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Ingleside Communities

Check out our Facebook and tiktok page to see some of the highlighted events we are doing in activities. <u>Bit.ly/fb-ing</u>

Laundry Reminder:

If you purchase clothing for a loved one, it is very important that laundry labels the clothing with the resident's name. Please bag the new item up and put a tag on it "to be labeled" with the resident's name. Any questions, please ask a staff member.



407 North 8th Street, Mount Horeb, WI 53572 608-437-5511 Kevin Lawrence, Administrator Brynna Urich, Admissions, Crystal Becker, Activities Like Us On Facebook TODAY'S SENIOR LIVING

As a non-profit 501c3 community, we thank you for supporting our mission of service to seniors through tax-deductible donations of cash or useful items. Please call our office.

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Pick up a calendar in the activity room for events!

We're welcoming new residents!

Call 608-470-4046 to schedule a tour today for any of our continuum of care senior living options:

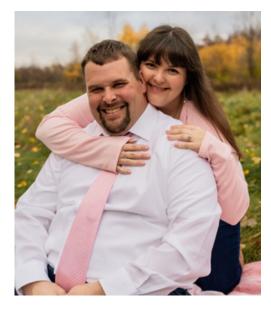
- Independent Senior Apartments
- Assisted Living Apartments
- Inpatient/Outpatient Rehab Therapy
- Skilled Nursing/Long Term Care

Congratulations to Kevin Lawrence, formerly our Business Office Manager, who is now our Administrator!

On January 15, 2024, I assumed the role of Administrator at Ingleside Communities. As many of you know, I served as the Business Office Manager (BOM) for the past three years. It has been a pleasure serving the residents and families in my role as BOM, and I look forward to the coming years as the Administrator. I realize there have been frequent changes in leadership over the past few years, but we have finally built a stable, dedicated, caring management team, one that I am proud to lead and serve. Please do not hesitate to contact with questions, concerns, positive feedback, or just to say "hello."



- Kevin



Community Members, We are looking for lift chairs (2 button remotes preferred) and flat screen tvs that are working both picture/sound. Feel free to call Ingleside 608.437.5511 to drop off

Welcome our new Assistant **Administrator, Ashley Miller!**

Hi All! My name is Ashley Miller and I am the new assistant administrator here at Ingleside. This is my first management job, but I have 14 years of healthcare experience in various different roles. I finished my Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration in April of 2023. I am getting married this December, and in my photo is my amazing fiancé Jeremy. I also have 3 amazing boys - Sam, 14, Connor, 12, and Colton, 3. I look forward to working with everyone and am excited to be learning the ropes of my new management role here at Ingleside!

ACTIVITY PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

































Resident of the Month: Rayne H.

I was born on September 5, 1985, in Yucca Valley, California, in the Mohave Desert. My parents were Diane and Hans Hemminger. Unfortunately, my birth father died when I was a baby. When I was six years old, I developed a brain tumor that was growing aggressively and required a specialized surgery. We were told that my best chance for treatment was at the Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado. My mom and I drove to Denver where the cancerous tumor was removed, and I received radiation treatment and chemotherapy for the next 3 years.

We continued to live in Olathe, Colorado, on the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains. My mom was a nurse and did not feel comfortable leaving me with a babysitter, so most days I would go with her to work and got to know her coworkers very well. I volunteered in nursing homes to help with whatever was needed for the next 10 years.

While in Olathe, mom met Larry Sewell, and he soon became my stepfather. He was a wonderful addition to our family. He also had a son and four sisters whom I became very close with, although they lived in Madison, Wisconsin. For a while, we were a very happy family, and I was able to go to school and even run and play with other kids. In high school I most enjoyed choir and my history classes. I did well and graduated in 2004 from Olathe High School. Unfortunately, during my high school years, I was diagnosed with Epilepsy, which restricted my activities. The medical professionals assumed the epilepsy was brought on by my previous radiation treatments.

My stepfather became very ill, requiring a great deal of my mom's attention. My mom decided that we should move to Madison, Wisconsin so his sisters and his son could help with his care. He passed away in 2022. By this time, I was living in a group home and enjoyed the independence this offered. I have always been a very independent person. Even though I have physical limitations, this did not stop me from living the best life possible.

My mom and I have always made our Christian faith an important part of our lives. You may notice the religious displays in my room and hear me speak about my faith. We are members of Good News Lutheran Church in Mount Horeb and attend their services every Sunday that we can. Even though my eyesight no longer allows me to read the bible, I have memorized many of the scriptures.

