



DIRECT CAREGIVER OF THE YEAR

The Direct Caregiver of the Year Award recognizes an individual who provides excellent clinical care and services, serving as a model of commitment to compassionate care.

Eligible Nominees:

An individual providing direct care in a member community

Criteria:

- Exhibits strong dedication and skill in performing duties related to the care of older adults
- Embraces a holistic approach of compassionate care with a person-centered philosophy
- Embodies high standards of professionalism, guiding the team they serve alongside to build and grow their caregiving skills
- Strives to anticipate and problem-solve proactively so that needs and expectations are met

Application Requirements:

- Application Form
- Include two letters of reference from relevant sources that can speak to the nominee's accomplishments. The letters should address:
 - Illustrate the individual's dedication and skill in performing duties related to the care of older adults.
 - Detail how the individual consistently goes above and beyond expectations in their roles and responsibilities.

- Describe how the individual serves as a role model and stands tall in their team
- How does the individual embody high standards of professionalism as they guide the team they serve?
- Share how the individual anticipates and proactively problem solves, so that needs and expectations are met.

- Headshot

Optional Application Items:

- Submission of support collateral and additional letter(s) of reference