

Staff Spotlight: Kim Kendall, Culinary Aide

In just four months at Kennybrook Village, Kim Kendall has already become a familiar and valued part of the team. Her warmth, positivity, and genuine appreciation for people shine through in everything she does.

Family is the center of Kim's world. She is a proud mom of three grown children and a loving grandmother to six grandchildren who bring her endless joy. Her son Zach manages the detail shop at Greg Young's in Norwalk and has opened his heart and home to foster children, ultimately adopting two. Her daughter Madison lives in Oro Valley, Arizona, where she is raising her two children, and her daughter Karlee is a devoted mom to an energetic three-year-old who keeps everyone smiling. Kim is deeply proud of the love, support, and connection that runs through her family across every generation.

Outside of family time, Kim enjoys the simple, meaningful moments—cheering on her grandson at baseball games, getting a relaxing pedicure, and especially spending time with her mom, who she shares a very close bond with. One of her favorite traditions is their annual meetup on the first Friday of the fair for East Siders Day, a tradition rooted in cherished memories of growing up on the east side and one they continue to honor together.

When asked what she loves most about Kennybrook Village, Kim often points to the atmosphere. From the moment she walks in, she notices the friendly good mornings, the smiles, and the sense of connection between team members. To her, the idea of being a team isn't just something said—it's something you truly feel here. There is a genuine sense of care and positivity that makes coming to work something special.

We are so grateful to have Kim as part of the Kennybrook Village family!



Happy Anniversary!

Katie Christensen, CMA - 7 Years

Grace Matis, ADON/MDS Coordinator - 3 Years

Dawn Norgart, Human Resources Director - 3 Years

Aliyah Leth, CNA - 1 Year

Etta Fish, CNA - 1 Year

Happy Birthday!

Brian Kipto, Culinary Aide - May 1

Jaden Becker, CNA - May 3

Natasha Moore-Fondren, CNA - May 5

Luke Feyrer, Culinary Aide - May 7

Addison Lyddon, CNA - May 13

Shelby Robinson, Scheduler/Med Recs - May 15

Kim Deskin, Concierge - May 15

Alexis Hubert, Culinary Aide - May 16

Rosy Williamson, May 18 - Housekeeper

Katie Christensen, CMA - May 18

Kristina Farlow, LPN - May 21

Jocelyn Manock, CNA - May 21

Noemi Curiel, Life Services Coordinator - May 27

Jessica Sellner, Life Enrichment Director - May 28

Shannon Danburg, QA/Infection Control Nurse - May 29



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Spring Wellness and Connection at Kennybrook Village

As spring arrives at Kennybrook Village embraces the season as a time for renewed energy, connection, and well-being. Longer days and warmer weather naturally encourage residents to spend more time moving, engaging, and enjoying the outdoors.

Seasonal Activities That Support Well-Being

Residents may enjoy outdoor walks, time in garden spaces, seasonal group activities, and creative programs inspired by spring. These opportunities help encourage routine, movement, and social connection.

The Importance of Daily Connection

Simple, everyday interactions—shared meals, conversations, and group activities—help build a strong sense of belonging and community.

Social Engagement and Emotional Wellness

Staying socially connected can support emotional well-being, reduce stress, and bring a greater sense of purpose. Even small moments of interaction can make a meaningful difference.

Wellness Through Support and Routine

At Kennybrook Village, wellness is supported through consistent care, structured routines, and opportunities for engagement that fit each resident's lifestyle.

Whether in any of our levels of care, residents are supported in maintaining independence while enjoying a safe, comfortable, and engaging environment.

Events

Kentucky Derby Social
May 2

Cinco de Mayo
May 5

Mother's Day
Celebration
May 8

National Nursing Home
Week
May 11-15

Plant Flowers in HC
courtyard
May 11

Sip & Paint
May 12

Alzheimer's Support
Group Meeting
May 13

Beanbag Baseball Home
Game
May 13

Floral Arrangement
Class
May 14

Music with Jesse and
Medicine Men
May 15

Fishing Outing
May 21

Beanbag Baseball
Home Game
May 27

Senior Spotlight: Mary Baumhover

Mary Baumhover has been a treasured tenant of Kennybrook for several years, choosing our community for its location and the warm, caring people. That made it feel like home to her. Mary was married to Richard Baumhover in April of 1964. Together, they built a farm outside of Carroll IA and raised four sons. Now, Mary delights in having seven grandchildren. Mary was always busy and people knew her as a wife, mother and community volunteer. While the family didn't travel often, they loved traveling to the National Parks in the United States.



Mary's passion was always education and service. After studying at Morningside College where she formed several lifelong friendships with her service sorority, Mary became an elementary teacher. Later, she served as a librarian, and a dedicated volunteer, especially with the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary. Mary was a pillar in the community, always lifting others up. Her belief, that the greatest gift you can give your fellow man, is to be of service to them, continues to inspire everyone that knows her. For Mary, volunteering was her hobby and passion. We are so grateful for Mary's enduring kindness and the light she brings to Kennybrook.

