



## News Release

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**COUNTRY MANOR RECEIVES 2020 DARE TO DREAM OF THE YEAR BY JAYBIRD SENIOR LIVING**

SCOTT COUNTY – Country Manor, a memory care-specific community located at 900 W 46<sup>th</sup> St in Davenport, received the Dare to Dream of the Year award from Jaybird Senior Living for 2020. The award is given to the community whose efforts to make a resident’s dream come true most profoundly embodies the spirit of the company’s Dare to Dream Program.

Jaybird Senior Living Communities strive to make at least one resident dream come true each month. These dreams can range from modest to elaborate based on the unique experiences and backstories of each individual resident. In August of 2020, a Country Manor resident’s family reached out to Director, Miranda Lewis, asking if the Jaybird Senior Living community could help make the impossible possible by helping to attend his daughter’s outdoor wedding. Miranda promised the family she would make it happen with his agreement to quarantine for 14 days afterward due to COVID-19 guidelines. The resident gladly accepted.

He was fitted for his tux outdoors in Country Manor’s courtyard while the gentleman from the tux shop guided Miranda in collecting the measurements. After practicing to become a proper escort and receiving the finishing touches of a haircut and fresh shave, the resident was ready to walk his daughter down the aisle. It was the happiest he’d been in years.

“I can only imagine how much it meant to the whole family to have him participate in the wedding, and I can’t give enough credit to the team at Country Manor for ensuring this dream could come true in a safe manner,” Kayle Neegaard, Director of Culture & Team Development shares.

This was the inaugural award cycle with 11 awards given within the portfolio of over 60 properties across the Midwest. Nominations were collected for the following award categories: Community Director of the Year, Community Nurse of the Year, Community Team Member of the Year, Jaybird Team Member of the Year, Dare to Dream of the Year, Innovation Award, and Community Impact Award. As appreciation for their dedication to providing red carpet service, each winner will receive a cash prize and award. Congratulations to Country Manor and the 2020 Jaybird Achievement Award winners.

Country Manor is managed by Jaybird Senior Living, the largest operator of senior living communities in the Midwest. Each community in the portfolio offers compassionate, resident-focused healthcare and services to seniors. For more information, call (800) 366-6716, or visit [www.jaybirdSL.com](http://www.jaybirdSL.com).

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