

AWARD WINNERS

Our communities and workplaces are filled with people who devote their time, talent and hearts to serving others.

EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE AWARDS

These awards recognize and share promising practices, ideas and initiatives across our field to advance and transform the way we serve older adults. Attend the sessions to learn more.

QUALITY

Falls Initiative

Trillium Woods, Plymouth

Session #213, Wed., Feb. 5, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

STAR WORKPLACE

Defying Tradition: Redefining the CNA as the Clinically Needed Advocate

Carris Health Care Center, Willmar

Session #213, Wed., Feb. 5, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Annual Sidewalk Sale – 30 Years and \$300,000 for Community Benefit

Charter House, Rochester

Session #312, Wed., Feb. 5, 3 – 4 p.m.

INNOVATION

(Stay) Dry Martini Party: Innovative Incontinence Education

Friendship Village of Bloomington

Session #312, Wed., Feb. 5, 3 – 4 p.m.

STATEWIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS



Caregiver of the Year

Amanda Gruber

Household Coordinator
Three Links, Northfield



Volunteer of the Year

Craig Stewart

Ecumen Meadows,
Worthington



Board Trustee of the Year

Dr. Sharon Aadalen

Jones-Harrison Residence,
Minneapolis



Kal Michels Outstanding Leadership

Jennifer Pfeffer

Senior Regional Director
Ecumen, Shoreview

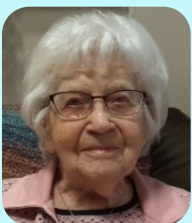


Spirit of Aging

Harold Hansen

Saint Therese of Woodbury

DISTRICT SPIRIT OF AGING RECIPIENTS



District C

Emmy Rosen

Perham Living, Perham



District D

Marlyn Beaudine

Assumption Community
Faith in Action, Cold Spring



District F

Gladys Bolton
Northfield Manor,
Northfield



District G

Geraldine "Gerry" Sanson

Augustana Regent at
Burnsville, Burnsville

Together, we are *Better Together.*

DISTRICT CAREGIVER OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS



District A
Mary Stortroen
Certified Nursing Assistant
Riverview Care Center, Crookston



District B
Deborah Bettcher
Nursing Assistant
Aitkin Health Services, Aitkin



District C
Marie VanZee
Care Attendant, Nursing Assistant
Registered
Parkview Court Assisted Living, Glenwood



District D
Terry Hampton
Home Health Aide
Shepherd of Grace, Becker



District E
Cindee Krzmarzick
Life Enrichment Coordinator
Oak Hills Living Center, New Ulm



District F
Emily Drees
LPN
Mayo Clinic Health System -
Lake City Care Center



District G
Christopher Adhanja
LPN/Memory Care Nurse
The Glenn Minnetonka

DISTRICT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS



District B
Auxiliary
Benedictine Living
Community of Duluth



District C
Lois Stinogel
Auxiliary Board President
PioneerCare, Fergus Falls



District D
Tom Jones
Assumption Community Faith
in Action, Cold Spring



District E
Ellie Aalderks
Renvilla Care Center, Renville



District F
Sherry Heydt
Field Crest Care Center, Hayfield



District G
Liam Sheeley
The Glenn Hopkins DayBridge Adult
Day Center, Hopkins

