2013
Awards Program

Call for Nominations

Deadline March 8, 2013
The 2013 LeadingAge North Carolina Awards Program

The 2013 LeadingAge North Carolina Annual Awards Program honors excellence in service to the elderly. The Awards Program encourages members to nominate individuals and/or facilities that enhance the field of aging services by their involvement, innovation, leadership or advocacy, as well as personal and organizational generosity.

All award winners will receive recognition at either the LeadingAge North Carolina Annual Meeting at The Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC to be held May 13 – 16, 2013, or at their individual facility.

Procedure

Each award is listed separately in this brochure with the criteria that must be addressed in the nomination of an individual or facility.

* Nominations must be postmarked or faxed by March 8, 2013.
* Nominations should be no more than two (2) typed pages.
* The Committee recognizes that the Association may not be fully aware of the achievements of all individuals and facilities within the Association and thereby encourages self-nomination.
* The selection of award winners is based on recommendations of LeadingAge North Carolina’s Awards Committee.
* Please call the LeadingAge North Carolina office at (919) 571-8333 if you have any questions.

2012 AWARDS

LeadingAge North Carolina Award of Honor
2012 Recipient – Charlie Harris – Twin Lakes

This is the highest award offered by LeadingAge North Carolina. The recipient of this award will automatically be recommended to the LeadingAge as a nominee for the Regional Meritorious Service Award of the LeadingAge Award of Honor.

Please address the following:

1. What levels of service and contribution has the nominee displayed over a significant period of time, and what substantial impact has he/she made upon the field?
2. What involvement has the nominee had in both the state and national associations, and describe how he/she is easily recognized by peers within LeadingAge North Carolina as an outstanding provider of service?
3. Please describe how the nominee is committed to non-profit philosophy, and his/her proven track record of extraordinary service within the state.

Distinguished Service
2012 Recipient – Ret. Brigadier General Clinton V. Willis, Jr. – Scotia Village

This award recognizes the achievements of members, non-members, or institutions making outstanding contributions toward the welfare of older persons in areas such as research, education, communication, public policy, or innovative developments. It is not required that the nominee be a LeadingAge North Carolina or LeadingAge member.

Please address the following:

1. Describe the distinctive contributions to the field that the nominee has made and his/her recognized accomplishments.
2. How does the contribution recognized add to the better understanding, knowledge, and service in the field of long-term care and housing for the elderly?
Trustee of the Year
2012 Recipient – David C. Whilden – Deerfield Retirement Community

This award will be given to a volunteer leader who has served with distinction on the board of a LeadingAge North Carolina/LeadingAge member home.

Please address the following:
1. Please describe how the service of the trustee has demonstrated a significant contribution of time and effort to the betterment of non-profit facilities and their residents.

OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE AWARDS
(More than 1 award may be presented for each category)

Environmental Services
2012 Recipient – Randy Cook - Aldersgate

This award recognizes the importance of environmental services employees. The nominee can be in a line staff or supervisory position in housekeeping, maintenance, laundry, or security.

Please address the following:
1. What makes the nominee deserving of this award based on his/her job knowledge, skills, attendance, rapport with residents, and innovative job performance ideas?

Nursing Services
2012 Recipient – Jean O’Kelly – Deerfield Retirement Community

This award will recognize outstanding service provided by CNA’s, LPN’s, RN’s, and other nursing service employees. The nominee should possess characteristics that promote quality of care, resident dignity, respect and independence, while meeting their psychological, social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs.

Please address the following:
1. What outstanding qualities does this person exhibit?
2. What have they done that is “above and beyond” their normal job responsibilities?
3. How has this person contribution to the enhanced quality of life for residents?
**Dining Services**  
*2012 Recipient – Stan Cooley - Glenaire*

This award is presented to an individual who has achieved distinguished service in dining services.

Please address the following:

1. How does this person meet the dietary needs of individuals in the facility above and beyond the normal course of duty, including:
   a. A caring concern for the residents they serve.
   b. Excellence in production or service.
   c. Outstanding leadership among co-workers.
   d. Creativity in the use of resources as well as exercising budgetary control.

**Resident Services**  
*2012 Recipient – Anita Pittman-Storm – Carolina Village*

This award will be given for outstanding contribution not recognized by other employee award categories for the enhancement of the quality of life for residents in nursing homes, retirement housing, or personal care homes. Contributions may be in any of the following areas: program planning, policy development, service delivery, preventive services, or public awareness.

Please address the following:

1. How many years has this person been in the field of social service to older adults?
2. What are the outstanding areas of achievement for this individual?
3. How has this person contributed to the enhanced quality of life for older adults?

**Volunteer Achievement**  
*2012 Recipient – Shirley Peck – Springmoor Life Care Retirement Community*

This award recognizes individuals and/or groups that have enhanced the quality of life of elderly persons served by LeadingAge North Carolina member organizations through volunteer work. The nominee may be a group or individual from either outside or within the member home. Nominations will not be accepted under this category for volunteers who currently serve on the LeadingAge North Carolina member’s board.

