



Hillcrest Named One of the Best Places to Work in Los Angeles
Recognition Reflects Employee Feedback and Hillcrest's Commitment to a Supportive Workplace

La Verne, Calif., Aug. 12, 2026 — Hillcrest, a nonprofit continuing care retirement community in La Verne, has been named one of the 2026 Best Places to Work in Los Angeles by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

Hillcrest was recognized for fostering a workplace where employees feel valued, supported and connected to the community's nonprofit mission. The organization employs team members who support residents across independent living, assisted living, memory care and skilled nursing.

"We are honored to be recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in Los Angeles," said Dr. Debra Manuel-Smith, Hillcrest's head of human resources. "Because this recognition is based in part on employee feedback, it is especially meaningful. Our team members bring Hillcrest's mission to life each day through their dedication to residents and one another. They are what make Hillcrest a remarkable place to live and work, and this honor belongs to them."

The annual awards program recognizes Los Angeles County employers with exceptional workplace cultures. Honorees are selected through a two-part assessment that includes an evaluation of each organization's policies, practices and demographics, along with confidential employee feedback.

About Hillcrest

Hillcrest is an upscale 501(c)(3) nonprofit continuing care retirement community (CCRC) centrally located in the San Gabriel Valley, less than 30 minutes from Los Angeles, Anaheim, Pasadena and San Bernardino and at the gateway to the Inland Empire. Located in a quiet residential neighborhood just off Foothill Boulevard in La Verne, California, Hillcrest offers independent living, assisted living, memory care and skilled nursing with an emphasis on wellness and health. For more information, visit <https://livingathillcrest.org/>.

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