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Cherry Savage On-Call

\$50.00 Winner!

“Cherry consistently brings a bright, uplifting energy the moment she walks through the door, and it sets the tone for everyone around her. She maintains a positive, steady attitude throughout even the toughest days and truly shines when engaging residents in meaningful outings and activities. Her work ethic is exceptional—thorough, dependable, and deeply thoughtful. Cherry is one of those rare staff who elevates every space she enters. She is an absolute joy to work with, and her impact on both residents and coworkers is felt every single day.”



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Lisa Grissom

"Lisa is always there to answer a question or swoop in and save the day when we are struggling. Her outside the box thinking has solved many complex and difficult problems. She shares in not only our wins but also our losses and challenges us to do better everyday. She works tirelessly alongside her team to make sure everyone and every program is set up for success. She is a phenomenal leader and we are so lucky to have her mentorship and guidance."



Merria Baker

"Merria makes sure our clients are cared for. She keeps things organized and is always there to help. Overall she is an amazing staff member and wonderful DSP."



Jazmyn Perez

"Jazmyn is always making sure the clients are well cared for and in a good mood. She brings an upbeat attitude when she comes into work. The clients all really like her!"



Randy Cox

"Since becoming Manager he has been doing a great job. His genuine commitment to both staff and clients and his dedication is really making a difference every day. I really enjoy having him as a Manager!"



Justin Ward

"Justin shines when caring for our residents. He interacts with them as everyone should with respect and kindness. He listens to them and is calm. He keeps things level and smooth."



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We invited Staff to share what they are thankful for in honor of Thanksgiving. These are their submissions:

"Thankful for those we support and the support we get from those we support."

"I'm thankful for bad music, good people, and even better food."

"I am thankful for the amazing people and residents I work with; it's the smiles and comradery that make each day a blessing. I am thankful for a roof over my head and food on the table. Most of all I am thankful for family."



"I am truly thankful for the wonderful family I have. I am also grateful for all the amazing staff and clients I have the pleasure of working with every day. Your support, dedication, and positivity make such a difference, and I feel fortunate to be a part of this agency."

"I am thankful that SOH Inspires me to grow and take on more responsibility. I feel this allows me to contribute more to my company that I love so much."

"For having a job, becoming manager for this group home, it's an absolute dream come true and I am enjoying it, for going to the NW conference and learning what I did, and for my family and friends."

"As I mature, I have become more and more blessed! OR have I always been blessed but hadn't recognized all that has been good and God-given through the years? Now I truly see and treasure much, if not all, around me. I've become so much more appreciative - of my health, my family, those I work with, clients, patients, and students that touch my life in so many beautiful ways. I can say I have a sincere heart full of gratitude - Thankfulness - especially for

I'm thankful for my friends who support me in making difficult decisions and loving me for me. My family who has always had my back and supports my life decisions. My spouse who taught me things that I never thought was possible, and how to better communicate. And my job where I get to support my clients and learn life lessons and get to know new people who helped me be the DSP I am today.

"I am thankful for the people around me, my family, my friends, and my coworkers. Everyone has been such a big help in my life when I'm going through such a hard time."

"This year, I am grateful to recognize that what we do for a living is truly about making a difference in the lives of our clients. This year brought about one of our clients self-advocating for something he was passionate about. Something the client would have never done before receiving services. Several others have moved into new living situations where they are thriving. That is my everyday at Star of Hope. My wish for all of us is that we never lose sight of that."



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"I am thankful for good health and the support I have from family friends."

Staff Thankfulness (continued):

"I am thankful for my deep relationship with my Lord and savior Jesus Christ. I am grateful for the family God has allowed me to be a part of. I am also thankful and grateful for the opportunity to be back here at Star Of Hope. I feel absolutely blessed to be working with our wonderful and inspirational individuals again. I am also thankful for the team of dedicated and caring staff I get to work with. As we provide a safe and loving space for each and every unique and beautiful soul in the Star of Hope Program."

"I am thankful for all my coworkers, even through my ups and downs, they give me comfort as we come together each day at work."