Please address the following:

1. The volunteer service provided to the LeadingAge North Carolina member organization, or by member’s residents to community organizations outside the facility.
2. A detailed description must be given of the impact and relevance of the service to the member home. Additional volunteer service outside the member home, which benefits the elderly, will be considered in the selection process.
**Philanthropist of the Year Award**

*2011 Recipient – The Estate of J. Mason and Nancy Akers Wallace, Jr. – Sharon Towers*

This award is presented to an individual or family who epitomizes the spirit of philanthropy through charitable giving. The award may be given for a single charitable gift or a series of charitable gifts extending over several years. The nominee may be a current or former member of the Board of Directors of a LeadingAge North Carolina facility or lay person.

Please address the following:

1. The scope of the nominee’s philanthropy as related to long-term care and/or senior housing.
2. How the nominee’s gifts have enhanced and enriched the lives of residents of a LeadingAge North Carolina facility.
3. How the nominee’s actions have encouraged others to give.
4. Specific projects supported or sponsored by the nominee, which add to the knowledge base and result in positive changes in the field of long term care.

**Community Service Award**

*2012 Recipient – River Landing at Sandy Ridge Springmoor Life Care Retirement Community*

This award honors a commitment by volunteers, residents, leadership or staff to meeting community need as part of the organization’s overall mission and planning. Examples of social accountability program eligible for recognition include, but are not limited to: intergenerational activities, community education efforts, donation of facility resources for community use, resident-lead volunteer service projects, volunteer efforts by resident councils, and any activities designated to address pressing local community needs. Self-nomination is encouraged, and nominations will be accepted either for outstanding single programs or for cumulative efforts. The nominee must be a LeadingAge North Carolina member.

Please address the following:

1. How does the nominee’s program demonstrate significant and quantifiable community benefit?
2. How has the nominee used critical self-examination of the organization’s capabilities, contributions and interactions in assessing community needs?
3. Has the nominee shown that he/she /it uses open communication and is perceived by others as providing essential public services?
4. Is the nominee’s program replicable by other organizations of similar types?

**Social Responsibility Award**

*2012 Recipient – Carol Woods Retirement Community*

This award recognizes the extraordinary efforts of a LeadingAge North Carolina facility or staff member who fulfills with distinction a commitment to social justice and/or equal opportunity creating program(s) that promote cultural diversity. The nominee must be a LeadingAge North Carolina member facility or staff member.

Please address the following:

1. How has the nominee made a significant commitment or contribution to social justice, equal opportunity or cultural diversity?
Nursing Assistant Award
2012 Recipient – Linda M. Geraldino – Plantation Estates

This award will recognize outstanding service provided by a nursing assistant who is currently on the registry. The nominee should possess characteristics that promote quality of care, resident dignity, respect and independence, while meeting the residents’ psychological, social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs. The nominee may be a nursing assistant or medication aide and must have worked for the current organization or facility for a minimum of three years.

Please address the following:
1. What outstanding qualities does this person exhibit?
2. What has this person done that is “above and beyond” normal job responsibilities?
3. How has this person contributed to enhance the quality of life for residents?

Nurse of the Year Award
2012 Recipient – Sandra Duncan – Stanley Total Living Center

This award will be given for outstanding service provided by a nurse. The nominee must possess outstanding leadership and supervisory skills, knowledge of nursing requirements for state compliance, and characteristics that promote quality of care, resident dignity, respect and independence while meeting the residents’ psychological, social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs. The nominee must have worked for the current organization or facility for a minimum of three years.

Please address the following:
1. What innovative ideas has this person contributed to increase the quality of life for residents?
2. What leadership and supervisory qualities does this person have in order to effectively monitor and direct the nursing assistants’ work?
3. What has this person done above and beyond normal job responsibilities?
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Nomination Form
(This Form May Be Duplicated)

To nominate an individual or an organization, please complete the form below and return it to the Awards Committee together with a separate sheet of paper describing the nominees’ qualifications as specified under each award category.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: March 8, 2013**

Nomination is for:

- [ ] LeadingAge North Carolina Award of Honor
- [ ] Distinguished Service Award
- [ ] Trustee of the Year
- [ ] Environmental Services
- [ ] Philanthropist of the Year
- [ ] Social Responsibility Award
- [ ] Nurse of the Year Award
- [ ] Resident Services
- [ ] Nursing Services
- [ ] Dining Services
- [ ] Volunteer Achievement
- [ ] Community Service Award
- [ ] Nursing Assistant Award

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name of Nominee: ________________________________________________
Facility: _______________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________
City: ___________________ State: ___________ Zip: __________________
Telephone: ___________________ FAX: ___________________

**SUBMITTED BY**

Name: _______________________________________________________
Facility: ______________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________
City: ___________________ State: ___________ Zip: __________________
Telephone: ___________________ FAX: ___________________

**RETURN TO:**
LeadingAge North Carolina Awards Committee
100 Carolina Meadows
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Fax: 919-869-1811