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# the Best Care for Mom Et Dad



We understand that the Covid restrictions make it difficult for both our residents and their families. Please know that we continue to look for new ways to keep our residents active, connected, and engaged. One of the ways we stay connected is with a program we use called *It's Never too Late*.

"iN2L is proud to offer the industry's most extensive library of content, thoughtfully tailored with a broad range of individual needs and interests in mind." Some of the ways that we use the system is for trivia, world travel, spiritual programs, music, exercise, and we use it to be able to Skype with families.

### New times calls for new ways | COVID-19 Update

Saunders Medical Center-Long Term Care is taking additional precautions to ensure the health and safety of your loved ones. In addition to screening each employee at the beginning of their shift for COVID-19 symptoms and wearing the proper Personal Protective Equipment, we have implemented COVID-19 antigen testing on all employees. The frequency of testing is determined by positivity rate of the county. Currently, the positivity rate of Saunders County is 14%, which means all staff are to be tested two times per week. The goal of this testing is to identify staff that may be COVID-19 positive but are unaware due to the absence of symptoms.

SMC's goal is to ensure that residents remain safe and healthy, while also recognizing the importance of connecting with loved ones. We continue to work with our local health department (Three Rivers) and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to ensure safety, allowing visitors when it can be done safely. *Thank you for your patience and understanding.* 





# Making The Difference.

#### **RONDATHOMSON**

HOMETOWN Lindsay, Nebraska

#### **JOB OVERVIEW**

I have been at SMC for 3 months as the Housekeeping Supervisor.

# When do you see residents smile the most?

When I visit with them. I will do about anything to make them smile!

#### **Family**

I was married for 30 years to my late husband. I have 6 married children, 22 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

## SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO accomplish

I would like to buy a motor home and travel year-round.

#### **OUTSIDE INTERESTS**

I'm an avid reader, master gardener, and digital scrapbooker. I enjoy bird watching, dancing, and camping.

SOMETHING NOT EVERYONE MAY KNOW I live on a lake and love to fish. My favorite vacation spot is New York City.

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