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American Senior Communities Honors Outstanding Team Members with the Quest for Excellence Award

INDIANA – As an annual tradition, American Senior Communities (ASC) honored one outstanding team member from each of its 105 Indiana communities with the prestigious Quest for Excellence Award. Now celebrating its 26th year, the tradition continued on November 12th as honorees, their guests, and ASC leaders came together at the Marriott in downtown Indianapolis for an evening of celebration, recognition, and gratitude.

Recognizing and uplifting employees has always been at the heart of ASC's mission. The company focused heavily on supporting professional growth, encouraging strong performance, and celebrating those who exceed expectations. With nearly 11,000 team members statewide, the Quest for Excellence Award is ASC's highest individual honor for a select few each year.

Coworkers, residents and residents' families nominate team members that have made an impression on them. The ASC CARE values, an acronym for Compassion, Accountability, Relationships, and Excellence, is at the core of each team members' mission. These honorees bring kindness to life, demonstrate unwavering responsibility, nurture meaningful connections, and continually strive to deliver extraordinary care and service.

Steve Van Camp, CEO of American Senior Communities, says, "The team members we recognize during our Quest for Excellence banquet and awards ceremony are standouts in their individual community teams. These individuals don't just meet standards; they exceed them in everything they do. They are highly dependable and care deeply for their residents and fellow team members, always keeping respect and dignity at the forefront. We are grateful to each of our honorees for demonstrating what excellence means and for putting it into action, every day."

Congratulations 2026 Quest for Excellence winners!

Allisonville Meadows: Lovely Maglorie, CNA

Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living: Amaya Keesling, LPN

American Village: Sally Crandall, CNA

American Village Lincoln Lodge: Kimberly Rutland, LPN

Arbor Grove Village: Debbie Jo Wilson, Cook

Aster Place: Heather Hensley, LPN

Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Centre: Barbara Jennings, Laundry Aide

Avalon Village: Tessa Hayes, CNA

Beech Grove Meadows: Flor Bermudez-Lizano, Culinary Aide

Ben Hur Health & Rehabilitation: Janet Mason, LPN

Bethany Village: Tina Bechtel, Business Office Manager

Bethany Village Assisted Living: DuShawn Tunstall, Senior Lifestyle Specialist

Bethlehem Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation: Christy Shively, RN

Betz Nursing Home: Chasity Jones, Activities Assistant / CNA

Brownsburg Meadows: Michelle Baker, LPN

Brownsburg Meadows Assisted Living: Victoria Agbeja, QMA

Canterbury Nursing & Rehabilitation Center: Lolyn Arzaga, RN

Cardinal Nursing & Rehabilitation: Lynne McKnight, Assistant Director of Nursing

Clark Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center: Drea Hollister, CNA

Clinton Gardens: Chris Mathas, Housekeeping, Aide

Columbia Healthcare Center: Julie House, Social Service Assistant

Community Nursing & Rehabilitation: Susie Ashaolu, Housekeeping Aide

Countryside Meadows: Tristia Jones, QMA / Scheduling Coordinator

Coventry Meadows: Lisa McCleskey, Care Champion RN

Coventry Meadows Assisted Living: Jaliyah McCoy, CNA

Creekside Village: Katrina Thurston, Activity Aide

Cypress Grove Rehabilitation Center: Lolita Robertson, CNA

Danville Regional Rehabilitation: Amanda Hill, LPN

Eagle Valley Meadows: Patricia Campbell, Eagle Valley Meadows

East Lake Nursing & Rehabilitation Center: Daniel Clark, LPN

Eastgate Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation: Brooke Knepp, RN

Edgewater Woods: Michelle Albers, QMA

Elkhart Meadows: Jacqueline Nolen, CNA

Fairway Village: Payton Lovitt, Maintenance Supervisor

Forest Creek Village: Marjeana Kiphart, Cook

Franklin Meadows: Adetunju "TJ" Idowu, Scheduler / QMA / Central Supply

Glenbrook Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center: Cammy Pender, CNA

Good Samaritan Home & Rehabilitative Center: Connie Ward, LPN

Greenwood Meadows: Dolly Gill, RN Nursing Legacy

Grey Stone Health & Rehab – Linda Bennett, CNA

Harcourt Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation: Coya Stacker, Housekeeping / Laundry Aide

Harrison Terrace: Aniya McGraw, Memory Care Activities Asst. / CNA

Heritage House Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center: Caitlin Rose, RN

Heritage Park: Lori McFavors, Asst. Director of Nursing

Heritage Park Assisted Living: Patty Cox, Thrive Coordinator

Hickory Creek at Columbus: Kasey Turner, Social Enrichment Director

Hickory Creek at Connersville: Judy Gough, Social Service Director

Hickory Creek at Crawfordsville: Charlene Rogers, Social Service Director / Director of Admissions

