



2024 Graduates

Sarah Adair, Katy's Cottage Program Director, Episcopal Homes of Minnesota

Melissa Anderson, Regional Director of Clinical Operations, Ebenezer

Kelly Bodensteiner, Life Enrichment Director, Croixdale Commons, Arbor & Terrance

Jordan Broers, Foundation Development Director, Madonna Towers of Rochester

Carmen Broste, Director of Nursing, Oak Hills Living Center

Ericka Bruce, Regional Director of Clinical Services, Vivie

Angela Cowden, Assistant Director of Nursing, Elim Wellspring

Sarah Deering, Annual Giving Program Manager, Benedictine

Debbie Downs, Housekeeping Director, Episcopal Church Home of Minnesota

Kersten Edelbrock, Executive Director, Amira Choice Minnetonka

Haley Engler, Life Enrichment Director, Highview Hills by Vivie

Alison Freidrichs, Clinical Nurse Supervisor, Saint Therese of Oxbow Lake

Grace Gobler, Healthcare Administrator, Covenant Living of Golden Valley Care & Rehabilitation Center

Talia Henningsen-Terry, Community Care Manager, Vista Prairie at Goldfinch Estates

Heather Huffman, Nurse Manager, Charter House/Mayo Clinic - Housing

Rachel Jackson, Clinical Director, Grace Hospice

Alexia Johnson, Resident Services Coordinator, York Gardens

Vanessa Kiriago, Human Resources Coordinator, Lyngblomsten Care Center

Emily Kollar, Executive Director, Eventide on Eighth

Brandy Kuck, QA-QE Manager, EON, Inc.

Stacy Lee, Housing Manager, The Lyndale by Vivie

Jennifer Love, Household Coordinator, Perham Living

Christine Majerle, Regional Director of Clinical Services for Assisted Living, Cassia

Molly McConville, Director of Health Services, Haven Homes Skilled Nursing

Gavin Middleton, Care Center Administrator, Boutwells Landing Gables

Jenica Monkman, Household Coordinator, Boutwells Landing Gables

Austin Murra, Lifestyles Lead, Friendship Village Of Bloomington
Jordain Nehowig, Regional Director, St. Francis Health Services of Morris
Maria Nicklaus, Human Resources Manager, Presbyterian Homes and Services
Caitlin Oelke, Clinical Director, Prairie Grace Hospice
Sam Pahl, Administrator, Chapel View Care Center
Samantha Paider, Administrator, The Birches at Trillium Woods Health Center
Dan Pelletier, Administrator, Lakeside Generations Health Care Center
Alicia Peterson, Business Office Manager, Pelican Valley Senior Living managed by Vivie
Amber Salguero-Mullenbach, Campus Administrator, Carondelet Village Oak Gables
Abigail Schulz, Executive Director, Amira Choice Champlin
Ryan Schwarz, Dietary Director, Minnesota Veterans Home - Hastings
Bridget Schwebach, Regional Director, St. Francis Health Services of Morris
Chloe Shimota, Executive Director, The Pillars of Lakeville
Jordan Solbrack, Executive Director, Trails of Orono
Joselyn Specht, Life Enrichment Director, Walker Place by Vivie
Katelyn Strand, Executive Director, Great Lakes Management/Gentle Touch Health Initiatives, LLC
Jed Stump, Regional Director, St. Francis Health Services of Morris
Rachael Tschida, Assisted Living Director, Centennial Villa Assisted Living/Memory Care
Illaly Walsh, MDS Coordinator, Lyngblomsten Care Center
Amber Walters, Business Office Manager, Havenwood of Richfield
Megan Wubben, Housing Director, Marvella Assisted Living with Memory Care
Ashley Ylitalo, Executive Director, Crystal Brook by Vivie

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Cora Cromer, Cassia/Open Circle at Apple Valley Adult Day, Edina

Tammie Graupmann, The Glenn Buffalo/Great Lakes Management, Buffalo

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Jeff King, Cassia, Edina

Jason Yuhas, North Shore Health and Care Center, Grand Marais

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