

History of Heartland-Preston Incorporated

We Put Our Heart Into Making Care And Friendship Come Together

Heartland-Preston Incorporated is a family owned business established in October 2002 by Andrea and Donald Grothe. We have two sons, Josiah and Jeremiah, and have been residents of Waushara County, Wisconsin since January 1986.



In 1993 we established Oakridge CBRF in Wautoma, WI, which became Heartland House CBRF in 2001. In October 2002, when Heartland-Preston Incorporated was formed, we became owners of Heartland House CBRF/RCAC, Wautoma (61 units) and Preston Place CBRF/RCAC, Redgranite (60 units). In October 2007 we became owners of Heritage House RCAC, Portage (66 units) and in January 2009, Patriot Place CBRF/RCAC, Berlin (77 units). With the addition of Prairie Place CBRF/RCAC, Ripon (62 units) we now are responsible for a total of 326 units. At this time we provide care services for approximately 275 residents and employ approximately 175 employees at the five locations.

We have many years of experience in long-term care. Andrea's parents have owned and operated several nursing homes over the years. Andrea has been a registered nurse since 1983 and Donald a nursing home administrator since 1990. Our son, Josiah, graduated from UW-Oshkosh with a degree in business in 2008 and as a Registered Nurse in the summer of 2010. He is administrator of our newest facility, Prairie Place in Ripon. Our youngest son, Jeremiah, is currently working for the company in a variety of roles. Andrea's father, Roger Krueger, is also a nursing home administrator. He primarily works part-time at Heartland House in Wautoma. Andrea's mother, Rittie, works part time in the activities department at Heartland House. Donald and Andrea's nephew, Seth Holte, graduate of University of Minnesota-Duluth with a degree in accounting, is the corporation's Controller. Another nephew, Gabriel Krueger, is activity director at Preston Place in Redgranite. In addition to family, we are blessed to have exceptional administrators in our other facilities who have worked with us for many years. We also have many qualified support staff who care greatly about the residents they care for on a daily basis.

We feel honored and blessed to be able to provide services to what some refer to as "The greatest generation." Thank you for your interest and please visit our website: www.heartlandpreston.com.