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### the Best Care for Mom Et Dad





"There is one thing Alzheimer's cannot take away, and that is love. Love is not a memory - it's a feeling that resides in your heart and soul."

A huge thank you to all who participated in "The Longest Day"! We raised \$1003.31 for the Alzheimer's Association. By coming together, we showed families that they are not on this journey alone. Fighting Alzheimer's and supporting those who are affected by the disease is an ongoing effort. The hope is that someday there is a cure.

### **Get Your Rest: Doctor's Orders!**

Every 65 seconds, someone in the U.S develops Alzheimer's Disease. There are currently 5.7 million Americans living with the disease and that number is on the rise. Evidence shows that there a few healthy habits that can be incorporated into your daily life to reduce risk of this disease. Some of the habits are: staying physically and mentally active, not smoking, reducing high blood pressure, and getting a good night's sleep. Start now and your body will thank you later!

Information from alz.org





## Making The Difference.

#### JONI DUERKSEN

HOME TOWN Henderson, NE

HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED AT SMC? 11 years. I recently took the Education Coordinator job in Long Term Care.

BEST PART OF THE JOB
Working with our rock star LTC staff and getting to know our awesome residents!

Tell US about your Family
I have been married to my high school sweetheart, Jeremiah, for almost 15 years! We have two beautiful daughters;
Payton, almost 8 years old; and Mya, 2-1/2 years old. We've lived in Wahoo for 11 years.

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH?
I would like to go skydiving, attend a Duke Blue Devils basketball game, and visit Hawaii with my husband.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS
Following my children's activities and sports, reading, and traveling anywhere warm with a beach and the smell of

saltwater in the air.

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