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I have been a nurse now for 29 years. I came to Heritage of Edina right after I completed nursing school in December 1984 and have been here ever since.

I love my job here at Heritage of Edina and I am proud to be employed here for the last 29 years. When residents, families or staff ask me “how long have you been here” I tell them “for 29 years, I started when I was twelve” which puts a smile on their face. Heritage of Edina is unlike any other Assisted Living facility. What makes it so special is that the owner Maria Field lives on site and is part of the daily operations which you will not find at any other Assisted Living facility, she makes it a point to get to know all the residents and staff members here at Heritage. The passing of Wayne Field the Founder of Heritage of Edina was very hard on all the staff but we will go on and continue to strive to live up to the “Reverence for Life” which is the creed written by the Founder Wayne Field.

I look forward to continuing to take care of all our special residents and welcoming new ones to our community as I have been doing for the last 29 years. Each resident has their own apartment with their own furniture, which makes them feel at home, gives them the privacy they want and need, to truly make it their home. I frequently hear from family members that when they take their loved one out of the building, after several hours they will ask “can I go home now?” That is what makes Heritage of Edina so special. The residents are our family and as we take care of them, they provide us with wisdom and a lesson in living which leaves us with memories that stay with us for the rest of our lives.

I have dedicated myself to working with the elderly, and to care for them as if they are my own parents. It is a labor of love, with a lot of patience and understanding of how we age and the kind of care we all need as we age. “Reverence for Life”.
