BON HOMIE, LTD. STAFF MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE



By Ann Short, Director

Ask any business owner and they will tell you how important it is to find the right key individuals and workers to help run your business. As one of the owners of Bon Homie Adult Day Care it can be invigorating to come to work when you have the right people working for you; and it can be a very daunting task if the wrong people are on your team. After 28 years I have certainly experienced both situations. I have learned to adjust and fortunately have found individuals that have the same passion for service, a desire to learn and grow, and who will take on new roles and are excited to lead. I am so appreciative to have these individuals on my team and thrilled that they make such a positive impact on other employees, families, and clients.

Angel joined Bon Homie in 2002. She has been with us for 17 years and I could probably count the times that she has called out on two fingers. She works as a program aide, which is such a vital role in the care we provide. She has a gift for balancing activities and taking extra personal care with our clients. Angel is such a presence when she is in the room. She always has a smile on her face, greets each client by name when she and they arrive for the day. She always takes a few minutes to interact with them. Angel is also a true role model for our younger staff.

Janet, JJ as she is known to all of us, came to us in 2008 as an activity director. She worked part time for us and attended nursing school. When she graduated as an RN in 2013, she went part time with us as she began working in a different area of healthcare. What she soon discovered was that she was meant to be at Bon Homie full time and returned. JJ serves as one of our full-time nurses but never forgets her love for activity and interaction with our clients. JJ is responsible for our two major activity events of the year; our talent shows each September during Adult Day Care Week and our prom for all our clients and their guests in May.

We provide a cooked meal and snacks to an average of 50 clients a day and couldn't succeed in this undertaking without our cook Trudy. Trudy has worked for us since 2011 and puts so much love and care into the food she serves. Many of our clients require special diets and texture preparations, such as: pureed, fine chopped and mechanical softening. Trudy prepares lunches that would rival any restaurant of the best of mom's own home cooked meals. Trudy is also a wonderful baker and will often bring treats in for everyone. She even spoils those of us that are diabetic and gluten intolerant.

Sara began working for Bon Homie full time in 2015. She is our program coordinator and activity director. Sara studied "Cross Cultural Studies" in college and participated in an internship in India, working with elderly women. This piqued her interest in working with elderly and disabled adults which led her to a summer job with Bon Homie during summer breaks. Once she graduated, she worked as a church administrator, but soon discovered that she would like to return to Bon Homie full time. One of the reasons Sara was drawn to Bon Homie was because of the supportive community it offers our clients, where each client is seen and accepted for who they are.

All four of these women are all wonderful examples of dedicated workers and leaders with strong values and work ethic. These women are what make our program such a success.

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