Hickory Creek at Franklin: Faith Totten, CNA

Hickory Creek at Greensburg: Kassidy Haley, Activity Assistant

Hickory Creek at Huntington: Dean Gephart, RN

Hickory Creek at Madison: Skyla Taylor, CNA

Hickory Creek at Peru: Cynthia Carver, Culinary Manager

Hickory Creek at Peru: Melody Lytle, LPN / Area MDS Coordinator

Hickory Creek at Rochester: Dallas Hollway, CNA

Hickory Creek at Scottsburg: Cristie Marshall, Laundry Aide

Hickory Creek at Sunset: Renee Frazier, CNA

Hickory Creek at Winamac: Destini Garrison, Housekeeping Aide

Hillcrest Village: Christopher Glines, Culinary Manager

Lake Pointe Village: Jake Smith, Bus Driver, CNA

Lowell Healthcare: April Kellermeier, Laundry Aide

Maple Park Village: Jackie Taylor, CNA

Markle Health & Rehabilitation: Lisa Mack, Memory Care RN

Meadow Lakes: Emily Harrison, Asst. Therapy Director

Meadow View Health & Rehabilitation: Chad Cozart, Therapy Aide

Monticello Healthcare: Tarah Massey, RN

Mount Vernon Nursing & Rehabilitation: Kyla Wade, MDS Coordinator / RAI Nurse

North Capitol Nursing and Rehabilitation: Jacci Forrest, Asst. Director of Nursing

North Park Nursing Center: Andrea German, Cook / Sous Chef

North Woods Village: Mariah Morris, CNA

Park Terrace Village: Aimee Onyett, Asst. Director of Nursing

Prairie Village Nursing & Rehabilitation: Bailey Marsh, Social Enrichment Director

Riverside Village: William Worlds, Cook

Riverview Village: Patricia Spears, Therapy & Wellness Aide

Riverwalk Village: Delores Pathman, QMA

Rosebud Village: Marsha Remington, Culinary Aide

Rosegate: Ashley Rork, CNA

Rosegate Commons Assisted Living & Independent Living Garden Homes: Hortentrie “Tee” Smith, Lead Cook

Rosewalk: Tamirra Sargent, Payroll Coordinator

Rosewalk Assisted Living (Lutherwoods): Tayana Hinton, QMA

Rosewalk Village of Lafayette: Chanetta Dillard, CNA

Sage Bluff Health & Rehab: Durell Underwood, Cook / Culinary Aide

Salem Crossing: Regina Wright, LPN

Seymour Crossing: Jo Beth Kelly, LPN

Spring Mill Meadows: Carmen Perez, Housekeeping Aide

Springhill Village: Mike Cochran, Bus Driver

Springs Valley Meadows: Whitney Choate, CNA

Stonebrooke Rehabilitation Centre: Crystal Weber, QMA / Memory Care Support Specialist

Summit City Nursing and Rehabilitation: Brianna Page, Business Office Manager

Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation: Miranda Mangold, Social Services Director

The Commons at Honey Creek: Brinley Stone, Lead Cook

The Commons on Meridian Assited Living & Memory Care Apartments:
Yolanda Smith, Lead Cook

The Pines of DeKalb: Stephanie Palumbo, QMA / Nurse Schedule Coordinator

The Timbers of Jasper: Kimberly Willett, Social Enrichment Director

Todd Dickey Nursing & Rehabilitation: Jenney Pedraza, RN / Floor Nurse

Trailpoint Village: Kevonna Lacy, QMA

University Nursing Center: Jennifer Wright, CNA

Valparaiso Care & Rehabilitation: Sara Clemons, RN / Charge Nurse

Washington Healthcare Center: Bethany Mullinix, Business Office Manager

Waters Edge Village: Katherine Fulton, QMA

West Bend Nursing & Rehabilitation: Nik Manns, CAN Care Champion

Westview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center: Kathy Campen, Memory Care Act. Asst. / CNA

Williamsport Nursing & Rehabilitation: Elaine Carr, Bus Driver

Willowdale Village: Elizabeth Roberts, CNA

Zionsville Meadows: Heather White, Asst. Director of Nursing

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About American Senior Communities: ASC provides a variety of services to seniors, including Short-Term Rehabilitation, Outpatient Therapy, New Energy Wellness, Memory Care, Skilled Nursing Care, Long-Term Care, Respite Care, Hospice Care, and living centers across the state including Garden Homes and Independent Living Apartments. To learn more, visit ASCCare.com