### **Galilean Home Shepherd**





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"This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out His commands." 1 John 5:2



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### The Heartbeat of the Galilean Home

If you spend any amount of time at the Galilean Home, you'll quickly notice a group of individuals who seem to be everywhere at once. These on-site staff members wear more hats than anyone could list in a single breath—some serve as dorm moms, keeping the daily lives of residents running smoothly; others maintain detailed medical records, drive to countless appointments, or prepare and serve hot meals from scratch. And when a need grises—whether it's in their own dorm or across campus—they simply roll up their sleeves and pitch in.

Together, they help care for all 33 residents who call the Galilean Home their home. The residents range in age, ability, and background, but each is loved and valued. Many of the staff have been here for years—some for more than a decade—while others are newer to the work. What unites them is their shared love for the people they serve and their willingness to show up, day after day, with compassion and dedication.

They'll tell you the best part of their job is the residents themselves. "I love coming in to all the smiles and hugs," Mary shared. "They're a great joy to be around." For Amanda, it's "being the voice for those who can't speak for themselves" and seeing moments of pure joy-like when

a resident was able to go to summer camp for the very first time.

The memories they carry are as varied as the roles they fill. Mariah recalls watching a resident happily sway to music in the morning, Karissa enjoys afternoons

on the porch with the residents, and Amy smiles at the thought of all the fun they've shared together over the years. Each moment serves as a reminder of why they do what they do.

They also want supporters to know just how much impact the Galilean Home has not only in meeting physical needs but in creating a true family. "Their love buckets are never empty," Mariah said. "No matter who you are or what you've been through, this is a place where everyone can have a home and a job to do," added Tamesha.

> For those considering joining the team, the advice is heartfelt: embrace the chaos, be ready for anything, and know that the work, while challenging at times, is deeply rewarding. As Erla puts it, "It is a fulfilling thing to do." And in Amanda's words, "Every day we pray for God to guide our heart and give us joy, patience, grace, and compassion for God's special blessings."

The Galilean Home is more than buildings and programs. it's precious people...it's family. And the heartbeat of it all is these women, faithfully showing up every day to make sure that each of the 33 residents

is cared for, known, and loved. Our favorite event of the year will be here before we know it. The Quilt Auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year and something our residents and staff always look forward to! Mark your calendar for October 10 & 11! We are still accepting quilts and crafts for the auction. If you're looking to donated something for the auction, contact the office. We can't wait to see you!



Happy Birthday Rosie!

Amy and Logan, Boys' Dorm Parents



Rosie and Caregiver Karissa



Mariah, Girls' Dorm Mom



Lavena, Inventory Mgr. & Caregiver



Erla, Nutritionist & Caregiver



Effie and Resident Advocate Amanda



Mary Beth, George and Caregiver Angie



Mary, Girls' Dorm Mom

## SAVE THE DATE!

# 37th Annual Quilt & Craft Auction

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

Concession opens at 3:00 PM • Program and Craft Auction: 6:00 PM



Pancake Breakfast: 7:00 AM • Quit Auction: 10:00 AM



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- **✓** Dryer Sheets
- **✓ Paper Towels**
- √ Toilet Paper ✓ Body Wash

- ✓ Scented Cleaners
- ✓ Air Wick Refills
- √ 13 & 33 Gallon Trash Bags
- ✓ Latex Gloves (Medium)
- ✓ Medium Adult Diapers
- √ Baby Wipes
- √ Large Trash Bags

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