



Felician Village

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Felician Village employees receive certification for memory loss program

MANITOWOC, Wis. (July 12, 2017) - Felician Village is excited to announce, Connie Thimmig, Director of Enrichment Services, and Tim Reinemann, Quality of Life Supervisor, have become Certified *TimeSlips* Facilitators.

TimeSlips is a program that infuses creativity with story-telling into daily relationships, activities and the care community as a whole which helps to improve the well-being of residents, especially those with memory loss. Multiple studies attest to the power of *TimeSlips* to help improve relationships between resident "storytellers" and staff, friends and family.

A session of *TimeSlips* includes gathering a group of residents. Each resident is given a picture and then asked open-ended questions about the picture. The facilitators transcribe the exact responses from the storytellers on a flip chart and create a story. There is no pressure to remember, just the freedom to use their imagination; there is no right or wrong answer.

Felician Village was one of 50 Wisconsin nursing homes awarded a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services for the Creative Community of Care program that includes the *TimeSlips* storytelling program.

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About Felician Village

Felician Village, a continuing care campus, has been providing housing and services for seniors through rehabilitation, independent living, assisted living and long-term care for more than 125 years. Felician Village is a Catholic organization that welcomes people from all faiths.

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