

# Associate TESTIMONIAL

**What community do you work in?**

Wesley Woods

**What is your job title and in what level of care do you work?**

Wellness Services Manager

**How long have you worked with our organization?**

It will be four years on 06/07/2026

**What do you love most about your role here?**

What I love most about my role as a Wellness Services Manager is the opportunity to help ensure residents have access to a well-rounded, holistic program experience. I'm able to use my creativity while inspiring residents to unlock theirs as well.

**What's a recent moment with a resident that made you smile?**

For some time now, I've been making these beautiful three-dimensional snowflakes that I've always loved. At first glance, they appear intricate and intimidating—especially for anyone who doesn't consider themselves crafty. I recently led a step-by-step session with our IL residents, and we had such a wonderful time creating them together. The residents were amazed by their own ability to make something that looked so complex, and I was in awe of how beautiful each snowflake turned out. Watching each person create with confidence and joy made the experience truly special.

**Why do activities matter so much to our residents?**

I believe that meaningful activities provide purpose, routine, and opportunities for connection, helping residents feel engaged and valued.

**What's one activity, program or special event that residents always look forward to?**

One of our most anticipated programs, already requested again for this year, is our Art Gala. This event provides residents with a meaningful platform to celebrate and showcase their talents, inviting others to experience the stories and creativity behind their work. The artwork on display spans a wide range of mediums, including quilting, photography, writing, painting, woodworking, and more, making the gala a true reflection of the creativity within our community.

**What makes this community feel special to you?**

I feel that this community is warm and welcoming, and that we truly value both our residents and associates. We understand the importance of our roles and the mutual benefit of the relationships we build here. Our community truly feels like a close-knit family, which makes it easy and meaningful to come to work each day.

~ Ebony C.

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