



## **Meet our Heroes**

Connie Sterner is a staple here at The Campus, having been on staff for just about 30 years now. Connie's title on Campus is "Scheduler" but she is so much more to every resident, every staff person and every family member than that. She is someone to talk to when advice is needed; a shoulder to cry on; someone who can and will make you smile or laugh even when you don't think you can; someone to give you a push to the next activity or someone who will take a moment to help feed you and make sure you are eating.

It is not unusual for Connie's office door to be darkened by the shadow of a wheelchair; a resident who needs a "pick me up" or one that just needs a friend to talk to. Often the residents will stop by to ask advice or to get a smile before moving on, knowing Connie will always make time for them. Because of the pandemic, residents do not have that luxury as much these days...and staff has been all too willing to take their place! Connie there for all of us and will never turn anyone away when they need something, no matter how small.

So, as you can see, we hold Connie dearly in our hearts, as staff members, residents and resident families alike. Connie will be the first to admit, there are days harder than others; days she feels defeated and wonders if she is doing the right thing. But she quickly reminds herself that would be with any job, any Campus she worked at. She recalls the relationships she has built with staff and residents alike, remembers the small things The Campus does for staff and is comforted by the fact she has a secure place to call her own. A job she loves at a place she knows she can call home. And The Campus is blessed to have her...for just about 30 years!!!