

Gilchrist Named Great Place to Work for Fifth Consecutive Year

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Great Place to Work Institute has honored Gilchrist with certification as a Great Place to Work for the fifth time. The certification process involved surveying 100 percent of employees from across Gilchrist's locations and evaluating more than 60 elements of team members' experience on the job.

The Great Place to Work Institute and its senior care partner Activated Insights evaluated employees' attitudes on pride in the organization's community impact, belief that their work makes a difference and feeling their work has special meaning. Rankings are based on employees' experiences, no matter who they are or what they do.

"We are thrilled to be named a 'Great Place to Work' for the fifth consecutive year," said Catherine Hamel, President of Gilchrist. "Receiving this honor year after year, even throughout the pandemic, reflects the enduring strength of our unique culture at Gilchrist—one in which employees feel valued and find special meaning in their work."

Highlights from the survey include:

- 92% said they feel good about the ways we contribute to the community
- 90% said their work has special meaning: it's not "just a job"
- 88% said they feel a sense of pride in what we accomplish

"We applaud Gilchrist for seeking certification and releasing its employees' feedback," said Dr. Jacquelyn Kung, of Great Place to Work's senior care affiliate Activated Insights. "These ratings measure its capacity to earn its own employees' trust and create a great workplace for high performance."

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ABOUT GILCHRIST

Gilchrist is Maryland's largest nonprofit provider of serious illness and end-of-life care. With elder medical care, counseling and hospice, we help people at every stage of serious illness live life to the fullest and make informed choices about their care. Since 1994, the organization has served thousands of individuals throughout Central Maryland—in homes, in skilled nursing and residential care communities, and at our three inpatient hospice centers in Towson, Howard County and Baltimore

City. Gilchrist is accredited by CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Partner), is a recipient of the Circle of Life award from the American Hospital Association, and is part of GBMC HealthCare, which received the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award in 2020. For more information about Gilchrist, visit www.gilchristcares.org.

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