



## AWARD CATEGORIES

### RISING STAR AWARD

Has been a caregiver for three years or less and already demonstrates enormous promise for the profession.

### CLIENT IMPACT AWARD

Frequently recognized or praised for their efforts that make an impact on the quality of their clients lives.

### GOING THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Passionate about providing extraordinary care to their clients in ways that exceed expectations.

### LEADERSHIP AWARD

Serves as a role model and demonstrates teamwork and a willingness to help other direct care workers and staff.

### LONGEVITY AWARD

Has performed outstanding work as a caregiver each year for the last 10 or more years and plans to continue working in the field.

### DIRECT CARE WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Best of the Best. Outstanding in every area.

# SHARP DIRECT CARE WORKER AWARDS

*Honoring nurse aides, personal care aides, companions, senior living assistants, etc., who have provided outstanding services to Orange County residents over the past year.*

**November 9, 2023**

**4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**



# ORDER OF EVENTS

4:30 p.m.

## Welcome

**Janice Tyler**, Director  
Orange County Department on Aging

**Bonnie Hammersley**, Manager  
Orange County

## Award Purpose

**Heather Altman**, SHARP Founding Member  
Senior Health Advocacy & Resource Partners

**Jamezetta Bedford**, Chair  
Orange County Board of County Commissioners

4:45 p.m.

## Award Announcements

Nominee Slideshow

Rising Star Award

Longevity Award

Leadership Award

Going the Extra Mile Award

Client Impact Award

2023 Direct Care Worker of the Year

5:30 p.m.

## Closing Congratulations



# 2023 ORANGE COUNTY SHARP DIRECT CARE WORKER HONOR ROLL

Isabelle Zachariah  
McKenna Graf  
Luke McCain  
Sydney Martin  
Betty Richards  
Casper Gambe  
Stephanie Nelson  
Brandi Davis  
Nancy Haskins  
Ydalia (Marie) Robbins  
Nizhoni Rowley

Diamond Lyles  
Sabrina Inman  
Jackie Anderson  
Tami Paz  
Crystal Brown  
Carol Johnson  
Danishia Henderson  
Petronila Juan Rivera  
Donneice Whitted-Witcher  
Desena Hill  
Angel Ledford

Alexandria Hall  
Lala Guzman  
Kierra Wall  
Sherry Keyes  
Andrea Quash  
Danica Graves  
Taylor Riddle  
Danisha Jenkins  
Catherine Lee  
Veronica Stevens  
Lillian Samuels

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## 2023 NOMINATING AGENCIES

CareYaya	Piedmont Health Senior Care
Premier Home Health Care	Right at Home of the Triangle
Carol Woods Retirement Community	Soltys Place
Soltys Place	Transitions Life Care
Elite Health and Wellness, Inc.	Aegis
Homewatch Caregivers of the Triangle	Charles House Association
HomeInstead of Durham	Individual Family Caregivers
HomeInstead of Chapel Hill	

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All About Seniors	Piedmont Health
AuthoraCare Collective	Positive Approaches to Care
Carol Woods Retirement Community	Right at Home of the Triangle
Citrine Salon	Snow Approach Foundation
Clarity Legal Group	The Stock Exchange
First Watch	Stretch Zone
Harmony Advisors	Terra Bella
Homewatch Caregivers of the Triangle	Trader Joe's