is part of our value proposition: Abundant refers to the way we view people and our service. We will serve with honor, or not at all. We recognize that service without integrity is meaningless, and strive to be fair, honest, open and accountable in every action, no matter how small.

HOSPITALITY refers to our desire to welcome, honor and care for everyone who works, lives and visits Garden Spot Communities.

IMPACTFUL describes the lives of people who live at Garden Spot Communities; by sharing their time, wisdom and perspective, they lead impactful lives.

INNOVATION offers the opportunity to solve problems (current and future). We integrate innovation and creativity into everything we do, and we engage fully in innovation to foster meaningful, progressive and valuable growth. Innovation is one of our organizational core values.

INTEGRITY describes our daily actions. We strive to be fair, honest, open and accountable in every action, no matter how small. Integrity is one of our organizational core values.

INTERGENERATIONAL reflects the reality of our campus(es). Multiple generations live, work and serve together in a variety of ways. In addition, we create opportunities to nurture intergenerational relationships, i.e., Grand & Kids Camp.

INTENTIONAL describes all of our decisions and relationships. We look for opportunities to know others more deeply. Our choices are deliberate and made thoughtfully.

LEGACY refers to the intentional investment of ourselves in this world and in others to make it a better place for those who came after us.

LIFESTYLE at Garden Spot refers to the way we live our lives. Our lifestyle is engaging and purposeful.

LOVE is mentioned in our mission statement: We will enrich the lives of older adults as an expression of Christ’s love. As Christ’s hands and feet we demonstrate love in action. We strive to love others as they are without judgment; we err on the side of love.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE is inherent in the way we live. We believe we have an obligation to serve our broader community. Specifically, Making a Difference is a program where we provide opportunities for people to help others and make a difference in our greater community.

MISSION is everything and rests at the heart of our culture. We will enrich the lives of older adults as an expression of Christ’s love.

OPPORTUNITY is part of our value proposition: Abundant opportunities to live with purpose in community. We believe that when people have opportunities to learn, serve, volunteer, travel and create relationships, they will find abundant life in living intentionally in community.

OTHER-CENTERED is our belief (based on a lot of research) that we find purpose and meaning in life when we look beyond ourselves for opportunities to make a difference in the world around us. We seek to live with an other-centered focus as an organization as well as individuals who live and work in this community.

PERSON-DIRECTED care reflects our approach, which honors the voice of the individuals we serve and those working closest to them. It is a process of listening, trying and evaluating new approaches and adjusting our organizational approaches in an effort to create an environment that provides everyone in our community with opportunities to live with purpose and meaning.

PURPOSE is part of our value proposition: Abundant opportunities to live with purpose in community. We believe that when people live with purpose, they live longer and find greater joy. Opportunities to volunteer, serve, learn, travel and create relationships provide purpose.

SERVICE describes the way we work. We seek what is best for Garden Spot Communities, rather than what is best for ourselves or our individual departments.

STEWARDSHIP reflects the way we view our resources. We make a choice every day, every moment to be wise in how we use our God-given resources. Stewardship is one of our organizational core values.

STORY refers to our belief that everyone’s life story has value and can help inspire others on their life journey.

THIRD WAY gives consideration to alternatives upon reaching an impasse that moves everyone forward rather than stalling or giving up.

TRAVEL is a common interest that connects people at Garden Spot. Residents take advantage of opportunities to travel with purpose—they use travel to learn, serve and appreciate other cultures. Organized and/or endorsed trips may be local, regional, national or international.

VITALITY exudes around every corner at Garden Spot. Our residents live with vitality—through service, travel and learning.

VOLUNTEERISM at Garden Spot gives people purpose and creates community. When people volunteer together, they find a greater sense of camaraderie and community. In addition, we believe that when we pour out our lives for others, we find great joy. Consequently, we provide opportunities for people to find purpose and to volunteer in our community and in the world beyond our doors.

WELCOMING is a word that describes us all the time to describe our residents and staff. We go beyond friendly to welcoming, genuinely accepting and acknowledging each person who visits and moves to our communities.