"Our Star of Hope Team"

"Living to see another thanksgiving"

"This year, as I reflect on what I am grateful for in my work, I want to highlight several key aspects that have made a profound impact on our mission to support individuals with intellectual disabilities. First and foremost, I am incredibly appreciative of our successful programs that have continually evolved to meet the needs of those we serve. It's rewarding to see the positive outcomes and growth that our clients experience as a result of our commitment to providing quality residential, day services, and community supports. I cannot express enough gratitude for our outstanding frontline staff. Their unwavering dedication, compassion, and skill truly make a difference in the lives of our clients every day. They go above and beyond to ensure that each individual feels valued and empowered. Equally important is the steadfast support from our management and administrative team, whose leadership has exceeded my expectations. Their commitment to fostering a nurturing environment and providing the necessary resources has been instrumental in our ability to achieve our goals and serve our community effectively. Together, these elements create an extraordinary work environment where we can all thrive and make a meaningful impact. I am truly grateful to be part of such an amazing team. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication!"

Appreciation for our On-Call Team Members: Darryl, Derek, Alicia, Matthew, Marshall, McKayla, Dani, Jayden, Brent, Michael, James, Katy, Margaret, Caleb, Elijah, Bo, Chad, Gavin, Ashley, Shannon, Akura, Dante, Dean, Mariana, Isis, Alexander, Jared, Natalie, Ashley, Evan, Cherry, Yashveer, Debra, Ronald, Bill, Angela, Joseph, Roxana, Brittany, and Vivienne.

"I am thankful that I had a successful recovery from surgery and that my staff and managers at the time took care of my program while I was out."

"Grateful for 55 precious years as John L. Robello's daughter. I'll love you forever, Dad."

"I'm thankful for this career growth opportunity I've been given at SoH, and for all the support I have received from friends, family, colleagues/staff, supervisors, supported individuals, and whatnot. I look forward to many more years with SoH!"

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Star of Hope is thankful for ALL of our team members who Make a Difference every day!

Forest View: Lucas, Casey, Kaleb, Muti, Matt, Chase, Jeremiah, Jamison, Devin, Kermit, Aidan, Painter, and Derek.

Driftwood: Randy, Todd, Colleen, Tasian, Alisha, Jacob, Logan, Jordan, Tara, Michelle, and Daniel.



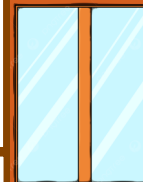
Englewood: Holli, Cathy, Katlin, Scotty, Sherry, Shari, Makayla, Jami-Lea, and Mike.



Cedar: Terrance, Jesse, Carl, Ryan, Skylar, Stephen, Chris, Cody, Marcel, Aayush, Tyler B, & Tyler N.

Compass Circle: Jennie, Tonya, Christina, Lucy, Elva, Sheryl, Jazmyn, Andrew, Merria, Jeff, and Kaleah, and Akyra.

Coos SLP: Felicia, Gary, Ashley, Angela, Bill, Shannon, Ron, Dani, & Bo.



Acapella: Anna, Billy, Daniel, Ezra, Kevin, Stanley, Justin, Austin, Lynette, & Shannon.



Virginia: Aubree, Paul, Sandra, Sten, Jacqueline, Cordell, Melody, Noel, Jesse, Angelina, Ash E., Ash R., Zamara, Ember, and Sarah.

Cammann: Holli, Brice, Danny M., Jason C., Adela, Shanahan, Kevin, Jolene, Curtis, Tony, Trevor, & Cherry.

Curry CBS: Shannon Mary, Amy, Austin, & Ernie.

Hayes: Chris, Bryan, Bill, Jonathan, Ed, Mateo, Trista, and James.

Applewood: Lynndee, Lucy, Jessica, Vincent, Bill, Twanda, Marcus, JT, Kaleb, Isaiah, Caleb, and Jordan.



Administration: LouAnn, Danny, Lisa, Theresa, Diane, Justin, Stacy M., Jason, Julie, Stacy H., DeDe, Adam, Kelsie, Shamy, Kathy, Missy, Melissa, Karen, and Michael.



Maintenance: Rey, Stevon, Josh, Paul, and Gregg.

Board of Directors: Francine, Sheila, Patricia, Terry, Doug, and Kim



Coos DSA: Rosa, Dawn, Stephanie, Sienna, Jamie, Lora, Jasmine, and Nick.

Brook: Kim, Lorrie, Margaret, Natasha, Stacey, Brian, Amy, Rylie, Sage, Amy, Nancy, and Chris.



Edgewood: Amber, Amy, Juliet, Krystal, Christina, Judy, Ariel, Jessica D., Angie, Jessica H., and Alissa.

We are Thankful for YOU!

Maxwell: Kathy, James, Jamal, Leroy, Bruce, Sierra, Katie, and Dalten.

