

Dorothy Schlimme

Dorothy Schlimme is a multiple Adult Family Home Provider in Auburn. She was elected Vice Chair of the Board of the Washington State Residential Care Council of Adult Family Homes (WSRCC), the state association of 3,000 homes. She also served five years as President of the South King County Chapter of WSRCC. WSRCC and its Chapters advocate for the needs and care for vulnerable adults through the support of Adult Family Homes. Dorothy is a popular and effective spokesperson, representing WSRCC in numerous settings throughout the state, including senior advocacy organizations and also with the Washington State Legislature. Among her many roles with WSRCC, she Chairs the Vendor and Benefactor Committee, which generates revenue to enhance WSRCC's education division.

In May of 2008 Dorothy was nominated to the Washington State Ombudsman Advisory Council. This organization is dedicated to improve the quality of care in long term care facilities. After serving humbly and seriously, Dorothy was elected Chair the Advisory Council in 2010. Due to her expertise in the care of seniors, the Long Term Care Ombudsman and DSHS Licensing Department recommended Dorothy to co-present and author a curricula training others how to run a successful Adult Family Home Business. This Adult Family Home 48-Hour Administrative Training is a 5-credit course at Highline Community College.

A graduate of Swiss Hotel Management College in Switzerland, Dorothy joined the Westin Hotel after moving to Seattle in 1995. Her work with the Westin led to extensive service with United Way's "Day of Caring," where she fulfilled her life-long passion working with seniors through companionship, cleaning, and other activities that improve their quality-of-life.

Dorothy has also worked in nursing homes and her genuine enthusiasm assisting seniors led to her opening Dorothy's Angel Haven Adult Family Home, with her husband, Thomas Schlimme, in 2001. Dorothy and Thomas have been married for eleven years and have three beautiful girls.

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