



2017 AWARDS NOMINATION GUIDE

Nominations due Friday, August 4

Nominate today at bit.ly/OHCAAwards2017

Awards will be presented at the

OHCA Annual Convention & Trade Show

September 18 – 19, 2017 | Oregon Convention Center



2017 AWARDS NOMINATION

The OHCA Annual Convention Awards Program honors long term care professionals, residents, volunteers, and business partners for outstanding service to Oregon's long term care and community based care residents and clients.

Awards Categories:

Administrator of the Year: Community Based Care

Administrator of the Year: Skilled Nursing

Caregiver of the Year

Outstanding Business Partner of the Year Award

Volunteer of the Year Award

Above & Beyond Service Award

Innovative Program & Improvement

Enrichment of Life: Employee/Employee Group

Enrichment of Life: Resident/Resident Group

Leadership

Nurse Leader: Skilled Nursing

Nurse Leader: Community Based Care

Deadline: Nomination materials must be submitted online by 5pm on Friday, August 4th, 2017, to be considered.

Nomination Process: Submit nominations to bit.ly/OHCAAwards2017. Each nomination must be accompanied by a 300-word essay outlining how the nominee meets and demonstrates the award criteria into his/her daily routine. In the essay, please refer to the person as "the nominee" and do not identify the nominee's name, community, or location.

General Rules and Guidelines:

- All nomination forms received will be verified to ensure that all nominees are members in good standing within OHCA. Only OHCA members will be considered for the award.
- Recipients will be selected and notified no later than August 25, 2017. Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony luncheon at the OHCA Annual Convention & Trade Show on September 19, 2017, at the Oregon Convention Center. Award recipients are encouraged to attend the event.
- All materials, essays, and photos submitted become the property of OHCA and may be used in OHCA publications and websites. Submitted materials will not be returned.
- Previous recipients of these awards are not eligible to win the same award within two (2) years.

Disclaimer: OHCA reserves the right not to give an award if fewer than five (5) nominations are submitted for a category. All activities demonstrated by nominees and used in submitted nominations must have been performed in compliance with applicable state and federal labor laws.

Questions: Contact Melodie King, CMP, OHCA Director of Education, mking@ohca.com or (503) 726-5227.

Administrator of the Year Awards

Two awards will be given: one for community based care and one for skilled care. These awards recognize the achievements and commitments of facility administrators or executive directors whose leadership have improved their facilities overall and who demonstrate outstanding innovation, achievement, and a high standard of ethical behavior in their provision of high quality person centered care.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Administrator or executive director position employed by an OHCA member community or agency in good standing.
- Nominee must have a minimum of two (2) years of experience as an administrator and must have worked at his/her current facility for at least six (6) months as of July 1st, 2017.
- Exhibit leadership, communication, and teamwork skills that are inherent in providing high quality care.
- Displays personal leadership and dedication to residents.
- Exhibits an active role in the community's local neighborhood/community to enhance not only the lives of the residents but demonstrate the community's commitment to being a good neighbor and contributing to the overall welfare of the community.
- Recognition by his/her peers as an exemplary leader and advocate of the elderly and staff.
- Demonstrated success as an administrator who successfully leads his/her community to deliver outstanding person-centered care and achieves a heightened quality of life for residents.
- Displays integrity and a high standard of ethical behavior.

Nomination Requirements: Each nomination should be accompanied by an essay outlining how the nominee meets and demonstrates the criteria into his/her daily routine. Each essay should be no longer than 300 words in length. In the essay, please refer to the person as "the nominee" and do not identify the nominee's name, community, or location.

Past Recipients:

2016	Erin Jones	Administrator	Emerson House, CBC
2016	Wade Bennett	Administrator	Avamere Rehab Beaverton, Skilled Care
2015	Andrew Becker	Administrator	The Pearl at Kruse Way
2014	Jim Thompson	Executive Director	Redwood Terrace Assisted Living
2013	Jason Fiske	Administrator	Highland House Nursing and Rehab
2012	Lisa Sienkiewicz	Administrator	The Pearl at Kruse Way
2011	Ron Bell	Administrator	Columbia Basin Care Center
2010	Sarah Murk	Administrator	Porthaven Care Center

Above & Beyond Service Award

This award recognizes the achievements and commitments of an employee from any department who has shown initiative and performs above and beyond the call of duty. Nominees contributions must have led to the improved quality of life for residents and morale in the community along with outstanding person centered care and respect for residents, coworkers and family members. This category includes but is not limited to direct care staff and staff working within your community's housekeeping, dietary, activities/recreation, laundry, and maintenance departments.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Employed by an OHCA member community or agency in good standing.
- Contributes to the positive well being of the residents and the morale in the facility.
- Demonstrates outstanding person centered care and achieves a heightened quality of life for residents.
- Shows initiative and performs above and beyond the call of duty.
- Provides comfort to the residents, family members, and volunteers.
- Empowers residents to achieve individual autonomy, dignity, and quality of life in their daily living.
- Has a positive, outgoing attitude.
- Displays leadership, integrity, and a high standard of ethical behavior.
- Shows respect for residents, co-workers, family members, and volunteers at all times.

