Lake Howard Heights

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Director's Corner

Dear Resident's

Happy Thanksgiving Month! How in the world is it already November!? It seems like we blinked and this year passed us by!

As we enter this month of giving thanks, I wanted to take a moment to let you all know how incredibly thankful I am for each of you! Whether you are a resident, a resident's family member, or a member of our amazing team, you are valued and extremely important to me and I am so thankful that God has blessed my life by you being in it!

I encourage you this month, to seek our opportunities to tell those around you what you are thankful for with them and I truly believe that as we focus on the things we are thankful for then we can't help but see more of the beauty in each day!

With much love & respect...

Glenda

Resident of the Month



A Winter Haven local, Janie Whittaker has spent 45 years caring for others as a dedicated nurse, leaving a lasting impact through her years of service and compassion. Family has always been close to Janie's heart, and with a large family of her own, she has cherished gathering everyone together and sharing her love through home-cooked meals.

Janie enjoys the finer things in life, from shopping and treating herself to manicures and pedicures to catching a good movie. Red is her favorite color, and her fabulous sense of style is always on display! Whether she's accessorizing with one of her many hats or adding a special touch with a beautiful pin, Janie knows how to make a statement.

And if you've spotted Janie at Happy Hour, you already know she loves to dance! With her flair for fashion and a love for a good time, Janie brings her own special sparkle wherever she goes. We're so happy to have her as part of our community.



September's employee of the month, Brianna, joined the Lake Howard Heights family in June 2026 and quickly discovered how much she enjoys building meaningful relationships with our residents and bringing smiles to their faces.

Her passion for food service began at a young age, starting as a delivery driver at Pizza Hut and working her way up to manager at just 18 years old! She later held management roles at Beef O'Brady's and in the kitchen at Sebring High School. Today, Brianna wears many hats at Lake Howard Heights, as a cook, hostess, and server.

Outside of work, Brianna is a proud mother to her beautiful four-year-old daughter, Joanna, and is excited to welcome another daughter, Elena! She loves spending time with family and enjoying the ocean.

Brianna's warm personality, dedication, and genuine love for our residents make her a wonderful part of the Lake Howard Heights family!



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