



We spent the morning & afternoon on the farm! Thank you to Bear Creek Dairy for giving us the tour. What a blast getting to drive in the barns!











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Employee Spotlight



Meet Alli McCammant! She is one of our favorite cooks and dietary aides and has been here since September of 2021. Alli says what she likes most when she's at work is getting to interact with the residents. Guess what, Alli – the residents like to interact with you, too!

Alli has been married to her husband, Dylan, for about three years. When the two aren't brushing up on their Hikaru Dorodango skills, Alli is looking after her two fur babies. She has a mini schnauzer, Phoenix, (age 3) and a lab/healer/pit/German Shepherd/Demogorgon, Ivy, (age 2). Alli loves to be anywhere with her family and friends.

Sometimes Alli wants to relax, unwind and do something she loves. And when she does, you might be surprised to find out that not only is she an avid stone and crystal collector, but she's also into singing her heart out to some good, old-fashioned karaoke. If you're reading this, Beyonce, watch out!

Sometimes at work, if the stars align just right, you might catch a glimpse of Alli headbanging to one of her many favorite singers/bands, such as: Breaking Benjamin, Creed, Paramore, Evanescence, Ariana Grande, Billie Eilish or Fleetwood Mac.

For some crazy reason, this girl dislikes green olives and fatty meats. However, she does like to indulge in eating fruits and veggies and then pop a couple Tums after eating her favorite spicy foods. Lastly, we wanted to know what we'd find in her video library. Anyone who knows Alli knows she's a Harry Potter enthusiast, but she also enjoys the Golden Girls, Friends, Ghost Adventures, Whose Line Is It Anyway and How to Watch Paint Dry: Episodes 1 through 9.



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Ruth DeMeulenaere



What did you do for work? "I worked on the farm and I always like being on the tractor with my dad."

What are your hobbies? "Watching Iowa Women's Basketball and Golf"

Can you play an instrument? "No, but I've always wanted to beat the heck out of a drum!"

What is your favorite food? "Big ol' juicy hamburgers!!!"

What food do you just absolutely hate? "Spinach or any of that other healthy stuff. Yuck."

What was the most trouble you ever got in? "I was a good kid and I made sure to keep away from the law."

What was your favorite school subject? "None! I only

went to school to be with my friends and that was it."

What weren't you good at in school? "Math. Don't ask me anything about math."

What is your favorite color? "Green."

What's your favorite music to listen to? "Country and anything I got to listen to out in the field."

What are your favorite TV shows/movies? "I like funny movies and watching ballgames, especially the Dodgers."

What was your first car? "Probably a Ford. We were a Ford family."

If you could win a contest for eating the most of something, what would you eat? "Coconut Cream Pie!"

What is your favorite memory? "Dad used to take me down to the John Deere store with him. He'd stand around and talk to everyone that came in and I didn't care. I was just always happy to be with my dad."

What else do you want to tell us about yourself? "I have six siblings and I'm the baby, so you have to be good to me!



RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

July 12 Gary Lamb

July 20 Howard McClenathan

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

July 9
Andrea Sanchez



THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION! July 5 - 18 Years Sandra Moyer

July 8 - 26 Years Christina Kasal

July 10 - 14 Years Crystal Griffith

July 15 - 5 Years Debra Schmidt July 26-12 Years Andrea DeVilder

July 29 - 1 Year Aleya Roberts

July 30 - 1 Year Beth McGrew





We offer local meal deliveries at lunchtime Monday thru Friday. Please spread the word to anyone you feel may benefit from this service and give us a call at (641) 522-9263 or shoot an email to Andrea at andrea.devilder@bcecares.com for more details!

ACH Electronic Payments are available

Just a reminder that invoices for resident care can be paid via ACH. A paper bill will still be mailed, but payments will automatically be paid on the 7th of each month via ACH.

Contact Leslie by phone, (641) 522-9263 or email leslie.kirkpatrick@bcecares.com if you are interested in this payment option.

REMINDER: Please remember to sign your resident out at the Nurse's Station before taking them out of the facility.

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