

Staff Spotlight: Delilah Bonner, Concierge

Delilah Bonner has been part of the KBV team for seven months and says she has loved every minute of it. She has been married to her husband, Matt, for 23 years, and together they have two sons: Rocky (20), who attends Emmaus University in Dubuque studying to become a minister, and Riddiek (18), a senior at Waukee Northwest High School. Their family also includes their dog, Maximus Prime, an “ugly cute” dachshund-pug mix, and a grand pup named Irys Frost.



Delilah shares that she is most proud of helping children, both her own and those she works with, grow in independence and achieve success one small step at a time. She finds joy in everyday victories that remind her she is exactly where she is meant to be and doing what she is called to do.

An avid reader, Delilah has read over 2,500 books in the past five years. She and her family also love movies and have seen every superhero film in theaters, still going about twice a month. Their favorite tradition is spending Christmas Day at the movies followed by hibachi — a stress-free family tradition she treasures.

During the day, Delilah works full-time in special education with kindergarteners, which she describes as wonderfully chaotic. Coming to KBV afterward feels like bliss. She enjoys connecting with adults, helping with projects, and working alongside a team that genuinely cares about residents and one another. She especially appreciates how valued the team feels through thoughtful gestures like coffee trucks, food days, and special activities.

A fun fact about Delilah: she loves Hello Kitty and Spider-Man — and she knew her husband was “the one” when she discovered they had the same Spider-Man poster hanging in their dorm rooms.

Happy Anniversary!

Tayla Farrell, Maggie's Place Director - 5 Years
Christina Purscell, Care Partner - 4 Years
Felecia Gaye, Life Services Coordinator - 4 Years
Shelby Robinson, Scheduler & Med Records - 4 Years
Moly Kilcollins, CMA - 4 Years
Larry Deskin, Transportation - 3 Years
Mikchael Tatro, Maintenance Assistant - 2 Years
Luke Feyrer, Culinary Aide - 1 Year
Jaden Becker, CNA - 1 Year
Gale Mast, RN - 1 Year

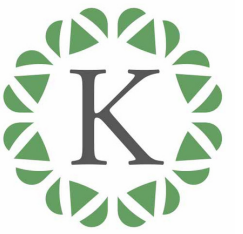


Happy Birthday!

Robin Schmitz, CMA - March 7
Maria Vega, Care Partner - March 11
Dawn Phipps, CNA - March 13
Kristine Salazar, Life Services Coordinator - March 14
Nicole Lundquist, RN - March 18
Dee Enderson, CMA - March 19
Amos Boway, CNA - March 20
Ashley Bach, Life Services Coordinator - March 20
Carrie Reiling, Director of Nursing - March 24
Gale Mast, RN - March 24
Grace Matis, ADON/MDS Coordinator - March 27
Celine McMurry, Housekeeper - March 29



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Kennybrook Village Earns 2026 Customer Experience Award



Kennybrook Village is proud to announce that both our Health Center (short-term rehabilitation and long-term care) and our Assisted Living have received the 2026 Customer Experience Award from Activated Insights.

This national recognition places Kennybrook Village in the top 15% of care providers across the country for customer experience — a true reflection of the compassion, dedication, and excellence our team brings to residents and families every day.

Throughout 2025, we gathered valuable feedback through monthly phone interviews with residents and families. Their insights helped guide meaningful improvements and reinforce what matters most: creating a supportive community where every individual feels heard, respected, and at home.

We are incredibly grateful to our residents, families, and team members who made this achievement possible.

Events

Shopping Outing to Kohl's
March 3

Music with Neil Hewitt
March 6

Alzheimer's Support Group
March 11

Irish Performance Dance Team
March 14

St. Patrick's day - Music with New Jolly Band
March 17

Spring Fling Tea Party
March 20

National Puppy Day – Dogs & Donuts
March 23

Line Dancing Lessons with Aimee
March 27

Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Visits
March 28

Senior Spotlight: Suzie Altman

Ever since Suzie Altman moved into Kennybrook, she's been an absolute delight. With her smile, laughter and endless warmth, Suzie is the life of every party. Whether she's raising a glass of wine-sometimes even bringing her own glass- or a cold beer, Suzie brings the sparkle to our socials and events. After marrying her husband, Merlin, in a small town right outside of Algona, Iowa, they set about raising a family. She is proud of eight children and their strong Christian values.



For Suzie, Sundays always revolved around church, and she's kept that tradition close. From trips to Arizona visiting children, to a fun trip to California including a visit the set of "The Young and the Restless" – her favorite soap opera, Suzie's zest of life is contagious. She's a social butterfly, a poker player and a true friend. Her advice to all of us: "Like who you are, and don't be afraid to be who you are." We're so grateful Suzie chose Kennybrook- she is a treasure, and we are lucky to have her.

