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### **Employee Spotlight of the Month**

This month we shine the spotlight on Debbie Paredes, a dedicated caregiver whose compassion and heart brighten our community. Debbie was born in Tucson, and since the age of 19, she has devoted her career to caregiving—a calling she says fills her with gratitude. She joined The Villas in November 2024 and shares that one of the things she treasures most here, besides caring for residents, is how warmly she has been treated as part of the team.

Family is at the center of Debbie's life. She is the proud mother of two daughters, Karisma (12) and Susanna (7), who are homeschooled and bring joy to her every day. She hopes to see them grow into strong women of faith and feels blessed for the family that has shaped her. When she isn't working or caring for her girls, Debbie enjoys simple pleasures—her favorite foods are pizza and tacos, and her favorite color is green. Most of all, she cherishes the time she spends with her daughters. We are grateful to have Debbie as part of The Villas family and celebrate the dedication she brings to both residents and coworkers alike.



# October 2025



## Full of Warmth and Love, Built on Faith

This month, The Villas is honored to feature resident Dorothea "Dottie" Berke, whose life has been filled with faith, family, and community. Born on February 19 in Johnson, Nebraska, Dottie met her late husband, Daniel, at church, and the two dated through high school before marrying and spending 56 wonderful years together.

A registered nurse and farmer's wife, Dottie raised four children—Steve, Carol, Ann, and Miriam—while managing a big garden, a cornfield, and 300 chickens each year. She sewed all her children's clothing, stayed active in church, and became known for her baking, especially her famous lemon meringue pie.

Today, Dottie enjoys classical music, ice cream, and visits from her daughter's dog, Reggie. She stays active with Zumba and "Sit and Get Fit" and treasures daily visits from her children. Warm, social, and full of grace, Dottie is a beloved part of The Villas community.



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# Highlights from some of last month's fun!













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# Happy Birthday!

October 12 - Elizabeth October 13 - Judith October 17 - William October 18 - Ida October 21 - Watson October 31 - Darla





Welcome Home to Our Newest Resident at The Villas! Phyllis

