



Direct Caregiver Award

The WHCA/WiCAL Shining Star Direct Caregiver Award will be presented to an individual caregiver who has provided excellent direct care to residents at a WHCA/WiCAL member facility, including but not limited to RNs, LPNs, CNAs, resident assistants/resident care staff, and therapists. This award seeks to recognize individuals who provide hands on care to residents and who have had a significant impact on the long-term care community through their hard work, dedication, and commitment to improving the lives of the residents they serve.

Selection Criteria:

The Selection Committee will present the WHCA/WiCAL Shining Star Direct Caregiver Award to based on the following criteria:

- The nominee's impact on improving the lives of residents, families, and staff in the facility.
- The efforts of the nominee to meet the needs of the residents, families, and staff.
- The nominee's quality improvement efforts and contributions.
- The nominee's efforts to enhance the image of long-term care inside and outside the facility.
- The nominee's role in fostering new or improving programs towards improving resident quality of care and quality of life.
- The nominee's leadership qualities and performance towards enhancing the workplace and quality of life for the resident they serve.

Name of Nominee _____ Years of Service _____

Name of Nominee's Facility _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ FAX _____

To nominate a worthy applicant, please electronically submit a typed description of why you feel the nominee is deserving of the WHCA/WiCAL Shining Star Direct Caregiver Award to skitch@whcawical.org. **PLEASE WRITE THE NOMINATION DESCRIPTION WITH THE SELECTION CRITERIA ABOVE IN MIND.**

Submitted by / Contact Person _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Each nomination *must* include the completed, relevant nomination form. **Documents of testimonials and nomination letters should be submitted in Microsoft Word or within the text of an email.** Photos of all nominees are required, and press clippings, letters, or other testimonials are *strongly encouraged*, and may mean the difference between two finalists. All submissions will become the property of WHCA/WiCAL and will not be returned.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: September 11, 2015