



Caring for you,
wherever you
call home

Weekly Newsletter

Welcome back, Chaplain Aaron!

Welcoming back Chaplain Aaron & welcoming one of the newest members of the LB Homes family. Like father, like son?



Random Acts of Kindness: Ideas to Welcome 2022!

- Purchase a coffee for someone and write a message on the cup.
- Send a handwritten note.
- Find out about your family tree.



Meet Our Team

Next up is another multiple WOW Card nominee, Sam Facio. Sam is always greeting people with a smile and makes every day just a little more fun! Watch for future “Meet Out Team” editions in upcoming newsletters.

Hi Sam!

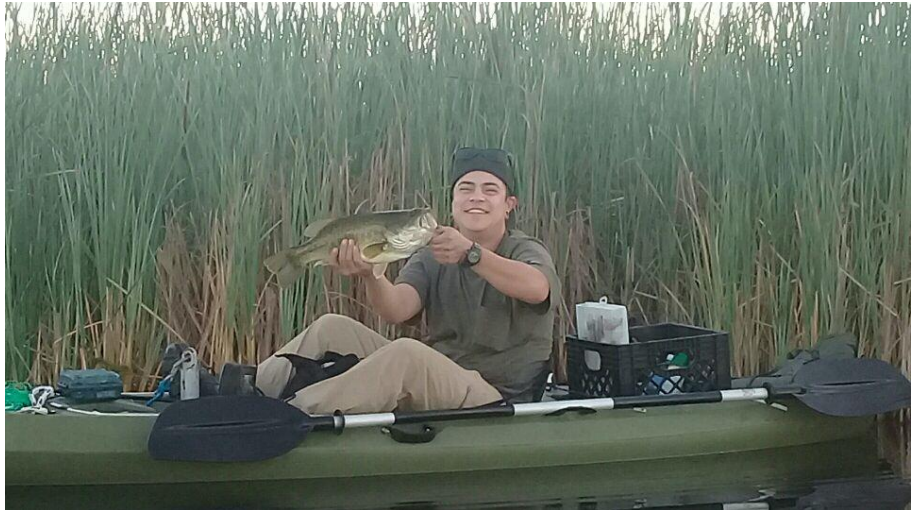


What do you do at LB Homes?

- *I work as an assistant/custodian in the maintenance department but also occasional overnights as a CNA at the Alcott Manor.*

Where did you grow up?

- *I grew up here in good ol Fergus Falls.*



Tell us about your family?

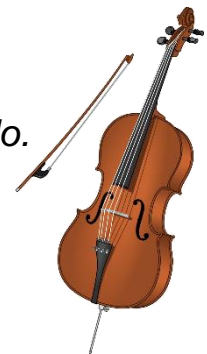
- *My family includes my brother Dominic, his partner Jennifer and my fiancé Teri.*

Do you have pets?

- *We have a retired farm shop cat named Shoppie and a 2yr old red coon hound dog named Buddy.*

What are your hobbies?

- *Some of my hobbies are kayak fishing, playing the guitar and cello.*



What's your favorite food?

- *My favorite food is authentic homemade Mexican enchiladas.*

What's your favorite part of working here?

- *My favorite part of working at LB Homes are the residents living here and shoveling snow.*

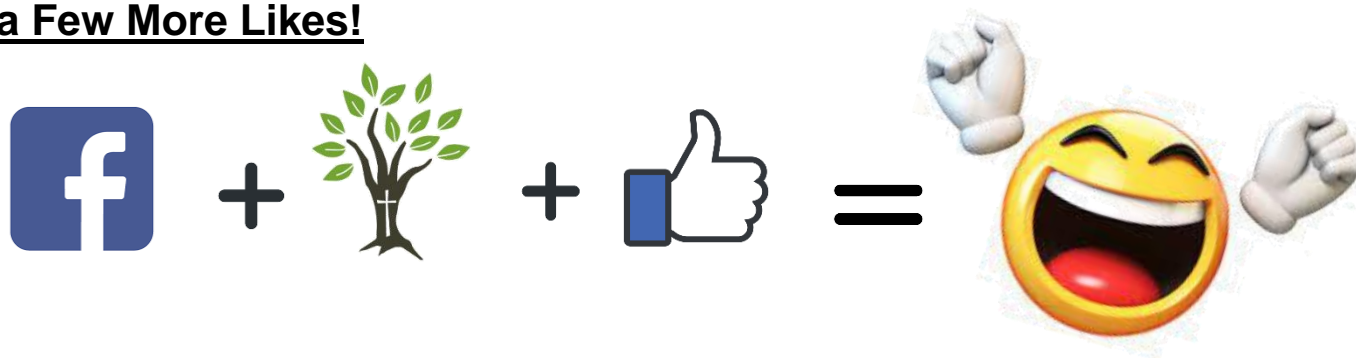
How long have you worked here?

