



Caring for you,  
wherever you  
call home

## Weekly Newsletter

### WOW Cards

Another month and another batch of WOW card recipients! Even though only one lucky winner will receive \$20 in Fergus Bucks – receiving a WOW card means you made someone's day!

LB Homes core values while serving others – a ★ star next to their name indicates they were a multiple WOW card recipient:

★ Pat Greff  
Karla Ehlers

Jennifer Frings

★ Pat Greff



.....AND THE WINNER OF \$20 IN FERGUS BUCKS IS.....



*Congratulations!* **Pat Greff**

*Thanks, Darcy W. for doing this month's drawing!*

### Random Acts of Kindness: Ideas

- Google ["You Matter Marathon"](#) and sign up to pass your "You Matter" cards along to strangers or co-workers.
- Plan a getaway in nature.
- Send your mom or maternal figure a large bouquet of flowers.



## Meet Our Team

Next up is another multiple WOW Card nominee, **Jennae Stadvold**. Watch for future “Meet Our Team” editions in upcoming newsletters.

**Hi Jennae!**



What do you do at LB Homes?

- *LB Homecare Aide*

Tell us about your family?

- *Married to hubby Cory for almost 22 yrs, 4 children, Triston 25, Tanner 24, Benton 20, and Kelsey 16, grandson Teddy (11mos),*

Do you have pets?

- *2 dogs (Anna and Freya)*

What are your hobbies?

- *Like the outdoors (fishing, foraging for wild edibles, time with family, board games/cards)*

What's your favorite part of working here?

- *I love to hear the wonderful past times of our clients*

How long have you worked here?

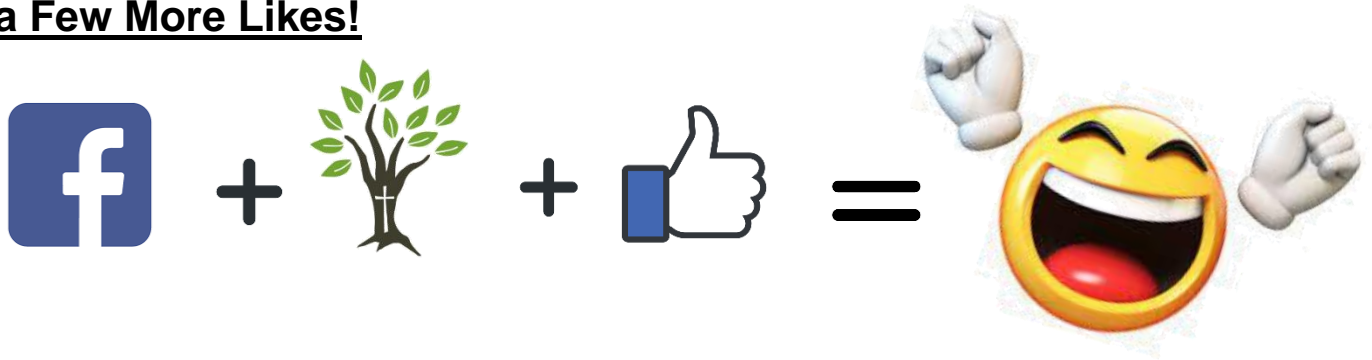
- *Have worked for Hospice/Homecare for 15 1/2 yrs*

What's your favorite random act of kindness?

- *I love to help in any way I can to make them feel better*



**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
<b>LB Broen Home Staff</b> (including non-Broen staff who enter LB Broen for work)	Mandatory for unvaccinated & vaccinated staff members	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, March 10th Monday, March 14th	Light & Life Auditorium Enter Door I
<b>LB Broen Home Residents</b>	Mandatory for those who leave the facility regularly, strongly encouraged for unvaccinated residents	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, March 10th Monday, March 14th	Staff will assist
<b>LB Broen Essential Caregivers</b>	Recommended, but not required	Twice weekly 7:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, March 10th Monday, March 14th	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
<b>Staff LB Woodland Lodge &amp; LB Alcott Manor</b>	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members	Twice weekly Prior to working	Arrange with facility
<b>Essential Caregivers LB Woodland Lodge &amp; LB Alcott Manor</b>	Recommended, but not required	Call to schedule: 218.998.7266	Woodland Lodge Main Entrance

<b>LB Home Care &amp; LB Bereavement</b>			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.1414, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
<b>Who</b>	<b>COVID-19 Testing</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>
<b>LB Home Care &amp; Bereavement Staff</b>	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members	Twice weekly 8:00 am – 9:00 am Thursday, March 10th Monday, March 14th	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](mailto:Titus.Christianson@lbhomes.org)

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

<b>Facility</b>	<b>General Visitation Information</b>
<b>LB Broen Home</b>	Outbreak status. Open to all visitation.
<b>LB Alcott Manor</b>	Open to all visitation.
<b>LB Woodland Lodge</b>	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	100 total (4 residents and 19 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.