

HONORING OUR ELDERS

In June, join Angel Corps in celebrating national Certified Nursing Assistants week.

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National Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) week is June 13 - 20 and Angel Corps is doing its part to say thank you to its CNAs.

"I appreciate our CNAs," says Dorian Maples, founder of Angel Corps. "They embody the Eden At Home Philosophy at Angel Corps."

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-Dr. William H. Thomas

Maples sites a passage from the book *In the Arms of Elders* that says, "To love

and to feel loved can heal many ills. You must promise me that you will do your best to see that the elders are given all of the love they need."

In the Arms of Elders, A Parable of Wise Leadership and Community Building by Dr. William H. Thomas is what inspired the Eden at Home Philosophy at Angel Corps.

"Through person-directed care, our CNAs eliminate the three plagues that account for the bulk of suffering among elders: loneliness, helplessness and boredom," Maples says.

The person-directed care philosophy for the Angel Corp team is taught four sessions facilitated by Ruth Force and Robin Norman, Certified Eden At Home Associates. •



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