Nomination Requirements: Each nomination should be accompanied by an essay outlining how the nominee meets and demonstrates the criteria into his/her daily routine. Each essay should be no longer than 300 words in length. In the essay, please refer to the person as "the nominee" and do not identify the nominee's name, community, or location.

Past Recipients:

2016	Clark Anderson	Maintenance Director	Bayside Terrace
2015	Kim Burris	Dietary Manager	Marquis Mt. Tabor
2015	Dave Klein	Maintenance Director	Emerson House
2014	Daniel Higby	Maintenance Director	Avamere at Bethany
2013	Autumn Reed-Walker	Activity Director	Marquis Piedmont
2012	Heather Combs	Administrator	Sweet Bye N Bye

Caregiver of the Year Award

This award recognizes the achievements and commitments of a direct care staff member whose contributions have led to the improved quality of life for residents and who creates a better work environment for co-workers. Nominees' outstanding person centered care, ethical behavior, leadership, integrity, and positive attitudes will be closely examined.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Employed by an OHCA member community or agency in good standing.
- Contributes to the positive well being of the residents and the morale in the facility.
- Demonstrates outstanding person centered care and achieves a heightened quality of life for residents.
- Shows initiative and performs above and beyond the call of duty.
- Provides comfort to the residents, family members and volunteers.
- Empowers residents to achieve individual autonomy, dignity, and quality of life in their daily living.
- Has a positive, outgoing attitude.
- Displays leadership, integrity, and a high standard of ethical behavior.
- Shows respect for residents, co-workers, family members, and volunteers at all times.

Nomination Requirements: Each nomination should be accompanied by an essay outlining how the nominee meets and demonstrates the criteria into his/her daily routine. Each essay should be no longer than 300 words in length. In the essay, please refer to the person as "the nominee" and do not identify the nominee's name, community, or location.

Past Recipients:

2016	Caroline Alden	Caregiver/Med-Tech	The Springs at Wilsonville
2015	Olga Espinoza	Lead Med Aide	Grace Place
2014	Chris Jupp	Resident Assistant	Regency Park Assisted Living
2014	Carlyn Chewing	Caregiver	Farmington Square Salem
2013	Cindi Underhill	Caregiver	Avamere at Hillsboro
2012	Mary Reeves	Caregiver	Avamere Rehab. of St. Helens

Enrichment of Life Award: Employee/Employee Group

This award recognizes an individual employee or group of employees for contributions that have positively influenced the quality of life for residents or the quality of the working environment for coworkers.

Nominees' demonstration of professionalism, focus on customer service, ethical behavior, and dedication to the residents will be closely examined. If a group is nominated, the description must include the group's purpose and general focus and the impact of the group's efforts.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Employed by an OHCA member community or agency in good standing.
- Contributes to the positive well being of the residents and the morale in the facility.
- Demonstrates outstanding person centered care and achieves a heightened quality of life for residents.
- Shows initiative and performs above and beyond the call of duty.
- Provides comfort to the residents, family members, and volunteers.
- Empowers residents to achieve individual autonomy, dignity, and quality of life in their daily living.
- Has a positive, outgoing attitude.
- Displays leadership, integrity, and a high standard of ethical behavior.
- Shows respect for residents, co-workers, family members, and volunteers at all times.

Nomination Requirements:

Each nomination should be accompanied by an essay outlining how the nominee meets and demonstrates the criteria into his/her daily routine. Each essay should be no longer than 300 words in length. In the essay, please refer to the person as "the nominee" and do not identify the nominee's name, community, or location.

Past Recipients:

2016	Mary Luther	Life Enrichment Director	Ocean Ridge Assisted Living
2016	Elaine Manly	Housekeeping Manager	Our House
2015	Joshua Moss	Physical Therapy Assistant	Cascade Terrace
2014	Donna McCario	Activity Director	Sherwood Park Rehab
2014	Jared Richard	Life Enrichment Coordinator	Cedar Village
2013	Jennifer Van De Hey	Life Enrichment Director	Sheldon Park Assisted Living
2012	Richard "Turbo" Stimson	Activity Director	Avamere Court at Keizer
2011	Yolanda Groombridge	Resident Care Manager	Farmington Square Tualatin
2010	Joanna Christansen		Marquis Care at Wilsonville

