

No Better Violin

The name Stradivarius is synonymous with fine violins. This is true because Antonius Stradivarius insisted that no instrument constructed in his shop be sold until it was as near perfection as human care and skill could make it.

Stradivarius observed, "God needs violins to send His music into the world, and if any violins are defective, God's music will be spoiled."

His work philosophy was summed up in one sentence: "Other men will make other violins, but no man shall make a better one."

Antonius Stradivarius expected his workers to do their very best in producing violins. How much more should we as associates in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home strive for excellence in the work assigned to us! The performance of our responsibilities has direct impact on the health and well-being of men and women. We have an even greater calling than making violins.

The Apostle Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, Chapter 3, Verses 23-24, issued a challenge that applies to us today: "Whatever you do, do heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."

May it always be said of us that we have done our very best.

--Beecher Hunter