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Employees Recognized for the Years of Ministry at TRH



Left to right: **Sandy Polk** five years, **Marian McCuiston** 15 years, **Helen Stout** 25 years

Annually, in December, the Administration and TRH Board of Trustees and Advisors host an employee recognition night to honor staff for their achievements and years of service at TRH. Resident and Advisor, **Keith Sorensen** shared the Board's appreciation and resident **Ernie Chamberlain** shared appreciation from the residents.

Sandy Polk received her five year pin and certificate for her service as a caregiver. She initially worked the night shift but is currently working days. She is the Med aide in charge of distributing medications to the residents. Resident **Marian McCuiston** earned a 15 year pin and certificate for her 15 years of service doing laundry for the Residential Care residents (Octaplex). She was honored at a retirement party that same day. **Helen Stout**, who is also a resident, earned her 25 year pin and certificate for her years of service as a cook in the kitchen.

TRH has a staff of 40 full and part-time employees. The Nurses station is staffed 24 hours per day caring

for the residents in the Residential Care Facility (RCF) and in the Griffeth Foster Care facility. **Lovena Bixler**, RN and Director of Resident Services heads this department. The Maintenance Department staff takes care of the grounds in the RCF area, common areas and a portion of the independent living areas. They also are in charge of Housekeeping and Laundry for the RCF facility as well as night security. **David Martin** manages this department. **Denise Morrival** is in charge of the Kitchen staff. They are responsible for serving three meals per day to the RCF residents. Several independent living residents and employees also take meals in the dining hall. Office staff includes Administrators **Gary Tiffin** and **Angie Bartel**, an administrative secretary, business consultant and a general office worker.

Ward Hill Recognized for Ministry

Pictured below are staff members **David Martin** and **Denise Morrival** presenting **Ward Hill** with a wood statue of a likeness of Ward with a chain saw. It was presented to him after TRH's Annual White Elephant Auction when staff and residents honored Ward's 13 years of ministry at TRH.



A Recap from the Assistant

Many Rewarding Moments

In the past 13 years there have been many rewards ministering at TRH. Being able to visit many of the Northwest churches, making new friendships and renewing old ones and representing a ministry I truly believe in are just a few. This ministry continues to serve our seniors in a very dynamic way.

As Assistant Administrator, I had the opportunity to serve at the administrative level with our previous administrator as well as the current one. This opportunity enhanced my knowledge of the industry.

The improvements to TRH have been encouraging to see over the years. Buildings have been renovated or replaced, a new duplex added and manufactured homes purchased. All have complemented the Homes. I have seen the property developed and have been able to work creatively with our Property and Development Committee as well as many supporting contractors to help make this happen. The many resources have been immensely valuable and the friendships over the years will not be forgotten.

It has been great to experience over the years the giving from generous individuals, churches, businesses, employees, residents, cub scouts, girl scouts and the Turner School district to name a few.

Property and Development has played a great part to bring TRH where it is at today. I will continue to be part of this wonderful ministry as a TRH resident. Thank you for the opportunity to serve for 13 years.

Ward J. Hill, retired Assistant Administrator



Called Home

Eileen June Alder (age 86)

August 16, 1918 - November 26, 2004

Eileen was born in Coquille, Oregon. She attended Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Oregon, where she met and married George Alder. Together they pastored churches in Elmira and Klamath Falls, Oregon before moving to San Jose, California. Eileen worked for the San Jose School District as a cook to help support the family while George was a professor at San Jose Bible College for over 25 years. Eileen's ministry in life was to support George's calling to prepare others to serve the Lord through his teaching and writing. When they retired they traveled throughout Europe visiting friends, family, fellow church members and missionaries. They purchased a life-estate duplex in Mill Creek Court at TRH in 1985. George passed away in 1986. Eileen moved to Benton Octaplex in 2001 where she lived until her death. She is survived by one sister, five children, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Robert Merle Dixson (age 82)

May 18, 1922 - December 28, 2004

Bob was born in Alliance, Ohio. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. While stationed in Boise, Idaho in 1944 he married Evelyn Howard. They were married almost 53 years before she died in 1997. He came to Salem, Oregon in 1968 to work for the Oregon Department of Transportation. He moved to Beaverton, Oregon in 1978. He was an illumination engineer for the State of Oregon. Bob moved to TRH in 1999 where he purchased a life-lease duplex at Mill Creek Court. In 2002, he married Mary Mullins. Bob is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Memorials are honoring those who have gone Home to be with the Lord. Gifts given: November 1, 2004 - January 31, 2005

Eileen Alder

Ben & Shirley Alder
Faye Filby
Eveline Hendrickson
Fern Herring
Fay Hoffman
Eileen Jessup
Deena Kraft
Rex & Eileen Lawson
Renee Marineau
Yvonne Marineau
Lloyd Marshall
Norlene Payne
Carolyn Porter
Marv & Phyllis Schrom
Joe & Maecell Scovell
Elise Tiffin
Laura Weyand
Leila Zehrung

Ann Bailey

Laura Weyand

Alvin Bixler

Kraig & Denise Tront

Lawrence and Marjorie Bixler

Delena Bixler

Irene Goodwin

Hazel Gray

Pat Grogan

Bud Grogan

Edna Hadley

Ella Hadley

Everett Hendrickson

Elmer & Patricia Larson

Gary Johnson

Naomi Goode
Wilfred & Mildred Ross

Norman and Martha Lyman

Larry & Jane Hershiser
Leroy & Gwen Hershiser
Andrea Lyman

Norman Lyman (died 12/17/2004)

Clifford Hunter
Harold & Violet Lyman
William & Janet Noe
Deborah St Martin
Sue Zen

Charles Mays

Kraig & Denise Tront

Ruth McElravy

James & Sharon Pointer
Irvin & Donna Wessel

Bertha McKeel

Naomi Goode

Esther Plaff

Everett & Mary Jane Chapman

Louise Pulsifer

Ray Pulsifer

Harold W. (Smitty) Smith

Barbara Smith

Mary Standley

Carol Smith

Modene Walker

Elise Tiffin

Mae & Cedric Zabriskie

Tom & Anne Terral



In Special Recognition for Those Still Residing at TRH

Gifts were given in honor of:

Resident: Bill Richardson
Jerry Rudberg

Resident: Doris Ratzlaff
Darlene Scogin

Resident: Evabelle Mays
Kraig & Denise Tront

Groups and individuals may want to consider giving a gift in honor of someone still living at TRH.