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“Augustana Care pastors provide education to parish nurses, and Augustana Open Circle Manager Patty Crawford spoke at our last health fair about dementia, says Ferber. “I’ve visited people in memory care or those recovering from hip and knee replacements or in hospice or assisted living. I’ve brought Youth from our church to sing or visit, giving us all the opportunity to understand how we can be involved with what’s going on around us.”

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Why do they call you “the mayor” at The Rosemount?

I was given that name by The Rosemount owner Mark Appelbaum because my position contains so many responsibilities. Mayor just seemed like the right description!

Before joining Augustana Care, you worked in retail sales management. What attracted you to health care?

When my dad was in hospice, I loved how the team worked together. That drew me to change careers.

It’s apparent you have a real passion for working with older adults. Can you explain why?

I have five children and often rely on older friends for advice. I also find people tend to lose their egos the older they get. Whether they were CEOs, teachers, or stay-at-home parents, it doesn’t matter. The emphasis is on what’s happening now and I really appreciate that.

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