



Maria Field • CEO



As owner of Heritage of Edina, I make it my business to know all of the residents in our Assisted Living community personally, and years ago found an interesting way to accomplish just that.

At least four days a week, amid the meetings, conference calls, and overseeing every part of this detailed operation, I don professional driver's attire, and take the residents of Heritage of Edina to their appointments, personally. They ride in a long black limousine, which gives them the respect and style they deserve, and I take great pleasure in seeing them safely to their appointments. It gives me a wonderful opportunity to get to know them, hear the wealth of stories they have to share, and get a chance to understand how they feel about Heritage of Edina.

We started our personal "limo service" over a decade ago, and we complete an average of eight to ten trips per week. The Limousine service is just one of the personal amenities offered by Heritage of Edina that gives credibility to our commitment to provide "affordable luxury".

Another signature event I love, is hosting our monthly High Tea, offered in honor of those residents celebrating a birthday during that month. As part of the celebration, each resident is presented with a beautiful piece of crystal, commemorating the richly rewarding life each of them has led.

One of my favorite ways to add a personal touch to Heritage is on our grounds. They are as important to me as the buildings. Our gardens and grounds have become award-winning in the area. Not only do we plan for the six acres, our crew and I spend over 200 hours, every Spring, planting the flowers and then spending all Summer caring for them. During other seasons our holiday designs cover the inside and outside of all four buildings.

The Residents of Heritage of Edina are especially pleased that, as the owner, I live on site. They know that they can call me any time, 24-hours a day, with any problem they may have. Maintaining close personal connections with the residents and their families is what makes us different, and the reason our staff has been with us for such a long time. There is no greater satisfaction for me than helping our residents live the final days of their lives with grace and dignity.
