



MISERICORDIA
HEART OF MERCY

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

WEEKLY UPDATE

NOVEMBER 24, 2021

ANNUAL EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

Each year we select from over a hundred nominations from employees who wish to recognize the work and goodness of their coworkers! As you look back on 2021, please take a moment to consider your fellow staff members whose consistent demonstration of Misericordia's core values and mission help bring peace and vitality to our community. you can [click here](#) or print [this form](#) to enter any individuals you would like to nominate.

Submissions are due by December 10th, and Employee Service Award winners will be notified by December 22nd!

FIT FOR SUCCESS: TIER ONE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STARTING JANUARY 13

Applications for Fit for Success will be available on November 29 and are due December 15. Applicants must be in good standing and have completed a minimum of six months of employment. [Click here](#) for more information, or contact Mary Ann Goode in Staff Development [here](#) or at extension 3041.

CURRENT JOB LISTINGS

- HR Generalist (details [here](#))
- Purchasing Clerk (details [here](#))
- DSPs (all shifts)
- CNAs (all shifts)
- Nurses (LPN, RN, BSN)
- Housekeeper (AM shift)

IT PAYS TO STAY IN THE KNOW WITH CAMPUS CONNECTIONS!

BLACKHAWKS
VS THE NEW YORK RANGERS
RAFFLE WINNERS



DECEMBER 7, 2021

Congratulations to Rhonda Ellis (Quinlan Terrace) and Dante Hayes (Purchasing Department) on winning tickets in one of our Month of Gratitude giveaways, featured in our newsletter!

Be sure to keep reading, and spread the word to your colleagues about checking Campus Connections each week to stay informed!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

On behalf of Sister Rosemary, the Executive Team, and the Administrators we wish a very Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. Every day we thank God that we have you, our dedicated staff, present to take care of and be with our vulnerable residents. You make this their home and not only are we grateful but the families are so very grateful as well.

Thank you all for you do and again, have a very happy Thanksgiving!

COVID PRECAUTIONS AND VACCINE BOOSTERS

As COVID rates increase around the country, we encourage everyone to use precaution for a safe and healthy holiday season. [Click here](#) to view our updated self-screening questionnaire, and [click here](#) for a list of advisories.

If you are considering the vaccine booster, [click here](#) to review important information regarding the Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson vaccine boosters. You are encouraged to schedule your booster shot around a scheduled day-off. Call-ins related to booster reactions will count as an absence. **Once you receive your booster, turn in your updated vaccination card to HR.**

IN YOUR SPIRIT A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION DECEMBER 1, 2021



All residents and staff are invited to take part in our afternoon memorial for John Sullivan, Candace Gibson, Pharoah Bell, Jeanne Schutte, Kathy Ritter, and Jessica Solano. [Click here](#) for in-depth details.

#MISERICORDIASTRONG MONTH OF GRATITUDE

We hope you enjoyed this month's events in honor of your hard work and dedication, and we are especially moved by the messages staff submitted to their coworkers. Resume to pages two and three to read the special shoutouts!



MONTH OF GRATITUDE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

"I WOULD LIKE THANK MY COWORKERS IN HARTEMAYER FOR BEING SO GREAT TO WORK WITH! YOU MAKE WORK BETTER WHEN THINGS ARE TOUGH ON CERTAIN DAYS! YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST! "—CAROLYN SENG, QUINLAN TERRACE

"A MILLION THANKS TO ALL THE FABULOUS SHANNON APARTMENT STAFF! YOUR NEVER ENDING HARD WORK, ENTHUSIASM, COMPASSION, CREATIVITY, AND FUN SPIRIT HAS MADE THE LIVES OF OUR RESIDENTS, OUR FAMILIES, AND OUR TEAM EXCEPTIONAL! YOU'RE SIMPLY THE BEST!! :)—SHANNON APARTMENTS STAFF

"SHOUTOUT TO MARIAN CENTER APARTMENT 202 STAFF!! YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST! THANK YOU ALL FOR SPOILING AND MAKING SURE OUR LADIES ARE TAKEN CARE OF :) YOU GUYS ROCK! <3"—LIZBETH JUAREZ, MARIAN CENTER

"I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO ALL OF MY HARD WORKING OVERNIGHT STAFF AT THE MARIAN CENTER! I REALLY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DO."—SOPHIA ALEXANDER, MARIAN CENTER

"THANKS TO ALEJANDRO PADILLA FOR HELPING ME WITH THE EXTREME CLEANING OF THE GRECO GARDENS HYDROPONIC SYSTEM--LITERALLY COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITH OUT YOUR HELP!"—SHARON METZGER, GRECO GARDENS

