

Ashland Care Center announces new directors

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ASHLAND – The Ashland Care Center recently announced the addition of two new staff members.

Kathy Nannen is the new director of social services. She started her career in long term care in 1992 as a nurse assistant. She later served as director of social work in Crete and as then administrator of several assisted living communities in the Lincoln area. She is a certified dementia practitioner and has many years of experience working in long term care. Nannen has facilitated support and educational groups for family and caregivers of loved ones diagnosed with Alzheimer's and other like dementias.

Kimberly Crisman, the new food service director, grew up in Yutan and worked at Ashland Care Center in the dietary department as a kitchen aid and then manager from 1990 to 1999. She returned in 2015 as head cook and supervisor. She has over 20 years working in nursing homes and 18 of those years food service directing. She is a certified dietary manager and a certified food protection professional.