



Lynndee Alvarez

Applewood Home

\$50.00 Drawing Winner

“Lynndee Alvarez represents the very best of what it means to make a difference. Described as “100% Star of Hope all the time,” Lynndee leads by example through her dedication, proactive problem-solving, and willingness to do whatever needs to be done. Her work at Applewood helps create a safe, positive, and supportive home environment where residents feel valued, respected, and cared for. She does not simply complete tasks; she notices needs, takes initiative, and helps move things forward with purpose and heart. What makes Lynndee’s impact especially meaningful is the trust she has built with the residents. They choose her company for appointments, outings, and support because they feel comfortable and connected with her. That kind of trust is earned through consistency, patience, and genuine care. Lynndee strengthens the Applewood team, reflects the mission of Star of Hope, and makes a daily difference in the lives of the people she supports. Her dedication is deeply appreciated and well deserving of recognition.



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★ Kelsie Dewater

Kelsie's patience, knowledge, and steady support make her an invaluable resource. She helps staff navigate questions clearly, respectfully, and professionally.

Missy Gaston

Missy's vibrant kindness helps everyone feel welcome. She holds down the front office, helps whenever she can, and represents Star of Hope beautifully.

Paul Baldwin

Paul brings a consistently positive and helpful attitude. Whether cleaning up a spill or fixing a problem, he improves the environment with kindness and dependability.

★ Lisa Grissom

Lisa makes a profound difference through leadership, guidance, and care. She supports staff and residents while helping others feel equipped and successful.

Caleb Gauntz

A true weekend warrior, Caleb steps up when needed, covers gaps seamlessly, and helps weekends run smoothly with positive energy and a can-do attitude.

Jordan Warner

Jordan champions resident well-being by supporting emotional needs, encouraging self-care, and helping people feel heard, safe, supported, and empowered.

★ Kaleb Moyer

Kaleb's quiet dependability, attention to safety, and focus on medication inventory help the team stay on track and daily operations run smoothly.

JT Wilson

JT stays grounded during complex situations, helps de-escalate behaviors, and gives residents a safe outlet for their emotions.

Isaiah Kingery

Isaiah sets a high standard in documentation and helped a resident achieve his highest bowling score ever, building confidence and engagement.

★ Mary Brewer

Mary is a reliable and comforting presence whose wisdom, flexibility, and genuine care make a lasting difference in the lives of residents.

Nicole Hall

Nicole took on new responsibilities with confidence and helped ensure residents continue receiving the high level of service they deserve.

Jean Haviland

Jean is kind, compassionate, and a true team player who supports residents and co-workers while helping residents live their best lives.

★ Tina Collard

Tina brings positivity, energy, and enthusiasm every day, helping residents and staff feel heard, supported, and encouraged.

Lucas Lindsay

Lucas goes above and beyond for the individuals and staff at Forest View and is always willing to help where needed.

Chase McIntyre

Chase is a hard worker who takes excellent care of residents and consistently brings dependable effort to the team.



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Jared Orr

Jared provides excellent daily care, supports residents' needs and wants, and contributes greatly to life at Forest View.



Painter Mac-Gorrindo

Painter is a true team player who gives his best for the house, the residents, and the staff.

Jayden Brown

Jayden willingly covers shifts on short notice, supports preferred community activities, and recently earned his driver's license.



Anna Layne

Anna is a compassionate leader and advocate who promotes dignity, independence, confidence, and personal growth while also coaching Special Olympics.



Arriana Rodriguez

Arriana brings bright energy and creativity, helps residents feel involved, and raises the standard with fun and engaging projects.

Ed Ponce

Ed's long dedication to the Hayes gentlemen shows through his caring support and his attention to the home's daily needs.



Cole Tupac

Cole helps Hayes residents start each day well and return to a clean, welcoming home that supports comfort and quality of life.



Trista Hawkins

Trista helps Hayes residents enjoy community integration on weekends, creating opportunities for connection and a fuller quality of life.

Noel Cardoza & Jesse Berglund

Noel and Jesse are compassionate, approachable, and fun, helping Virginia residents feel valued, respected, and empowered in the community.



Jordan Dell

Jordan does excellent work with residents, handles tasks well, and willingly helps with overtime when needed.



Katie Walter

Katie is caring and dependable, goes the extra mile for residents and co-workers, and is loved for the dinners she makes.

Katy Freelund

Katy's hard work, great attitude, love of outings, and backyard improvements have earned her the title of yard queen.



Stacy Hall

Stacy works hard to expand residents' quality of life by arranging new outings and experiences.



Amy Jackson

Amy consistently goes the extra mile with kindness, compassion, and support tailored to residents' individual needs.

Roxana Wilson

Roxana goes above and beyond in resident care, takes initiative, jumps in wherever needed, and brings a positive attitude to the team.

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