Enrichment of Life Award: Resident/Resident Group

This award recognizes an individual resident or group of residents for contributions that have positively influenced the quality of life for residents or the quality of the working environment for the staff. Nominees' dedication and commitment to the community is closely examined. If a group is nominated, the description must include the group's purpose and general focus and the impact of the group efforts.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a resident within an OHCA member community in good standing
- Contributes to the positive well being of the residents and the morale in the facility.
- Demonstrates outstanding leadership skills and achieves a heightened quality of life for residents.
- Shows initiative and provides comfort to the residents, family members, and volunteers.
- Empowers fellow residents to achieve individual autonomy, dignity, and quality of life in their daily living.
- Has a positive, outgoing attitude.
- Displays integrity and a high standard of ethical behavior.
- Shows respect for other residents, staff, family members, and volunteers at all times.

Nomination Requirements: Each nomination should be accompanied by an essay outlining how the nominee meets and demonstrates the criteria into his/her daily routine. Each essay should be no longer than 300 words in length. In the essay, please refer to the person as "the nominee" and do not identify the nominee's name, community, or location.

Past Recipients:

2016	Bill Dorsett	Volunteer/Resident	Prestige Senior living Five Rivers
2015	Sticky Spoon Jammers	Resident Group	Bayside Terrace Retirement
2014	Elvira "Vera" Llamas	Resident	Ocean Crest Assisted Living
2013	Marie Jones	Resident	Marquis Forest Grove
2013	Joe Reeves	Resident	Aspen Ridge Retirement
2012	John "Mike" Schaffer	Resident	Porthaven Care Center
2011	Stanley Hill	Resident	Fernhill Estates
2010	Gladys Casey	Resident	Marquis Vint. Suites at Forest Grove

Innovative Program & Improvement Award

This award recognizes the efforts of a member to satisfy the needs of residents, staff, family, or other customers through an innovative program or interactions with the local community. The award recognizes the development of a creative, original, and unique program or service that benefits or contributes to the quality of operations for a facility overall, the quality of the working environment for the staff and/or the quality of life of the residents. Examples include specific programs created by nominees related to sustainability, wellness, educational activities, collaborations, and community partnerships.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Employed in an OHCA member community, agency, corporate office, or business partner in good standing.
- The program should provide outreach activities to the local neighborhood/community as well as to the families, staff, and volunteers of the facility.
- The program must have exhibited a variety of activities for the residents meeting all levels of capabilities and preferences.
- Contributes to the positive well being of the residents and the morale in the facility.
- Demonstrates outstanding leadership skills and achieves a heightened quality of life for residents.
- Empowers residents to achieve individual autonomy, dignity, and quality of life in their daily living.
- Has a positive, outgoing attitude.
- Shows initiative and displays integrity and a high standard of ethical behavior.
- Shows respect for other residents, staff, family members, and volunteers at all times.

Nomination Requirements: Each nomination should be accompanied by an essay outlining how the nominee meets and demonstrates the criteria into his/her daily routine. Each essay should be no longer than 300 words in length. In the essay, please refer to the person as “the nominee” and do not identify the community or location.

Past Recipients:

2016	Oscar Salgado	Food Services Manager	Oregon Veterans' Home
2016	Sam Currie	Director of Culinary Services	The Springs Living
2015	Lisa Maynard	Director of People and Process	The Springs Living
2014	Marquis Hope Village and Legacy Meridian Park Hospital		
2013	Community Team		Aspen Ridge Retirement
2012	Julie Campbell Taylor Executive Director		Gilman Park

Leadership Award

This award recognizes the achievements and commitment of an employee in an administrative, middle management or supervisory position who demonstrates outstanding compassion, supervisory success, innovation, achievement and a high standard of ethical behavior in their provision of high quality resident centered care.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be in a leadership role and employed by and OHCA member community or agency in good standing.
- Exhibits leadership, communication, and teamwork skills that are inherent in providing high quality care.
- Recognized by his/her peers as an exemplary leader and advocate of the elderly and staff.
- Demonstrates success as a leader who successfully leads his/her community to deliver outstanding person-centered care and achieves a heightened quality of life for residents.
- Displays integrity and a high standard of ethical behavior.
- Displays personal leadership and dedication to residents.

Nomination Requirements: Each nomination should be accompanied by an essay outlining how the nominee meets and demonstrates the criteria into his/her daily routine. Each essay should be no longer than 300 words in length. In the essay, please refer to the person as “the nominee” and do not identify the nominee’s name, community, or location.

