



## “Best Nursing Home” Honor

We are proud to be named a “U.S. News Best Nursing Home” for 2019-20! Just under 3,000 nursing homes in the country earned this designation. Homes received their overall rating based on a rating for short-term rehabilitation care and a rating that evaluates long-term care which is for people who need ongoing daily assistance in items such as health-related and personal care. A strong emphasis was placed on staffing as staffing levels are strongly associated with quality and safety.



## Nursing staff foregoes home to care for patients

It's not unusual for staff working at the Community at Rockhill to stay over if needed when there's a blizzard or some other type of severe weather.

“That's typical in this industry,” said Linda Pancio, director of marketing and communications for Grace Inspired

Ministries, which includes the Community at Rockhill.

“But this is extraordinary,” she said on the first day of May — the 23<sup>rd</sup> day that four of the employees were temporarily living at Community at Rockhill, rather than going home at the end of their shift, while caring for residents in the Health Care section who tested positive for COVID-19.

“They're willing to sacrifice their own family life in order to care for the residents that need it the most,” Pancio said.

In all, the four volunteer staff members—a nurse, two CNAs and the housekeeper—lived on-site for 37 days. During that time, not only were the employees unable to go home, but they also could not have in-person contact with family and friends as no visitors were allowed for the protection of residents during the pandemic.

We thank this staff and the additional four nurses, four CNAs and one housekeeper who volunteered to work exclusively in the COVID unit until its closure.

A full Montgomery News article is available at [bit.ly/RockhillStaffStays](https://bit.ly/RockhillStaffStays)

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We are a vibrant community providing purpose, dignity and compassion, centered in God's love.

