

## *Giving One's Best*

The popular violinist Benno Rubinoff once told an interviewer that when he was not on tour he practiced some eight hours a day. When he was on the road, he often rehearsed between concerts. He was asked why.

"Well, I strive for perfection," he replied. "I doubt if my audience would know the difference if I lightened up on rehearsals, but I would. Music is my life. Music is in my heart. I must always give my best."

Such determination should be applied to all of us in every area of our lives – in relationships, in studies for schoolwork or continuing education, in church work and in the careers to which we are called.

In the centers of Life Care and Century Park and in the work of Life Care at Home, giving our best is particularly important, for we are dealing with the precious lives of God's children. We must never settle for being average or mediocre, but to excel in all that we do – for their sakes as well as for our own self-respect and inner rewards.

Life Care's mission is to be the premier provider of long-term care and the facility of choice in every community in which we operate. That means our goal is to be the best at what we do by giving the best in daily performance. If we should achieve our mission – and residents and families will judge who is to be the premier provider – then our residents receive the best care that there is.

Will you give your very best today?

--Beecher Hunter