

## LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM Get To Know You



**MEET**  
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### WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT WORKING IN HEALTH CARE?

I'd have to say working alongside incredibly **TALENTED, COMMITTED AND COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE** and how our team works together to protect that possession that is most sacred to all of us...our health.



### WHAT ARE 1-3 KEY LESSONS YOU'VE LEARNED FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

1. "Adversity causes some to break and others to break records!" -unknown. The pandemic really pulled our team together forming relationships and bonds that will never be forgotten.
2. The importance that family members play in a person's care. Wow did we miss them. Coming out of the pandemic, we need to ensure we further embrace their role as a welcomed and legitimate member of our extended care team.
3. That we're more nimble than we think. We were able to invent, adopt and communicate ever changing technologies and processes very rapidly. We need to carry this mindset forward beyond the pandemic.



### WHAT ARE YOUR "WORDS TO LIVE BY" OR A QUOTE THAT INSPIRES YOU?

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou



### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?

Hardwiring Excellence by Quint Studer



### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM?

The Iowa Hawkeyes



### WHAT ARE 2-3 HOBBIES OR INTERESTS TO SHARE?

1. I enjoy running.
2. I'm a Mississippi river rat and love being out on the water with friends and family.
3. I collect a lot of old "junk" including wood water skis, boat oars, lanterns, tiki mugs, fishing lures, bottle openers, lunch boxes....



### WHAT ARE 3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU?

- Kind
- Focused
- Driven



### WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

George Clooney with **DAVID STARK** as a close second.



**FINISH THIS SENTENCE – "IF I COULD HAVE ANY OTHER JOB/CAREER, I WOULD BE A MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT CAPTAIN."**



### HOW DO YOU START YOUR DAY?

With a kiss from my wife, a cup of coffee and a morning run.



### HOW DO YOU END YOUR DAY?

Hugs and kisses to family and a non-business book, usually historical fiction, while in bed.