

# OHCA

OREGON HEALTH  
CARE ASSOCIATION

*OHCA promotes high quality care and services through professional development and effective advocacy in the shaping of public and private policy.*

OHCA recognizes these Champions for their contributions to enhancing the quality of life for residents, family members, the community, and to the working environment for staff and co-workers.

Thank you for going the extra mile to ensure the well-being of residents and your co-workers and for your commitment to the long-term care profession.

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## 2007 Long Term Care Champions

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OHCA recognizes Long Term Care Champion's from the nominations we receive from members. The following are the individuals who were recognized throughout 2007.

### January's Champion

**Eric Lukkasson**, HR/Staffing Director, [South Salem Rehab](#)

### February's Champion

**Crystal Michels**, Cook, [Rose City Nursing Home](#)

### March's Champion

**Lavonne Lee**, Activities Director, [Sunnyside Care Center](#)

### April's Champion

**Debbie Riggins**, CMA, [King City Rehab and Living Center](#)

### May's Champion

**Joey McGowen**, CNA, [Marquis Care at Springfield](#)

### June's Champion

**Helga Lane**, Housekeeper, [Taft Home](#)

### July's Champion

**Corbett Stepp**, Transportation Coordinator, [Town Center Village](#)

### August's Champion

**Diana Krause**, Certified Nursing Assistant, [Maryville Nursing Home](#)

### September's Champion

**Yvonne Wong**, Social Service Assistant, [Harbor Care Reedwood](#)

### October's Champion

**John Rude**, Caregiver, [Sheldon Park Assisted Living](#)

### November's Champion

**Nisha Abdul**, Med Aide, [Courtyard Senior Living, The Atrium](#)

### December's Champion

**Jessie Sherman**, Social Services, [Maryville Nursing Home](#)

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For more information and to nominate your Long Term Care Champion, go to [www.ohca.com/LTChampion.com](http://www.ohca.com/LTChampion.com)