

Eight Core Culture Change Principles

1. The Human Spirit is important. Nurture the Human Spirit and attend to the medical needs of the Human Body
2. Residents need Friends and Companions – not just visitors
3. In life we must have a Balance in the Care we Give and the Care we receive
4. Life would not be worth living if you always know what happens next
5. Restore choices about basic daily life such as when residents wake and what and when they eat
6. Elders of the future will not be willing to live in an institutional setting. Elders deserve to live in a home where they can continue to thrive and grow
7. Bring those closest to the residents to the decision table
8. For this industry to continue to be successful leaders in Long Term Care, they will have to be committed to providing true home person centered care for all people in need of long term care