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### **Grace Management, Inc. Congratulates National Director of Memory Care and Life Enrichment on Completing Ed.D.**

Maple Grove, MN – January 3, 2023 – Grace Management, Inc. is excited to congratulate our National Director of Memory Care and Life Enrichment, Dr. Ashlea Smalley, on completing her Ed.D. in Leadership in Gerontology. Dr. Smalley also has several certifications in dementia-care including: Certified Dementia Care Practitioner, Certified Montessori Dementia Care Practitioner, and Certified Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Care Trainer.

As National Director of Life Enrichment and Memory Care, Dr. Smalley provides support, inspiration, and training for life enrichment and memory care to all of Grace Management, Inc.’s senior living communities throughout the country.

"I am so proud to have finished this project and degree and am very grateful to Grace Management for supporting me in its completion." Said Smalley, "I look forward to implementing the strategies and best practices I learned from the study to sustain a high quality of engagement and social connection for our residents to support a vibrant and joyful quality of life!"

Smalley oversees all of the Life Enrichment programs for [The Village Program®](#), the Grace Management, Inc. memory care program, as well as the assisted and independent living Life Enrichment programs. She works to ensure that the activities in each community are meaningful and intentional for the residents that live within our communities.

## About Grace Management, Inc.

Grace Management, Inc. (GMI) was established in 1984 to develop, market, and manage residential communities for seniors. GMI combines sound fiscal and operational management, adherence to ethical standards, and dedication to the long-term satisfaction and quality of life of all residents and associates. Grace Management, Inc. is a subsidiary of CPF Living Communities and is ranked in ASHA's 50 largest seniors housing owners. For more information, please visit: [www.GraceManagement.com](http://www.GraceManagement.com).

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