

The Greatest Person

In ancient times, a king decided to find and honor the greatest person among his subjects.

A man of wealth and property was singled out. A woman was praised for her healing powers; another person for his wisdom and knowledge of the law. Still another was lauded for his business acumen. Many other successful people were brought to the palace, and it became evident that the task of choosing the greatest would be difficult.

Finally, the last candidate stood before the king. The individual presented was a woman. Her hair was white. Her eyes shone with the light of knowledge, understanding and love.

Who is this?" asked the king. "What has she done?"

"You have seen and heard all the others," said the king's aide. "This is their teacher!"



The people applauded, and the king came down from his throne to honor her.

All of us remember teachers from school or church who had tremendous influence on our lives. We would agree that they deserve more honor than they receive publicly. More than likely, however, each would proclaim that the greatest reward received is in the accomplishments of his or her students.

And so it is with the leaders of Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home. In a very real sense, you are a teacher. Our administrator-in-training program is effective in preparing young people for careers of serving the elderly. Because of the role you play, you are mentoring those around you – either in a formal way or informally by your words and actions every day.

Cherish the opportunity. You are affecting lives for good, and they will pay forward your example to generations to come.

– Beecher Hunter