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**Associates of The Village at Legacy Pointe Retirement Community Earn Recognition in Memory Care**



Courtesy of Watermark  
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Associates of The Village at Legacy Pointe Retirement Community Earn **Recognition in Memory Care.**

There are more than 44 million people living with some form of memory loss or dementia across the world.

As **November is National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month**, associates at

The Village at Legacy Pointe retirement community are prepared to help on the local level.

Eight caregivers have recently been awarded **Certified Dementia Practitioners (CDP)** status by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners, an organization formed in 2001 to promote standards of excellence in dementia and Alzheimer’s education.

**The CDP-certified associates include:**

- Lacy Christianson, Certified Nursing Assistant, resident of Waukee
- Tina Webb, Certified Nursing Assistant, resident of Des Moines
- Allie Parker, Community Life Associate, resident of Des Moines
- Gerri Fairfax, Certified Nursing Assistant, resident of Des Moines
- Tina Rundlett, Certified Nursing Assistant, resident of Des Moines
- Konnie Ellis, Universal Aide, resident of Des Moines
- Judi Detmering, Program Director, resident of Madrid, IA
- Brittany Hamilton, Universal Aide, resident of Des Moines

To achieve their certification, the practitioners attended a comprehensive educational seminar by a Certified Dementia Alzheimer’s Instructor, and also completed a rigorous application and evaluation process.

"These associates play a big role in offering skilled, sensitive care to our residents and their families," said Tammy Olson, Executive Director of The Village at Legacy Pointe. "Our CDPs also provide support and compassion to those with memory loss, which helps make the transition into a senior living community easier for everyone."

CDP training requires ongoing renewals through health-related courses every two years. The Village at Legacy Pointe now has a total of 19 CDP associates.

For more information on The Village at Legacy Pointe, call 515-987-4100 or visit [villagelegacypointe.watermarkcommunities.com](http://villagelegacypointe.watermarkcommunities.com).

**The Village at Legacy Pointe Retirement Community of Waukee**

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**About Legacy Pointe Retirement Community of Waukee**

Located at 1650 SE Holiday Crest Circle, The Village at Legacy Pointe retirement community of Waukee has capacity for 186 residents, including Independent Living, Assisted Living, Healthcare/Skilled Nursing and Memory Care residences. Watermark Retirement Communities, Inc., one of America’s leading operators of senior living communities, became owners and assumed management of The Village at Legacy Pointe in August 2012. Visit [www.watermarkcommunities.com/VillageLegacyPointe/](http://www.watermarkcommunities.com/VillageLegacyPointe/) or phone 1-515-987-

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In 2010, the American Seniors Housing Association (ASHA) ranked privately-held, Tucson-based Watermark Retirement Communities among the nation's 25 largest seniors housing operators. Watermark's commitment to creating extraordinary communities where people thrive dates back 25 years to when it opened its first retirement community in 1987. A privately held company with a reputation of success, growth, integrity and financial stability, Watermark Retirement Communities manages 37 retirement communities coast to coast, including four in the greater Des Moines area. Visit [www.watermarkcommunities.com](http://www.watermarkcommunities.com) for more information.

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