

## **Pulling the String**

Dwight Eisenhower proved his ability to lead people in profound ways. He was Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe during World War II, and later served as our nation's 34<sup>th</sup> President.

What he had to say, then, about leadership should be very instructive for us. He once gave this definition: "The art of leadership is getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it."

Eisenhower often demonstrated the art of leadership with a simple piece of string. He would put it on a table and say: "Pull it and it'll follow wherever you wish. Push it and it will go nowhere at all. It's just that way when it comes to leading people."

Good leadership is critical to achievement of the mission of Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home.

What about you, and what about me? Are we pulling the string, or pushing it?

--Beecher Hunter