Thankful Community Campaign and recognizing our 2020 Outstanding Professional Caregivers.

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Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have.
-Margaret Mead

WHAT I WANT YOU TO KNOW, MY CHILD

What I want you to know, my child;
The love that you give even when you don’t feel it returned, matters.
The grace you give to others when they cannot help but need you, matters.
The hours you give of your time to care for others and not enough for yourself, matters.
The sacrifices you have made to provide for your clients, residents and team, matters.
The attempts to connect with those who cannot communicate well anymore, matters.
Everything you do, matters. What I want you to know, my child is, that YOU matter.
Thank you for the differences that you make in the lives of others. - Amanda Mosier
THANKFUL COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

Given this year’s struggles we have seen so many heroes step up and take care of those in need. At the beginning of this Pandemic we saw gifts of thanksgiving and appreciation sent to our Healthcare Heroes. As the year continues, we are seeing those same Heroes go the extra mile to keep up with the marathon. The Holidays are fast approaching, and these heroes are the ones who will keep our relatives and friends company as we still are not able to always be by their side due to safely distancing. So, over the next 30 days we want to start a campaign in Monroe County, Indiana through the Community Dementia Alliance to send gifts of gratitude and relief to our Healthcare Heroes!

You can send a meal, or breakfast or even a basket of snacks and drinks to support them in their daily work. Starting November 18th through December 18th, you can send a gift of $50 or more to have a gift delivered to the healthcare facility, hospital or agency of your choice. Leave a message of gratitude to be delivered with the gift as well.

Go to www.alzresource.org to choose the gift and message or fax a written order and message on the form enclosed to 812-353-5787 and we will reach out to you to complete your order.

As part of this Campaign we want to again recognize the Outstanding Professional Caregivers Award recipients of 2020.

There are good things happening this year despite the Pandemic and we want to say...

Thank you to all our Healthcare Heroes!

We Appreciate You!

CDA MISSION:

A subcommittee of Dementia Friendly Bloomington, we are persons who are living with, or caring for, someone with Dementia. From our growing personal experiences, we work at reimagining our lives, advocate for caregivers, and empower professionals as we grow in our understanding of Dementia.

For more information or if you would like to join the CDA in their mission, contact Amanda Mosier at amosier1@iuhealth.org or call 812-353-9310.
Licensed caregivers are society’s unsung heroes. They provide comfort, compassion, and calm to their patients living with dementia, some of whom may not be able to articulate how they are feeling and what they are thinking.

The Community Dementia Alliance is proud to recognize these licensed healthcare workers in care facilities and from home care agencies. They may be CNAs, LPNs, RNs, or Home Health aides. They may be nominated by their administrators, by families who employ them, and even by their patients. 2020 has been a difficult pandemic year. Families and their loved ones living in facilities have been separated, unable to be together. Residents have been socially isolated from one another. Despite the spectre of Covid-19, caregivers have continued in their jobs to provide loving care in this new (ab)normal. They are truly heroes!

SHERRY HARRISON, CNA
AUTUMN HILLS

TRISTAN JONES, CNA
EVERGREEN

JAMES WEISS, CNA
EVERGREEN

DOROTHY BLACKWELL, RN, BSN
GOLDEN LIVING
Community Dementia Alliance

Caregiver Recognition Award Winners 2020

MICHELLE MASSEY, CNA
GOLDEN LIVING

KRystal BELLINGER, CNA
JILL’S HOUSE

ROBIN MEADOWS, LPN
JILL’S HOUSE

CATHY FRIEND, HHA
GENTRY PARK

JESSICA ROBINSON, CNA
GENTRY PARK

LISETTE HALL, HHA
COMFORT KEEPERS
Community Dementia Alliance
Caregiver Recognition Award Winners 2020

LEWIS CAMPBELL, HHA
IU HEALTH, HOSPICE

DORREEN EDWARDS, CNA
BROOKDALE

Caregiving often calls us to lean into love we didn’t know possible.

DANA BUTLER, RN
BROOKDALE ELDER CARE

KELLY BORUFF, HHA
HOME CONNECTIONS

DIANA LIVINGSTON, HHA
ELDER CARE HOME CONNECTIONS

KINDNESS can transform someone’s dark moment with a blaze of light. You’ll never know how much your caring matters.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE for another today.

—Amy Leigh Mercree, author

AMANDA JOHNSON, CNA APPRENTICE
IU HEALTH
Community Dementia Alliance
Caregiver Recognition Award Winners 2020

KINNEDI WOOTEN, CNA APPRENTICE
BELL TRACE

HOPE MONTGOMERY, CNA APPRENTICE
STONECROFT

SONDRA FRANCISCO, HHA
HOME INSTEAD

LISA WILLIAMS, HHA
HOME INSTEAD

ERIN AINSWORTH, RN
SOUTHERN CARE

HEATHER REISINGER, LPN
BELL TRACE

“It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing.”
-Mother Teresa
Community Dementia Alliance
Caregiver Recognition Award Winners 2020

HEAVEN GIRDLEY, HHA
BELL TRACE

MELANIE KING, LPN
CENTERSTONE

CINDY SPEARS-ROGERS, LPN
CENTERSTONE

MICHELLE BOWER-CHAPMAN, LPN
BELL TRACE

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