

David Duncan Administrator of the Year 2018

SHERRI BEASLEY

Sherri Beasley is an amazing team leader. She always tries to find the best in people, is never judgmental, encourages staff to continue their education, and promotes from within when possible. Sherri is very dependable and goes above and beyond for residents and employees. She can be found working on the floor or taking residents to their doctor appointments and on group outings. She makes rounds daily, so she can interview staff and residents and address any concerns they may have immediately. Sherri schedules a Spa Day during National Nursing Home Week and personally gives hand and arm massages to staff and residents; it is just one way she shows the employees how much she appreciates their hard work. Sherri likes to stop in on evenings, nights, and weekends to visit with residents and family members that can't visit during normal working hours. She is empathetic and the epitome of kindness. She has confidence in her employees and brings out the best in us.

Sherri developed an annual Employee Safety and Health Fair that covers our annual OSHA training and any other areas that we need additional training on. She believes that people retain more when they have a hands-on experience. We now have a secure wing that Sherri implemented. She bought décor and activity supplies designed for our dementia residents so that they could stay active. Last year Sherri started a safety bonus drawing that continues to increase in value each month that we don't have any lost days due to injury. This drives our facility to have a better safety awareness.

Sherri works with other agencies to help bring awareness to our rural area. She recently paired with hospice to give a presentation on Alzheimer's disease at our local community center. Sherri has given presentations on Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance benefits for nursing home residents, and the benefits of adult day care. She has also been a guest speaker during Career Day at our local high school. Sherri made it possible for us to become a training site for the high school CNA vocational training. She goes to clinics, hospices, senior centers, family services and hospitals to promote the benefits of short-term skilled nursing and long-term care.