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Marywood Home Health

Meet the Staff

Caring professionals

Marywood Home Health brings together a team of caring professionals, dedicated to helping you stay home longer safely and comfortably.

Donna Barber, Executive Director

With nearly 40 years of nursing experience in psychiatric services and elder care, Donna brings expertise and assurance to every situation. She has played management, supervisory and educational roles in psychiatric and emergency units serving all ages.

She has provided care and support of the elderly in all areas of skilled nursing, including assisted living, home care, client/staff in-service education, MDS and Oasis assessment coordination, unit supervision and case management. She has also played administrative roles as director of nursing, clinical manager and her current service as executive director of skilled nursing.

Donna has been certified by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners. She holds degrees from the Pine Rest Christian Hospital School of Nursing and the Grand Rapids Community College School of Nursing. Her ongoing education includes conferences focused on psychiatric care, elder care, safety, self-defense and leadership.

Her professional passion is helping other caregivers and the public understand and address the difficulties of dementia.

Donna grew up in a small farming community in the Holland-Zeeland area and currently lives in Rockford, Michigan. She and her husband have five children, four grandchildren and a Labrador. She loves outdoor activities, travel, reading and sewing and enjoys a rich social life with friends, family and church volunteer work.

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Questions? We've got answers.

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