



KEIRO Northwest

Caring for Asian Elders

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To Whom It May Concern:

Lori Whaley, storyteller and motivational speaker, inspired our family members and delighted the residents of Keiro Northwest Rehabilitation & Care Center. Her talent and generosity of spirit fully embraced our values and honored the Japanese traditions that were fundamental to the origins of our organization.

Each month, our Family Council Meeting invites speakers to educate and support our residents' family members. Lori was our special guest for the May meeting this year. She presented her philosophy and strategies based on her book, *Courage of a Samurai*. She answered everyone's questions and followed up with a treat for the residents.


Lori entertained and engaged the residents with her skillful storytelling and puppetry. She recruited several of them as actors, and provided them with colorful and humorous props to portray the characters. The residents revisited childhood through the stories and loved the live performance. In addition, Lori returned for an encore performance.

Lori's kindness and commitment to the residents are deeply appreciated by everyone at Keiro Northwest.

Sincerely,



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