Last March I experienced a sensation of tingling throughout my body and was taken to the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison. It turned out that I had an acute medical attack that caused me to lose the ability to speak, stand or walk. After my hospital stay, I needed extensive rehabilitation during which I had to relearn to do all my basic functions. The doctors could not figure out exactly what happened, so I just refer to it as my "history of mystery".

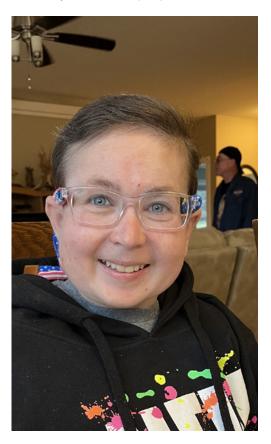
Following rehabilitation, my mom and I agreed that it was not safe for me to return to the group home. So, I came to Ingleside Communities. Here I receive the care I need in a safe and pleasant environment. I really enjoy the activities here and the food is excellent. I enjoy listening to music in the Harmony Room and doing the craft projects where I can put things together.

Some might say that I "pick on the employees", but really, I just enjoy teasing them. My mom works at Ingleside, so I can see her often and I have become friends with the staff through her. My therapist, Kyla, has become a good friend and the Administrator for Ingleside, Brynna, is someone we have known from a different workplace.

My mom and I are adventurous and enjoy traveling. In the past we have gone to Washington D.C. and New York City. Recently we spent a few days in Lake Geneva and visited the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill, near Milwaukee. This is an amazing place that everyone should experience for themselves. See their website: https://www.holyhill.com

While it is difficult for me to read now because of my eyesight, I do enjoy watching movies, especially Hallmark movies. I have numerous DVDs to choose from every evening before bedtime. As you can tell, I am a strong person and do not let my illness hold me back. I enjoy helping and encouraging others, no matter what they are going through.

I have many wonderful days, but when I have bad days, I just talk with God. He knows my problems and what I need to overcome them if I just pray to Him. I remember fondly the days when I could run and play, but I still move around Ingleside in my wheelchair with that same spirit of adventure and positive attitude about my life and the people around me.



If you are looking to donate a specific item, we have an amazon wish list: <u>bit.ly/i-wishes</u> Thank you for your continued support!



Employees of the Month



Kurt Hodgson

My name is Kurt Hodgson. I was born in Mt. Horeb and have lived in Hollandale and currently reside in Blanchardville. I graduated from Edgewood College is 2004. I have had the opportunity to enjoy many professions in my life. My three favorites are probably Owner of Hodgson Foods in Barneveld for three years, Owner of KHC (Kurt Hodgson Construction) for 15 years, and Manager of Mt. Horeb Lumber Do It Best for 8 years. I really enjoy my current position as Van Driver/Maintenance at Ingleside. I really enjoy coming to work to see the wonderful staff and the amazing residents.



Happy Anniversary!

Corissa L.	3 years	3/1
Alyssa J.	3 years	3/9
Susan L.	1 year	3/9
Diane R.	1 year	3/14
Nadia H.	1 year	3/24
Brittney L.	1 year	3/27

Happy Birthday!

Brynna U.	3/6
Marissa W.	3/13
Kayla S.	3/14
Ellie F.	3/23
Kaitlyn A.	3/20
Penny N.	3/30

Nohemi Tello

My name is Nohemi Tello, I'm from Guatemala and I am 46 years old. I came to this country in 2000 to Chicago, IL. I lived there for five years and I had two children. I returned to my country in 2005 and had another baby girl. While my children were growing up, I realized that my two children who were born here could not speak the English language if they did not come back. Then they were 15 and 16 years old, they wanted to come back and were given the opportunity, and they came to Wisconsin. After three years passed, I realized that it was very difficult for them to be alone here and I came to be with them. That is why I'm here. I came again in December of 2022 and I found this iob that I love so much because I can interact with the residents. Although I don't know how to speak in English, I feel happy just saying "good morning". I also feel very happy because the Ingleside staff are very friendly and I do feel gratitude towards our team too and how they give very good care, always doing their best for the residents. Everyday I'm so thankful for the big heart they have, and I feel so proud of all of you.

Do you know someone who'd be a good addition to our team?



We're hiring! Visit the Careers page on our website or scan the QR code.