



## **Spotlight on Our Employees. Agripina Munoz (Pina)**

When asked who should be the subject of the next “Spotlight on Our Employees”, some of the “A building folks” enthusiastically recommended their Housekeeper, Pina. (I was also told I couldn’t have her.) Pina came to the U.S. in 1979 with her husband from Villa Guerrero near Guadalajara, Mexico. She has lived in Seaside ever since. She became a United States citizen six years ago. Pina works in Building A (including Jade Court), the Lambeth House and the Cottages and Duplex on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Prior to Canterbury Woods, Pina was a Housekeeper at Quail Lodge, Asilomar, the Monterey Hyatt Regency and the Park Lane Retirement Community. Pina has been here for 10 years. In her spare time, she also cleans private houses. Her favorite part of her job is the residents, whom she considers family members. Her least favorite part is when one of her “family” passes away.

Pina and Isidro, her husband of 32 years, have three children. “Junior” (31) is a mechanic who with his wife has her only current grandchild, Danelle (3) - see photos below. Eleazar (29) works for the City of Monterey in Road Maintenance and with his wife is expecting grandchild number two! Angelica (13) is in 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Seaside High School and is also taking sign language at Monterey Peninsula College.

With five sisters and three brothers living in Los Angeles, she drives down to see them at least once a month. Pina also has one sister in Marina. Her favorite hobbies include walking and swimming either at the Monterey Sports Center or at In Shape Health Club. She also enjoys reading.

When asked what she wants the residents to know, she said, “I love everybody”.

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Pina's Granddaughter, Danelle

