



Restoring Hope

St. Michael Lutheran Church - Portage, MI
Richland Area Community Center - Richland, MI

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Staff

All staff are CPR Certified

Program staff nationally Certified Dementia Practitioners (anticipated designation August 2009)



Lauren Fitzmaurice MSW CFM FSP CDP
Executive Director
director@covenantsdp.org

Education Master of Social Work in Policy, Planning and Administration,
Western Michigan University, 1995

Certifications Fundraising Management, Indiana University, 1998
Nationally Certified Food Safety Manager, 2007
Dementia Practitioner, 2009
CPR, 2009

She has been with Covenant since November 2008. She serves as agency social worker.



Diane Ballentine
Finance Coordinator

She is responsible for functions of Covenant that include attendance data entry, client billing, payroll, and monthly financial statements to the Board. She was previously employed at Pharmacia as a financial analyst technician and accounting clerk, and has been with Covenant since August 2001.



Renee Wallace
Executive Administrative Assistant
portage@covenantsdp.org

Education Bachelor of Arts in French and Spanish, Aquinas College, 2006

Certifications CPR, 2009

Her work experience includes finance, office support and customer service in the banking and hospitality industries. She has been with Covenant since March 2009.



Kathy Kearcher LPN
Portage Program Director
Nurse and National CDP Trainer

Kathy has experience as an office nurse with a doctor in solo practice, and is responsible for regular wellness checks, health related training for staff; medication monitoring and contacting families around health care concerns. She is also a certified fitness instructor. She completed "Nursing Care for the Elderly" continuing education for nursing curriculum in February, 2003. She attends regular updates on diabetes offered by United Nursing, Inc. She has been with Covenant since January 2003.

Mary Halisek RN CDP
Portage Program Assistant and Richland/Portage Wellness Nurse

Education MA in Education from Western Michigan University and an RN from Bronson School of Nursing

Mary joined Covenant March 2009.



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Jamie Dunn CDP
Richland Program Director

Jamie was a former Certified Nursing Assistant and Activity Director with a local care facility for four years. Jamie currently oversees our Richland Program. She is also CPR Certified and has been with Covenant since January 2006.



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Mary Moore CDP
Portage Activity Director

Mary is certified in Gerontology from KVCC, has completed the MADSA Program Assistant Training, and is an Advanced Master Gardener and member of the Michigan Horticultural Therapy Association. She has been with Covenant since July 2000.



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Jeanette Lagowski CDP
Portage Program Assistant

Jeanette has had a variety of work experiences involving sewing, gardening, and crafts. She is a member of the Michigan Horticultural Therapy Association and supervises our raised bed garden project. She has been with Covenant since September 2000.



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Helen Coleman BSW CDP
Portage Program Assistant

Helen attained a Bachelor's of Social Work from Western Michigan University. Emeriti Board member and previous volunteer, she joined Covenant as a paid professional in June 2005.



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Paula Cameruci CDP
Richland Program Assistant

Paula is certified in Gerontology from KVCC and has been involved on a volunteer basis with the care of older adults with the GIVE program at Senior Services since 1998. She has been with Covenant since October 2003.



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Bob Durian

Portage Driver

Bob is CPR Certified. His most recent driving experience was with Senior Services for 10 years. He has been with Covenant since October 2004.



Jack Lawrence

Richland/Portage Driver

Jack is CPR Certified. After volunteering with us, Jack joined Covenant staff in August 2002.

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