



## **Spotlight on Our Employees. Jovita Kraftzeck (Jovi)**

Need pills? Jovi is the person to see. Most of us have seen her delivering medications around the campus. With the opening of Jade Court, she now dispenses them there. Jovi is a CNA, Certified Nursing Assistant and also a Home Health Aide and Medication Aide.

Jovi came to the United States from the Philippines in 1986. She worked at the Monterey Convalescent Hospital for a year before coming to Canterbury Woods. She has been here for 22 years. In addition to dispensing medications, Jovi orders them and assists residents with showers. She also helps out in the Clinic. She says she likes to be with her residents. She enjoys talking to them when there is time. In the past, she could converse with them while making her rounds and check on how they were doing. Now she says sometimes everyone comes to Jade Court at the same time, so she is often too busy to chat and find out how they are! After work hours, she enjoys helping some of the residents with their laundry and gardens.

As a single mom, initially she worked the three to eleven or eleven to seven shifts so that she could be home during the day for her now adult children. Christian (19) went to high school in the Philippines and is a student at Monterey Peninsula College. He has a child, Nova, her first grandchild, who is just two months old. Megan (23) who is a part-time server in our dining room has a full-time job as a teacher's aide working with special needs children for the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District. She is also a student at California State University, Monterey Bay, majoring in psychology.

When not working, Jovi loves to cook Filipino food, garden and travel, sometimes going to the Philippines to visit her family there. During the holiday season, Jovi is the one responsible for wrapping the pictures all over Canterbury Woods with festive paper and elaborate bows, mini works of art! Please see the photos of Jovi and her kids and her art wrapping below!

She wants the residents to know that if they need something, they can count on her. "Call me at Jade Court."

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**Megan, Jovi and Christian**



**Jovi's picture wraps**