Past Recipients:

2016	Raeann Voorhies	Reg. Dir. of Operations	Prestige Care
2015	Kristin Jo Siess	Lead Nurse	Our House of Portland
2014	Tammy Munson	DNS	Sherwood Park Nursing & Rehab
2013	Maryann O. Hernandez	Dietary Department	Prestige Care & Rehab, Menlo Park
2012	Bryan Morris	DNS	Avamere Rehab of Hillsboro
2011	Billie Holcomb	DNS	Oregon Veterans Home
2010	Wayne Miya	Executive Director	Our House of Portland

Nurse Leader Awards

Two awards will be given: one for community based care and one for skilled care. These awards recognize the achievements and commitments of nurses whose leadership has improved the overall facility and who demonstrate outstanding compassion, supervisory success, innovation, achievement, and a high standard of ethical behavior in their provision of high quality resident centered care.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominee must be an RN or LPN in a leadership role and employed by an OHCA member community or agency in good standing.
- Nominee must have a minimum of two (2) years of experience as a nurse and must have worked at current facility for at least six (6) months as of July 1st, 2017.
- Exhibits leadership, communication, and teamwork skills that are inherent in providing high quality care.
- Recognition by his/her peers as an exemplary leader and advocate of the elderly and staff.
- Demonstrates success as a nurse leader who successfully leads his/her community to deliver outstanding person-centered care and achieves a heightened quality of life for residents.
- Displays integrity and a high standard of ethical behavior.
- Displays personal leadership and dedication to residents and staff.

Nomination Requirements: Each nomination should be accompanied by an essay outlining how the nominee meets and demonstrates the criteria into his/her daily routine. Each essay should be no longer than 300 words in length. In the essay, please refer to the person as “the nominee” and do not identify the nominee’s name, community, or location.

Past Recipients:

2016	Julia Arnold	RN Health Services Director	Emerson House, CBC
2016	Kim McBride	Director of Nursing	Gateway Care, Skilled Care

Outstanding Business Partner of the Year Award

This award recognizes the achievements and commitments of a business partner/vendor whose contributions have improved overall facility operations for a facility or OHCA as an association. **Please visit www.ohca.com/buyersguide for a list of eligible business partners.**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be an OHCA business partner member in good standing.
- Demonstrates of specific programs created to assist and provide ongoing support.
- Exhibits leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.
- Exhibits an active role in the community's local neighborhood/community to enhance not only the lives of residents and contributing to the overall welfare of the community.
- Works in partnership with OHCA or member community/agency to advocate on behalf of the elderly and staff.
- Displays integrity and a high standard of ethical behavior.

Nomination Requirements: Each nomination should be accompanied by an essay outlining how the nominee meets and demonstrates the criteria into his/her daily routine. Each essay should be no longer than 300 words in length. In the essay, please refer to the person as "the nominee" and do not identify the nominee's name, company, or location.

Past Recipients:

2016 Health Care Services Group
2015 Filzen Sales and Marketing
2014 ACRE Capital
2013 McKesson Medical Surgical
2012 Sysco Food Services of Portland
2011 Infinity Rehab
2010 Columbia Roofing & Sheet Metal
2010 Alliance Insurance Group

Volunteer of the Year Award

This award recognizes the best volunteers in Oregon’s long term care communities. This award will recognize an individual volunteer or group of volunteers who have made positive contributions to the emotional, social, and psychological well-being and quality of life for residents, family members, or the working environment for the staff.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a volunteer in an OHCA member community or agency in good standing.
- Contributes to the positive well being of the residents and the morale in the facility.
- Demonstrates outstanding person centered care and achieves a heightened quality of life for residents.
- Provides comfort to residents, family members, and volunteers.
- Empowers residents to achieve individual autonomy, dignity, and quality of life in their daily living.
- Has a positive, outgoing attitude.
- Displays leadership, integrity, and a high standard of ethical behavior.
- Shows respect for residents, co-workers, family members, and other volunteers at all times.

Nomination Requirements: Each nomination should be accompanied by an essay outlining how the nominee meets and demonstrates the criteria into his/her daily routine. Each essay should be no longer than 300 words in length. In the essay, please refer to the person as “the nominee” and do not identify the nominee’s name, community, or location.

Past Recipients:

2016	Sarah DeWeese	The Pearl at Kruse Way
2015	Linda Arnold	Avamere Rehab of Hillsboro
2015	Gloria Sturtevant	Sheldon Park Assisted Living
2014	Wendy Roberts	Chehalem Health & Rehab
2013	Denny Jones	Nehalem Bay House
2013	Evelyn Rogers	Avamere at Sherwood
2012	Helensview High School Volunteer Program	Porthaven Care Center
2011	Norm Stauffer	Aspen Ridge Memory Care
2010	Clay & Pat Cox	Oregon Veterans Home
2010	Jessikah Barrios	Marquis Care at Forest Grove