

Rowntree Gardens Senior Living Celebrates 50th Anniversary

2015 marks 50 years that not for profit Rowntree Gardens has been providing an inviting and caring home for seniors in all seasons of life. Much of the success of Rowntree Gardens can be attributed to its faith-based origins and the founders' decision to not only look for highly skilled people but to make sure that they also had a true heart for service.

"Our people are amazing!" explained CEO and Board Chair Randy Brown. "Our staff commitment and sincere caring are hallmarks of Rowntree Gardens and the reason we've been successful for so long. In fact, most of our community members consider our staff extended family."

Rowntree Gardens' staff members have an average of 14 years of service. The longest-serving employee was recently honored for her 43 years of service.

"We have 280 community members and 300 employees, which gives us almost a one-to-one ratio. This is no accident; we want to ensure that each community member is receiving the highest level of care possible," explained Brown.

Rowntree Gardens was founded on a social model, which means that staff members not only care for the physical health of community members but their emotional and spiritual health as well. This is why Rowntree Gardens provides a full range of integrated, onsite services. As a CCRC, Rowntree Gardens offers independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing, rehab services and memory care. The eight-acre campus features walking paths through landscaped gardens, gazebos, a putting green, shuffleboard, a fountain and the spiritual comfort of an intimate, nondenominational Chapel.

This focus on overall well-being was one of the reasons Rowntree Gardens began its biggest structural improvement / reinvestment since its founding. The improvements Rowntree Gardens recently completed include: renovated dining areas, common rooms, hallways, bathrooms, library and offices. They also updated apartments with modern kitchenettes; added an outdoor BBQ and dining area, community-wide Wi-Fi and much more.

"We are proud of the legacy we've built and we look forward to seeing our family continue to grow for generations to come," added Brown. Learn more at www.rowntreegardens.org