

Home Again

Living. Assisted.

Columbus



COMMUNITY TEAM

Meet Our Exceptional Leadership Team



Jessica Vetterkind
Community
Director



Patti Purtell, LPN
Medical Manager



Marie Halfmann
Life Enrichment
Manager



Brooke LaChance, APNP
Executive Vice President
+ Chief Medical Director



Danielle Beach, RN
Float
Medical Manager



Shanna Phillips
Float Community
Director

JESSICA VETTERKIND

PATTI PURTELL, LPN

MARIE HALFMANN



**COMMUNITY
DIRECTOR**

11
years
of
Experience

2
years
with
Home
Again

Jessica Vetterkind leads Home Again Living's Columbus community with 11 years of healthcare experience and a particular interest in long-term care. She holds associate degrees in Health Care Administration and Liberal Arts and is a certified nursing assistant. Her experience across different healthcare settings helps her support residents and staff with a practical, people-focused approach. Outside work, Jessica enjoys reading, walks in nature, and time at the lake with her family.



**MEDICAL
MANAGER**

16
years
of
Nursing
Experience

1
year
with
Home
Again

Patti Purtell brings a strong healthcare background and a passion for serving older adults to her role as Medical Manager at Home Again Columbus. She earned her Practical Nursing degree from Madison Area Technical College in 2010 and has experience in general surgery, skilled nursing, and assisted living. Her earlier work in housekeeping and as a CNA shaped her compassionate, hands-on approach to resident care. Outside work, Patti enjoys dancing, shopping, tropical vacations, and time with her husband, five children, and six grandchildren.



**LIFE ENRICHMENT
MANAGER**

10
years
of
Experience

5
years
with
Home
Again

Marie Halfmann helps residents at Home Again Living's Columbus community find connection, purpose, and enjoyment in daily life. As Life Enrichment Manager, she plans and supports activities shaped by residents' interests and works with colleagues to make each day welcoming and engaging. Marie brings five years with the Home Again team to her work in Columbus.

BROOKE LACHANCE, APNP

DANIELLE BEACH, RN

SHANNA PHILLIPS



EXECUTIVE VP +
CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

25+
years
of
Nursing
Experience

10+
years
with
Home
Again

Brooke LaChance guides clinical care across Home Again Living’s communities. A nurse practitioner with 25 years of nursing experience in geriatric, pulmonary, critical care, and transplant medicine, she brings a broad clinical perspective to resident care and team leadership. Alongside her Home Again role, Brooke continues to work as a nurse practitioner with the pulmonary clinic at UW Hospital. Earlier in her career, she worked as a registered nurse in the UW Hospital intensive care unit. Brooke earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Linfield College and a master’s degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. At Home Again, she supports care that responds to each resident’s needs and goals.



FLOAT
MEDICAL MANAGER

11
years
of
Experience

8
years
with
Home
Again

Danielle Beach supports medical teams across Home Again Living’s communities. She began caring for older adults as a certified nursing assistant in high school and later earned an associate degree in nursing. Her four years of nursing experience include medical–surgical and critical care settings. As a float medical manager, Danielle brings that range of experience to the communities she serves and works with colleagues to provide attentive, compassionate support to residents. Outside work, she enjoys time with family, friends, and her chocolate lab.



FLOAT
COMMUNITY DIRECTOR

25
years
of
Experience

1
year
with
Home
Again

Shanna Phillips supports residents, families, and staff across Home Again Living’s communities. She brings 25 years of professional experience, including clinic manager and director roles that built her skills in team leadership, operations, and staff development. She also studied psychology at the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse. In her float role, Shanna helps community teams respond to day-to-day needs and maintain a welcoming experience for residents and families. Outside work, she enjoys gardening, scrapbooking, paddleboarding, and time with her family.