



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:

- One nomination letter, not exceeding two pages, that outlines the nominee's qualifications and manner in which the nominee meets the award criteria.
- Two letters of reference from relevant sources that can speak to the nominee's accomplishments.

Optional Application Items:

- Submission of support collateral.
- Additional letter(s) of reference.