



2021 Personal Care Home & Assisted Living Residence

Outstanding Caregiver Award

The Personal Care Home and Assisted Living Outstanding Caregiver Award is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Assisted Living Association (PALA) and recognizes Pe and recognizes direct care and support staff from any department for their contributions that result in improved quality of life for the residents and create a work environment that supports the community and residents. This award includes; direct care staff (excludes licensed nurses), medication aides, support/office staff, dietary, housekeeping, activities and maintenance departments.

Nomination Guidelines: One award will be presented annually at the awards ceremony held in conjunction with the PALA Annual Fall Conference. Caregivers currently employed in Personal Care and Assisted Living communities that are PALA members in good standing are eligible to receive the award.

All nominations must be submitted on this form along with a current resume of the nominee or a listing of the nominee's employment history and licenses/certifications held. Each community is limited to a maximum of one nominee per award category per year. Two reference letters are required and may be from staff members, residents, family members of residents, or other individuals who can support this nomination. Supporting documentation should provide evidence of the nominee's dedication to the following:

- Contributes to the quality of life for the residents.
- Demonstrates person-centered care.
- Treats each resident, staff member, and community guest with dignity and respect.
- Provides a secure and safe environment for each resident, staff member, and community guest.
- Brings a positive attitude of cooperation to work each day.
- Exhibits punctuality and dedication to their employment position.

Questions? Please call (717) 695-9734

Nomination Deadline: July 31, 2021

Return completed nomination forms and supporting documents to:

Fax to: (717) 695- 9735 | E-mail to: janet@pala.org

(Subject: Keystone Awards Outstanding Caregiver)



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Nominee: _____

Nominee's Job Title: _____

Length of Service at present Community: _____ Length of Service in this position at Community _____

Years of Service in Senior Living _____

Certifications/Licenses/Awards _____

PALA Member Community: _____

Community Address: _____

Nominee E-mail: _____

Nominator: _____

Nominator Email: _____ Nominator Telephone: _____

Checklist for PALA Outstanding Caregiver Nomination:

- Completed Nomination Form.
- Nominee's Resume or overview of employment history with listing of licenses/certifications held.
- Up to two (2) letters of reference for the nominee.
- Supporting documentation of nominee's dedication that shows evidence of the following:
 - Contributes to the quality of life for the residents;
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