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## how we're different

### About Our Memory Care Facility

"A Community of Connections" - Aspen

"A Community of Comfort" - Birch, Cottonwood, Dogwood, Evergreen and Maple

### Our Care Model

### Amenities

#### ➔ Staff Expertise

Amy Barth

Vicki Lemke

#### ➔ Sarah Stanisz

### Testimonials

“ Staff treats my wife as a person and conducts themselves with love, affection and professionalism. ”

## sarah stanisz

I graduated with Honors from Iowa State University, obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Child and Family Services and a minor in Gerontology. I have worked with individuals with dementia in long-term care for 11 years. In college, I knew that I wanted to study Gerontology, but I did not know specifically what I wanted to do. I decided to become a Certified Nursing Assistant and worked one summer break in a nursing home. Loving the work and the residents, I decided to do my practicum in a long-term care facility. At the start of my practicum, my facility advisor suggested I spend a week in the Alzheimer's Care Unit. After one week, I knew I found a calling. I did not leave my practicum site when I completed college, as they hired me to stay full-time as the Alzheimer's Care Unit Coordinator. I love connecting with persons with dementia. I have been with Arbor Springs since its beginning and have stayed because no other dementia program focuses on connections like Arbor Springs does. Recently I became a Certified Dementia Practitioner and Certified Dementia Care Manger, and am also certified by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners to teach the Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Course.

