2024 HONOREES

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SHEYENNE

KISONIS

Shevenne began her assisted living journey a short time ago as a High School Youth Apprentice student and is now in college to continue in the healthcare field. Early on, it was very evident that she was wise beyond her years. She shows compassion and empathy for residents that cannot be taught by any instructor. She has an exceptional work ethic and is thirsty for knowledge -

frequently asking questions about medications, diagnoses, regulations and policies. She initiated a mentor program for new hires to ensure proper training and promote longevity and has helped with creating a referral program. Her upbeat personality is contagious!



AMANDA NARLOCH

Amanda's journey began in 2003 at the young age of 16, working as a Utility Aide and eventually working her way up to а Resident Assistant. Immediately, her quality of care and her ease of communication with seniors was evident. In 2004, Amanda reached her 1st milestone of becoming a CNA. After high school, she continued working full time while furthering her studies and achieved her next

goal of being a Certified Medical Assistant in 2009. Amanda's calling has always been in Nursing Care. Her genuine and compassionate approach to service has always been her greatest strength. In 2020, Amanda completed her RN education. Despite the demands and stress that comes with the job, you will always find Amanda with a smile.



HERO AWARDS

TOM MCANLY

Tom McAnlv is 73 and currently working on his third career. His first 35 years were in the lawn and garden industry working in Iowa and Wisconsin. He spent the next 8 years as a church planter administrator and in Wisconsin. He then became a careaiver for his wife of 26 years as she suffered from Alzheimer's. After her passing, he joined Frontida, focusing on life enrichment for

memory care residents. Tom believes that when God closes one chapter in our lives, He begins a new one. In this case, it has given him the gift of an amazing woman named Carol. They will be joined in marriage in June and share in their 4th quarter of life together.



VALERIE PERALTA

Valerie has proudly been a part of the Azura family for many years, currently serving as the Executive Director for Azura Memorv Care of Clinton. She started her healthcare journey as Team Lead for the Azura of Clinton home. Seeing the great impact she had on the residents and team there, Valerie was selected to serve as Executive Director. Her leadership skills and

dedication to Azura and their residents makes her truly exceptional in this role. She takes a lot of pride in supporting and mentoring new employees and ensuring that team members are happy, comfortable and have the resources available to provide exceptional care.