

Foxes Grove named as RBGA Small Business of the Month

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Foxes Grove and RiverBend Growth Association staff pose for a picture at the supportive living community. Foxes Grove was named the association's Small Business of the Month for October.

WOOD RIVER — The RiverBend Growth Association recently named Foxes Grove as the Small Business of the Month for October.

Foxes Grove is a supportive living community for seniors 65 and older who need a little extra help in day-to-day activities. The business has been a staple of the community since the 1980s. Stacey Noble-Loveland, executive director, said this is the first time Foxes Grove has received the association's monthly award.

"We're thankful to the Growth Association for choosing us as small business of the month," Noble-Loveland said.

Foxes Grove accepts both private pay and Medicaid residents, who remain fairly independent, though meals are provided, and house cleaning and laundry services are available. Nurses are on-site during the day and evening, and certified nursing assistants are on-site around the clock. A myriad of activities and transportation services are also available.

The main goal is to "treat every resident as if they're our own family," Noble-Loveland said.

"You can tell when you walk in the building how much they care about our residents. They are loved and taken care of. I'm proud of everything that happens in this building every day," she added.

The director said the company has worked hard to stay involved in the community through toy drives, blood drives and fundraisers.

Foxes Grove employs about 45 employees and hosts 85 residents with 94 apartments total.

For more information about Foxes Grove, call 618-259-0851 or visit www.foxesgrove.com.

The RiverBend Growth Association is both the chamber of commerce and the economic development organization for the communities of the Riverbend.