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**To whom it may concern,**

My father, Bill Meyer, was a resident at Rooted Care Communities, at 3950 SW Laurelwood Ave., during 2021 and 2022. During his stay there, my family were constantly impressed with the professionalism, knowledgeable medical care, and kindness that the Rooted Care staff provided to my father.

Melissa Bruce, the owner and manager of Rooted Care, is a certified gerontological nurse and a member of the Gerontological Nursing Standard Setting Panel, and was named the Nurse Leader of the Year in 2019 by the Oregon Health Care Association. She has created a friendly and appealing residential care facility for the seniors who live there. Melissa and her staff ensured that my father's time there was a pleasant, safe, and happy one.

My parents have lived in Raleigh Hill since 1975, and my sister and her son are also Raleigh Hill residents. I cannot overstate how thankful we are to have found a high-quality care home for my father within our neighborhood. The close proximity of Rooted Care to my parents' home allowed my 85-year-old mother to spend every morning with my father during his stay there. For them to have had that time together during his final months was, and is, a blessing.

All of my family feel very fortunate, and very grateful, that Rooted Care is a member of our community. We are proud to add our voices to the call for Rooted Care to remain in its current location.

**Sincerely yours,**



**Jeff Meyer**