

I have been a caregiver my entire life. Starting from a very young age, I have always had a passion for taking care of others and have always been actively engaged in seeking out and helping those in need. God gave me a big heart and a unique ability to carry out my goals selflessly, even when it meant going out of my way, going the extra mile, or doing what no one else was willing to do.

I started babysitting when I was 12 years old. I continued caring for children and assisting where I could even while I progressed through school. After college, I entered corporate America where I worked for eight years.

Then I had my son Taylor. Being a mother allowed me to lean into my strength of caregiving, and I saw this new chapter as an opportunity to start an in-home daycare.

Fast forward 31 years, and I am still running my daycare. I focus my efforts on providing needed services for local schoolteachers to help them with childcare at an affordable price.

Now, I am a pillar in my community. I have volunteered extensively, giving my time and resources to important causes—many of which relate to elder care. For example, I have worked with Agape Hospice, various local nursing homes, and other community outlets which focus on providing care and love to seniors. Where the work requires providing active care, driving people to or from where they need to go, or just sitting and listening to the Greatest Generation share their decades of knowledge, wisdom, and stories, I am ready and have a passion for being there for those in need. Most recently, I worked for Naborforce over the summer, where I focused my time on assisting in grocery shopping, taking people to doctor appointments, and doing light housework like cleaning, cooking, and helping with laundry. Sometimes, I even bring my dog Nellie, whose tricks of course always make her the star.

I am excited about exploring new ways that I can use my experience and passion for helping others in the senior community. My selflessness and grace that I've been blessed with and cultivated all my life caring for neighborhood children dovetails nicely into providing care for more seasoned citizens.