

Vineyard Home Health

Vineyard Home Health in Waxahachie has been honored as a 2022 Star Award winner in the Waxahachie Sun's business recognition program.

"We offer skilled services, along with personal care attendant services," owner Jake Hibbard-Vineyard said. "We are a small, nurse-owned agency. We started our business because, over the next 20 years, there will be a significant need for our very large, aging population. Our goal is to keep people safe in their own homes for as long as possible."

Vineyard Home Health opened in May 2020, and while opening a healthcare business in the middle of a global pandemic was tough, Hibbard-Vineyard said the com-

munity showed its support "through phone calls, writing articles, sharing our Facebook page, and attending our virtual ribbon cutting put on by the chamber of commerce." He said he chose to open his business in Ellis County because he lives here as does his entire team.

"We shop at the same grocery stores, go to the same churches, and eat at the same restaurants as our patients," he said. "The Vineyard family in Waxahachie is known for auto parts. As our family has transitioned into the healthcare field, those from the auto parts field have been our biggest supporters."

Vineyard Home Health cares for many patients in rural areas, Hibbard-Vineyard said, noting that he grew up in Kerens and will

open a second office there later this year as a way to give back to that community. The company is also working toward contracting with different insurance companies.

"Our customers can expect that we're invested in their care plan," he said. "We are a team that communicates with your doctors, therapist, and nurses. What we say to every aging person is, 'You are still relevant!'"

Hibbard-Vineyard encourages others looking to have their own business to get involved with healthcare but in a hands-on manner.

"Healthcare administration policy changes, but you need that experience of really helping people to remind you what it's all about," he said.

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