- *I have been with LB Homes for 6yrs now, I started as an overnight CNA at the Woodland lodge.*

What's your favorite random act of kindness?

- *Dropping quarters on the floor at arcades for kids to find.*



Just a Few More Likes!**Testing Information**

Please call Dawn Bratlien at 218.998.7313, with any questions or concerns. Yellow indicates outbreak status. **Testing is mandatory for vaccinated and unvaccinated staff members while in outbreak status.**

LB Broen Home			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.7336, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
LB Broen Home Staff (including non-Broen staff who enter LB Broen for work)	Mandatory for unvaccinated & vaccinated staff members	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 7th Thursday, March 10th	Light & Life Auditorium Enter Door I
LB Broen Home Residents	Mandatory for those who leave the facility regularly, strongly encouraged for unvaccinated residents	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 7th Thursday, March 10th	Staff will assist
LB Broen Essential Caregivers	Recommended, but not required	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 7th Thursday, March 10th	Light & Life Auditorium Enter Door I

LB Woodland Lodge & LB Alcott Manor			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.7266, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
Staff LB Woodland Lodge & LB Alcott Manor	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members	Twice weekly Prior to working	Arrange with facility
Essential Caregivers LB Woodland Lodge & LB Alcott Manor	Recommended, but not required	Call to schedule: 218.998.7266	Woodland Lodge Main Entrance

LB Home Care & LB Bereavement			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.1414, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
LB Home Care & Bereavement Staff	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members	Twice weekly 8:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, March 7th Thursday, March 10th	Westside Conference Room

Current Visitation Information

When a facility is in outbreak status, it places all who enter our facility at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19. Please find outbreak status under “General Visitation Information” in following table. We continue our mitigation efforts which include screening for symptoms upon entering an LB facility, wearing of masks appropriately, frequent hand-hygiene and 6-foot distancing as appropriate. Staff and Essential Caregivers should also wear eye protection appropriately. Even with mitigation efforts, all visitors should be aware that they are at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19 in Long Term Care Facilities.

We are open to all visitors. Visitors will need to screen prior to visiting. Visitors who have symptoms of COVID-19, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or who have a current COVID-19 positive test should not visit. Because Otter Tail County is at a High Community Transmission, all visitors will need to wear masks at all times while in the facility, practice 6-foot distancing, and perform frequent hand-hygiene.

Scheduling Visitation:

Thank you for your continued support and diligence as we navigate these guidelines provided by the Minnesota Department of Health. If you would like to schedule a video visit or window visit with your loved one, please contact Titus Christianson at 218-998-7333 or Titus.Christianson@lbhomes.org

***Outbreak procedures are always initiated with the notice of just one COVID-19 positive staff member. ***

Facility	General Visitation Information
LB Broen Home	Outbreak status. Open to all visitation.
LB Alcott Manor	Open to all visitation.
LB Woodland Lodge	Open to all visitation.

LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report (Thursday – Wednesday)

Entity	Cumulative number of staff and residents and Essential Caregivers (EC) 5/8/2020 – 2/23/22
LB Broen Home	98 total (4 residents and 17 staff/EC in 2022) (10 residents and 31 staff/EC in 2021) (6 residents and 29 staff/EC in 2020)
LB Alcott Manor	15 (1 resident and 3 staff/EC in 2022) (1 resident in 2020) (1 resident and 9 staff/EC in 2021)
LB Woodland Lodge	14 (4 staff/EC in 2022) (4 staff/EC in 2021) (6 staff/EC in 2020)

***Please note: There has been an update to the Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report. It is now shortened to include cumulative positives per facility since 5/8/2020. Numbers were previously listed in the report as weekly results. ***

If you did not receive your vaccine and would like to, contact please contact Dawn Bratlien at 218.998.7313 or check out the resources found here: [COVID-19 Vaccine | Otter Tail County, MN \(ottertailcountymn.us\)](https://www.ottertailcountymn.us/covid-19-vaccine).

Please watch emails and listen to phone messages for updates regarding testing requirements.

Thank you for your continued efforts and commitment to help our residents, patients, and staff stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.