

## LSS Values Case Study

LSA Mission Leaders Group + September 5, 2024



# Previous Values (2017)

I pledge to be a positive leader, modeling teamwork and the

#### Christian Core Values

of Lutheran Senior Services to those around me by:

- Being Faith Inspired to serve as Christ would serve
- Prioritizing People First in my decisions and actions
- Providing Service Excellence in all that I do
- Wisely managing resources through Responsible Stewardship
- Sharing my Generous Heart with others through my gifts and talents

I pledge to help others succeed, to be a resource to those around me, to support and uplift my team.



### First Step: Values Survey

- Facilitated by Drive Culture Outcomes (Denise Boudreau)
- Utilizing Barrett Values Centre Culture Score
- 3 questions—Pick 10 values for:
  - My personal values
  - Values of the current culture
  - Values for a desired culture
- Administered Jan-Feb 2023, 887 participants



#### Culture Results & Overall Themes

#### **Desired Culture**

| <b>Cultural Indicators</b>   | #Votes |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Accountability               | 441    |
| Teamwork                     | 268    |
| Balance (Home/Work)          | 266    |
| Coaching/Mentoring           | 249    |
| Valuing People               | 234    |
| <b>Customer Satisfaction</b> | 232    |
| Continuous Improvement       | 231    |
| Honesty                      | 229    |
| Caring                       | 228    |
| Employee Recognition         | 228    |
|                              |        |

# Cultural Indicators – "Values Jumps" <u>Based on Current vs. Desired Culture</u>

|   |                      | # of Votes |
|---|----------------------|------------|
| 0 | Open Communication   | 117        |
| 0 | Coaching & Mentoring | 143        |
| 0 | Accountability       | 282        |

Values Jumps are the areas that have the biggest jumps from our current culture to the desired culture.





Values as Verbs!



#### **Examples of Action-Based Values**

# Connecting Cultural Indicators to Our Values



https://www.americanexpress.com/in/company/mission.html

- We deliver for our customers
- We make it great
- We do what's right
- We respect people
- We need different views
- We win as a team