"HUGE SHOUT OUT TO ANNE, CHUCK, MIKE D, JOEL AND NORA FOR THEIR SUPPORT, GUIDANCE, PATIENCE AND WARM WELCOME TO HOLBROOK AND (COFFEE) PACKAGING ROOM, IT'S BEEN A WHIRLWIND ROLLER COASTER RIDE THIS YEAR AND I'M GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL FOR ALL OF YOU."—LAURA SCHULZ, CDS

"I WANT TO THANK MY WHOLE TEAM OF LADIES THAT HELPED ME WITH MY TRAINING AND MADE ME FEEL SO WELCOME TO A NEW TEAM.... I WILL FOREVER CHERISH!"—TAINA JONES, RECEPTION

"SHOUT OUT TO THE SHANNON HOME(VILLAGE) FOR OUR HARD-WORK, TEAMWORK, AND HAPPINESS WE BRING TO THE R2 LADIES!"—SHANTEL WALKER, THE VILLAGE

"I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK SHARON KEANE FOR ALWAYS GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO MAKE SURE THINGS ARE RUNNING SMOOTHLY. I REALLY APPRECIATE HER HELPING ME TO MAKE A SMOOTH TRANSITION INTO MY NEW ROLE AS A FULL TIME RECRUITER."—ANONYMOUS

"I WOULD LIKE TO SEND A SHOUT OUT TO PATZY CARMONA AND MARIA RIVERA FOR ALWAYS HAVING SUCH POSITIVE UPLIFTING ATTITUDE♥ IT MAKES THE DAY GO MUCH EASIER ♥"—JULIE ADAMS, MARIAN CENTER

"THANK YOU TO THE STAFF DEVELOPMENT TEAM WHO WORKS HARD EACH AND EVERY DAY TO MAKE SURE ALL STAFF ARE TRAINED WELL TO GIVE THE BEST CARE POSSIBLE TO THE RESIDENTS. YOU ALL WEAR MANY HATS AND YOU AMAZE ME WITH HOW YOU ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER! I AM SO GRATEFUL TO BE A PART OF SUCH A CARING AND GIVING TEAM WHO EXUDES THE MISSION AND VALUES OF MISERICORDIA!"—KIM HUWE, STAFF DEVELOPMENT

"THANK YOU MCGOWAN PM SHIFT FOR THE NEVER ENDING LOVE AND SUPPORT YOU GUYS GIVE THE MCGOWAN RESIDENTS. YOU HELP THEM BE THE BEST VERSION OF THEMSELVES."—ANONYMOUS

"I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING THREE PEOPLE IN MY AREA. BERTHINA FROM THE AM SHIFT, SHENIKA FROM THE PM SHIFT, AND MARION FROM THE ON SHIFT. ALL THREE INDIVIDUALS HAVE SOME OF THE MOST AMAZING ENERGY AND POSITIVITY THAT YOU CAN'T HELP BEING DRAWN TO. ONE CAN SEE WHY THEY ARE SO LOVED BY OTHERS."—BETH DICK, MERCY GLEN

"CASSANDRA MAYAN THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR DEPARTMENT!"—ANONYMOUS

"THANK YOU SHELIA, JATE, JOYCE, HEATHER, BIANCA AND ROSE FOR BEING SO AWESOME WITH THE RESIDENTS... YOU ROCK."—MONIQUE SCOTT, MARIAN CENTER



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"SHOUT OUT TO THE AM CARR STAFF!!! YOU LADIES ROCK AND KEEP UP THE HEART WORK! ♥"—CRYSTAL MAGBY, QUINLAN

"I WANT TO SHOUT OUT THE MINIAT TEAM ALL THREE SHIFTS. WITH YOUR CARE AND COMPASSION WE TRY TO GIVE OUR T4 GUYS BRIGHT DAYS. KEEP IT UP ☺"—PATRICIA MORGAN, THE VILLAGE

"SHOUT OUT TO THE PETERMAN TEAM."—JUDY BOLER, MERCY GLEN

"THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY VILLAGE AM, PM, AND ON STAFF, MANAGER, Q, QA, AND SUPERVISOR FOR YOUR FLEXIBILITY WITH SCHEDULING TO SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS. TOGETHER, YOU'RE SURE TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY ARE CARED FOR, WHILE MAKING SURE EACH DAY IS PRODUCTIVE, MEANINGFUL, AND JOYFUL."—KRISTIN STRONG, THE VILLAGE

