

The District IV Nurse Aide of the Year is Ashley Crevier. Ashley is the heart and soul of Peak Resources/Pinelake in Carthage. She has been a Certified Nursing Assistant for ten years but has worn many hats at our facility through the years. Ashley has filled in every position from staff scheduler, human resources, accounts payable, activity assistant, and many more! She has a no quit attitude and an admirable work ethic. She will work all day and night to do whatever it takes to make the resident's lives better in her care. This was especially evident during Hurricane Florence when she stayed at the facility for five days straight to make sure the facility operated as normal. She brings so much joy and happiness to all the residents, staff and family members at our facility.

Ashley knew at a very young age that she wanted to be in the healthcare field. Two pivotal moments in her life led to her decision to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. The first was when she was seven years old and her stepfather was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer. Watching doctors, nurses, and CNAs give love, compassionate care and support to him through several years of surgeries and treatments always stayed with her.

The next came soon after giving birth to her daughter. Ashley says, "On November 24th, 2006 my beautiful five-week old baby girl was diagnosed with cancer. I was terrified, but I was met with such kindness from the nursing staff, it made the diagnosis just a little easier to swallow." Her daughter had surgery that same week to remove the tumor that had invaded her entire right adrenal gland and part of her kidney. Ashley continues, "I was mesmerized by the care, not only that my daughter received, but myself as well. There was one CNA, Haley, that was an absolute angel. The first year of my daughter's life was emotional, with most of it spent in the hospital praying for God to give me strength to be strong for my daughter. All the while, Haley, as well as all the other staff members, made it just a little easier to handle all the hard, scary stuff that was going on around me."

Ashley is forever grateful for the impact those healthcare workers made on her life, and all the residents, staff and family members at Peak Resources/Pinelake are too. She truly is one of a kind and we are honored to have this "Absolute Angel" on our team!