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MATT JOHNSON AND ROB HENDRICKSON, PERHAM LIVING, RECEIVE MAKE ZERO HARM POSSIBLE AWARD

Saint Paul, MN (Oct. 3, 2019) — Matt Johnson, Physical Therapist, and Rob Hendrickson, Occupational Therapist, were recently awarded the Make Zero Harm Possible Award from LeadingAge Minnesota.

The award recognizes staff in aging services settings who demonstrate their commitment to safe, quality care and to treating the people they serve with respect and dignity – always.

"Matt Johnson and Rob Hendrickson are champions for safe, quality care. It is because of the actions taking every day by people like Matt and Rob that elders and others who receive care, services and support in aging services settings across Minnesota experience a life well lived," said Gayle Kvenvold, President and CEO, LeadingAge Minnesota. "We are honored to recognize Matt and Rob for their dedication and commitment to respect, safety and dignity for all they serve."

Johnson and Hendrickson treat everyone they serve with respect, taking the time to know their interests, understand their concerns and how they want to live their lives. They then develop individualized therapy plans to help people feel confident and safe in their treatment and life.

In the case of one resident, Johnson and Hendrickson have served as role models.

"Matt and Rob work with this individual to help him understand that he is defined by his potential, not his physical limitations," said Jill Doll, Director of Nursing, Perham Living. "This is how Matt and Rob approach their work each day, supporting people with their care needs, inspiring them as they regain their confidence, and ensuring their have the highest quality of life possible."

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About LeadingAge Minnesota

Driven to transform and enhance the experience of aging, LeadingAge Minnesota is the state's largest association of organizations serving older adults. Together with more than 60,000 caregivers, our members provide quality, compassionate services and support to nearly 70,000 older adults every day in independent living, assisted living, adult day, and skilled nursing.