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Cathy

Care Services Manager Whyalla Residential Care Home

2025 Third Quarter Award Recipient

Helping Hand recognises Care Services Manager Cathy for her commitment and ability to lead by example every day.

As a Care Services Manager, Cathy oversees the day-to-day activities and quality of Copperhouse Court in Whyalla, as well as combining those key duties with her skills as an Enrolled Nurse (EN) and Registered Nurse (RN).

Cathy has dedicated many years to the aged care industry since starting in 2007. She became an EN in 2010, a RN in 2019, a Clinical Nurse in 2022 and Care Services Manager in 2023.

"Aged care is my passion; I work to fulfill the best days of our resident's lives," she says.

"The highlight of every day is my residents and to make their day happy. It might be as simple as giving a hug, but if that's all it takes to make them smile, it's what I want to do.

"It's also about the family. When a resident comes here with their family for the first time, I welcome everyone because we are here for them as well."

On her award win, Cathy says she was shocked by the announcement, but grateful for the recognition.

"I'm doing a job that I love. I don't do it for the recognition, but that's a bonus," Cathy says.

"I want to make sure all the residents know they are in a safe and comfortable place."

Thanks, Cathy, for being there to care.

