Reflections from 2021 Fellows

“This program has been life-changing for me, and I will forever be grateful. I cannot thank you all enough at Leadership Academy for teaching me many tools, but also teaching me a lot about myself. I feel more confident, patient, and empathetic to my peers. I have also learned to better stand up for myself and to use my voice. I am not a perfect leader by any means, but I sure am better than where I began.”
Mariah Aug, Benedictine Madonna Towers of Rochester

“Throughout this Leadership Academy journey I uncovered strengths and areas of opportunity within myself that I would not have discovered otherwise. I have learned lifelong lessons and I cannot wait to continue to put the things I have learned into practice to strengthen my leadership skills.”
Megan Caspers, St. Francis Health Services of Morris

“I believe that all the concepts we have learned and studied during this program have huge value in creating better leaders. Increased confidence and decision making is what I have noted in the last few months. Knowing your personality traits and how you can interact with others and having that understanding is very valuable. Great program.”
Toni Hubbell, Sunnyside Health Care Center, Cloquet

“I am truly excited about the tools I have received during Leadership Academy. I feel more confident as a leader and have gained an invaluable amount of knowledge. I have also benefitted from the experiences the other fellows have shared. I will be able to use the tools, knowledge, and networking to improve my organization.”
Heather Sellers, Spring Valley Living

“Leadership Academy exceeded my expectations. I’ve been through several leadership programs, and this is by far the best I have experienced. I took away action items each [session]. I have grown professionally and personally; I am so grateful!” (Anonymous)

“This program could not have been more helpful at this time in the world. I really needed this while dealing with the trauma of COVID.” (Anonymous)