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Payne certified as Best Friends™ Master Trainer

FARGO, N.D. – Kate Payne, RN, memory care manager at Touchmark at Harwood Groves, has earned the designation of Best Friends Master Trainer.

She received her certification from David Troxel, MPH, co-founder of the Best Friends Approach, which is a groundbreaking method of care for individuals living with Alzheimer's and other dementia. The approach focuses on encouraging respect, empathy, support and trust.

Payne completed a comprehensive training and requisite testing to demonstrate proficiency. She will use the research-based information to design and implement programs and train Touchmark staff in the Best Friends Approach.

A full-service retirement community, Touchmark at Harwood Groves is a certified Best Friends Environment. The award-winning community offers a wide range of homes and lifestyle options as well as an on-site health and fitness club, which is open to anyone over 40. For more information, visit Touchmark.com

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