"A SHOUT OUT TO OUR DIRECTOR, KATIE PETERSON! YOU GO ABOVE AND BEYOND YOUR ROLE, MAKING AN EFFORT TO SPEND TIME WITH RESIDENTS AND CREATING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AMONGST THE STAFF. WE SEE YOU AND WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO."—JAE SHIN, THE CILA HOMES

"THANKFUL FOR THE SOCIAL SERVICE TEAM AND BEING A WONDERFUL GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS TO WORK WITH."—TASHA HALL, SOCIAL SERVICE

"SHOUT OUT TO THE MCAULEY YELLOW UNIT PM CNA STAFF, ESPECIALLY KEVIN MCCARTAN, CARLO PESTARINO, MICHAELA HARBINSON, HAMILTON HENSON, AND ANNA TRUSZKOWSKI! THESE AMAZING CAREGIVERS COME INTO WORK EVERY DAY READY TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THEIR RESIDENTS. THEY DEMONSTRATE EXEMPLARY TEAMWORK AND ALWAYS HAVE EACH OTHER'S BACKS. I'M SO GRATEFUL TO LEARN FROM THEM, WORK ALONGSIDE THEM, AND GROW TOGETHER WITH THEM :)—JACK GOLDEN, MCAULEY

"THANK YOU LYNETTE COLEMAN FOR PUTTING EVERYTHING IN PERSPECTIVE, 100% WITH THE RESIDENTS AND A GREAT TEAM LEADER. I CAN ALWAYS TALK WITH YOU."—ANONYMOUS

"SHOUT OUT TO ALL THE STAFF IN QUINLAN WORKING HARD THROUGH HARD TIMES!! CONTINUE TO BE AWESOME AND STAY POSITIVE I KNOW EVERYONE IS DOING THEIR BEST TO BE THE BEST AND I SEE THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION! MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILIES, RESIDENTS AND STAFF DEALING WITH THE LOSS OF A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE! <3"—ANONYMOUS

"TO TESSA KAMMER, YOU'RE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR AND FUN! THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE JOURNEY FROM THE GYM TO MCGOWAN, YOGA AND FOR JUST MAKING EVERYTHING EXTRA SPARKLY!"—ANONYMOUS

"THANK YOU TO ANDY WITANEK."—PIOTR GROCHOLSKI, MAINTENANCE

"THANK YOU MCNERNEY STAFF FOR THE AWESOME TEAMWORK, WE HAVE OUR DAYS BUT THE DEDICATION AND LOVE WE SHOW TO RESIDENTS AND EACH OTHER OUTWEIGHS IT ALL. I'M LUCKY TO WORK WITH A AWESOME GROUP OF PEOPLE."—ETINA HYMON, MERCY GLEN

"JENA CAHILL- YOU ARE TRULY ONE OF A KIND !! I REALLY ENJOY WORKING WITH YOU. :) DENTAL TEAM"—MAGGIE FARFAN, DENTAL

"I FIRST WANT TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE STAFF AROUND THE MISERICORDIA ORGANIZATION, FROM BEING VERY OPTIMISTIC THROUGH THIS TOUGH TIME DEALING WITH COVID-19 COMPLICATIONS. I WANT TO GIVE A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL DIRECT CARE STAFF WHO STRUGGLING DAILY IN THERE AREAS WITH SHORTAGE OF STAFF. I JUST WANT US ALL TO KEEP FAITH AND STAY SAFE AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO GET THROUGH THIS HYSTERICALLY MOMENT. I WISH ALL MY COLLEAGUES A VERY HAPPY HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND ALL STAY BLESSED! KEEP UP THE AMAZING JOB WELL DONE ALSO EXECUTIVE MEMBERS!!"—DANTE HAYES, PURCHASING

"THANK YOU TO THE QUINLAN TEAM FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENTS"—CONSUELO TERESI-RESCHKE, BEHAVIOR DEPARTMENT

""A SHOUTOUT TO EVERYONE WHO IS TRYING RIGHT NOW... TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING. TRYING TO STAY OPEN. TRYING TO KEEP GOING. TRYING TO HOLD ON. TRYING TO LET GO. TRYING TO FIND THEIR FLOW. TRYING TO STAY AFLOAT. TRYING TO MEET EACH NEW DAY. TRYING TO FIND THEIR BALANCE. TRYING TO LOVE THEMSELVES. TRYING NEW THINGS AND NEW WAYS. I SEE YOU. I'M THERE TOO. WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER.' ~S.C. LOURIE"—MARYANN ZIELKE-ALLEN, POOL & FITNESS