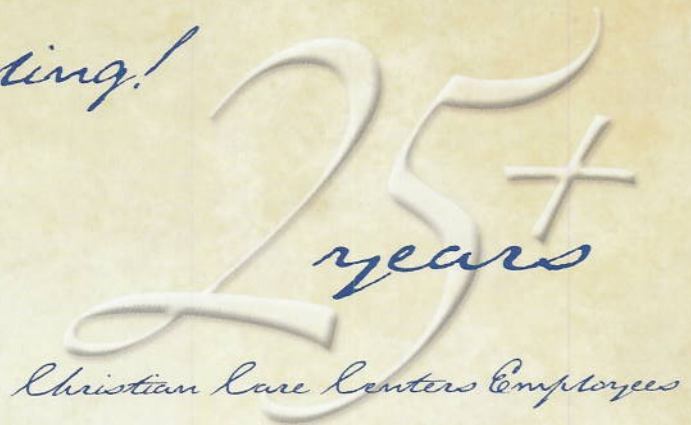
The heart is a vital organ that provides ‘life to our bodies and allows us to fulfill our everyday activities.’ Since Christian Care Centers’ beginning in 1947, the encouragement and joy of volunteers have brought life to our seniors. It is evident that each of our volunteers has discovered a heart for service for the benefit of others. Whether you sew, sing, scrapbook, or just sit by a bedside and listen to treasured family stories, we guarantee your heart will be touched by the relationships built with our residents.

DISCOVER YOUR HEART - volunteer with one of these ministries at Christian Care Centers: Women’s Auxiliary Council, Church services, birthday/holiday parties, Festival of Trees Gala, fund raising, devotionals, sewing, gardening, crafts, Home Health/Hospice visits, LifeBio, or Brain Fitness.

“I know there is nothing better for people than to be HAPPY and DO GOOD while they live.” Ecclesiastes 3:12

For more information on volunteer opportunities, contact Linda Cause, Advancement Office, 972-686-2402.

Caring Is Our Calling!



Morrison, Linda – Senior VP/COO

Hire Date: 9/1966, Years with CCC: 43

“Early in my career with Christian Care Centers, a very wise mentor taught me, ‘Don’t tell me what you know until you show me how much you care.’ That motto has guided me through the many years I have been privileged to serve seniors. Our mission is to provide care and services to seniors with compassion, as Jesus taught us. To be allowed the opportunity to do that is truly a blessing.”

Turner, Linda – Assistant Administrator HT

Hire Date: 09/01/1973, Years with CCC: 36

“‘Caring’ is what we do best at Hilltop Haven. People thrive in a loving, caring environment, and it is our caring spirit that sets us apart from others.”

McFarling, Debbie – Director of Activities HT

Hire Date: 12/02/1973, Years with CCC: 35

“I have always felt my work at Hilltop was my Christian duty, but I have always enjoyed being with the residents. This work is definitely my calling - it fills a special need ... not only caring for others, but to have them care for us. We all need to be needed.”

Harrison, Helen – Unit Aide HT

Hire Date 04/12/1976, Years with CCC: 33

“I started working at Hilltop to be near my parents, who were residents. My brother-in-law was also a resident. I enjoy the friendship and memories that I have been a part of.”

Garcia, Irene – CNA HT

Hire Date: 10/27/1976, Years with CCC: 32

“I love every day and every minute caring for Hilltop’s elderly residents. I do the best I can every day. I go home happy knowing that I have helped someone’s mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather, or just an old friend.”

Reed, Rebecca – Director of Training HT

Hire Date: 09/04/1978, Years with CCC: 31

“I have been blessed here at Hilltop. It says a lot about a community when past employees come back as residents – and that’s what happens at Hilltop. You can feel the love and see the good care when you walk into Hilltop. Our staff is so good with the residents.”

Mercado, Dora – Housekeeping HT

Hire Date: 10/19/1978, Years with CCC: 30

“After my first few years at Hilltop, I realized that caring for the elderly was my calling. I love caring for each one of them. I love my job, and hope to be here for another 25 years.”

Scott, Mary – LVN HT

Hire Date: 03/31/1980, Years with CCC: 29

“In the years I have worked at Hilltop, I have taken care of relatives, neighbors, and also several past co-workers. I love what I do, and hope I have made a difference.”

Pecina, Deborah – Assistant Director of Nursing HT

Hire Date: 06/10/1980, Years with CCC: 29

“Working at Hilltop is more than a job. It is a mission to serve and care for many. My great grandmother, grandmother, mother, son, aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters, and in-laws have all served at Hilltop. Some have become residents. It truly is a blessing to be part of the caring staff.”

Pecina, Marlene – Medical Records Clerk HT

Hire Date: 10/05/1980, Years with CCC: 28

“I have enjoyed working at Hilltop. I hope I am treated with the same dignity and respect, when I get old, as the residents are here at Hilltop.”

Rodriguez, Delia F – Laundry HT

Hire Date: 09/23/1982, Years with CCC: 27

“I am blessed to be here at Hilltop. I feel appreciated and loved by the residents and staff members. I feel I’m in the right place for all the right reasons, demonstrating what I love doing.”

Greenwood, Lucille – MSD Coordinator HT

Hire Date: 09/03/1983, Years with CCC: 26

“We care for our residents and their families, but we also care for each other – our co-workers. This gives you a feeling of ‘belonging.’”

Zarbaugh, Bob – Senior VP/CFO

Hire Date: 4/1/1984, Years with CCC: 25

“We live in the shadow of the Greatest Generation. What better way to honor those individuals than being a member of the Christian Care Centers team? It has been an honor and privilege to help extend the dignity, compassion, and respect our residents so richly deserve.”

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Frank & Denise Alexander & Siblings

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Gary & Cecelia Bingham, Mesquite

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Stacey Brezik, Rockwall

BILL & DOROTHY BROWN

Richard & Linda Brown, Garland

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FAITH

He replied, "Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20

Each year, we make predictions for the following year, based on our knowledge of current circumstances. By faith, we plan for the future, utilizing successes from past performances, and hope in our long-standing ministry to sustain and continue to serve as needed.

2009 has shown us that much can be gained through small portions, such as monthly support from churches and individuals, memorials in honor of those who have passed, honorariums to those still in God's service, blessings from Wills and estates, and grants from wonderful foundations. All gifts are utilized for the glory of His service in funding programs and projects that enhance the lives of our precious residents.

As you plan for next year, I am asking you to look into your heart and see Christian Care Centers in that vision. I pray that you will increase your current monthly gift or join many others, by initiating a recurring gift that will benefit so many. I ask you to have "faith as a mustard seed" in your decision, and step out with new and greater support of this outstanding ministry. You can "move mountains" and great things can be accomplished with your help!

May God continue to bless you and yours.

Phil Elmore
President/CEO

