



*Making a Difference in the Lives of Others*

## One Special Lady

Celtic Angels CNA Susan Hoffman has been caring for one of her very special clients, Elizabeth Smith for several years. She visits with her at a local assisted living facility on the south shore 3 days a week and helps Elizabeth with her medication management as well as general care and support. Elizabeth, who suffers from Parkinson's disease, is an amazing artist and classic pianist. "She is one special lady and I really enjoy taking care of her," said Susan Hoffman, CNA. After Elizabeth lost her husband and required additional care, she moved into an assisted living facility. There she was fortunate to have Celtic Angels Home Health Care assign one of their very talented CNAs to her case. Since then, Elizabeth has thrived, enabling her to continue with her longtime passion for painting beautiful landscapes and playing classical music on the piano.



Elizabeth Smith and Susan Hoffman  
(A sample of Elizabeth's artwork, above)



## Karen Manning, RN

I'm Karen Manning and I'm a Registered Nurse. I work for Celtic Angels Home Health Care on a part-time basis. I joined the company the fall of 2021. You might see me at both the Needham and Weymouth Celtic Angels offices.

My role varies where some days I might provide care to only one client. Other days, I might visit several clients to perform a nursing assessment or orientate a new caregiver at a client's home.

Prior to working with Celtic Angels Home Health Care, I worked as a visiting nurse for North Hill and VNA Care Network in Needham. My nursing role for the past 20 years has been focused on caring for older adults in their home.

I feel that Celtic Angels Home Health Care is a great company to work for. Not only do they spend the time and effort to provide thoughtful care and direction as it relates to each client's individual home care needs, but in addition, they also consider the needs of their caregivers too.

## Altina Costa Pereira, Weekend "On Call" Supervisor

Hi. I'm Altina Costa Pereira. I'm originally from Brazil. I'm the weekend "On Call Supervisor" for Celtic Angels. My duties include checking in on all the caregivers and their schedules to make sure they have what they need to report to their respective client locations, on time with the right tools. I make sure they manage their record keeping properly and most importantly, if any of them have a personal or family emergency and cannot report for their shift, my role is to ensure we have an alternate caregiver to cover the shift.

Altina has been working in this new capacity since November. She actually joined us back in July 2014 as a caregiver and has been a core member of our "Celtic Angels" family ever since. Prior to joining us, she worked as a nursing assistant and caregiver herself. Her core competency was providing care for people suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's disease. "This is a new role for me and there





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was a learning curve, particularly with office operations but I absolutely love it. Most of all, I love working for Celtic Angels. Maria is so incredibly supportive as is the staff. There is always someone to answer my questions and provide me with the support and encouragement I need to help me do my job to the best of my ability," said Pereira.

"Altina is a great support for all our caregivers, said owner Maria Burke, RN. She really goes above and beyond for all our patients and caregivers."



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## Kudos to our own Elaine Conroy!

A testimonial from one of our caregivers: "You show a great deal of compassion when speaking with the caregivers. You are someone that you can rely on whether its scheduling advice or fashion advice. I wish you all the best and thank you for your help at Celtic Angels." Sincerely, Nancy

## Laboure College of Healthcare Scholarship Award



This June, Celtic Angels Home Health Care was among the companies that was honored at the annual Laboure Care Awards Ceremony held at Granite Links in Quincy. Celtic Angels gave a \$2,500 scholarship that will help support and fund scholarships for those who are interested in pursuing a nursing career and need financial support for their education. According to Laboure College of Healthcare officials, "These scholarships that Laboure offer helps to eliminate barriers to nursing education for those called to care."



Maria Burke, RN, owner Celtic Angels with nursing graduates of Laboure along with Laboure executive staff



Our staff was happy to support the Irish Pastoral Center of Boston's blood pressure clinics by providing free blood pressure checks to any person who wanted them in three locations including Brighton, West Roxbury and Dorchester June 2nd, 6th and 8th.



## 2022 Boston Globe Top Places to Work Survey

A very big 'thank you' to all our caregivers and staff who completed this year's survey, managed by the company Energage hired for the Boston Globe's Annual Top Places to Work awards. Stay tuned to see if Celtic Angels Home Health Care won for the third year in a row. Fingers crossed!

## WE'RE HIRING!

Do you have a family member, friend, parent, or neighbor that may be looking for a second career? Retirement job? Part-time work? We're hiring CNAs, HHAs and RNs. As you know, we offer the most competitive benefits package, training, and a family-like work environment. Refer someone and if we hire them and they stay employed for more than 90 days, we will give you a **\$250 bonus**. They can apply today on Indeed.com!