

# Honor a Caregiver

Frontline caregivers play a critical and indispensable role in creating a quality long-term care community in Wisconsin. The WI Long-Term Care Workforce Alliance's annual Caregiver Awards are the only statewide recognition of these outstanding individuals and teams working tirelessly in all service locations.

Do you know a caregiver or team that deserves to be honored for the great work they do? This is your chance! You can nominate caregivers in the following categories:

- Spotlight Individual Caregiver Awards
- Caring Together Team Award
- Heart of Family/Friend Caregiving Award

Each award winner will receive a certificate, a monetary prize, and an invitation to be our guest at the WPSA Conference October 21, 2021.

## How to nominate:

First, complete the nomination form in this brochure. Next, share why you believe the person or team deserves the award—in a short essay of 200 words or less. Then, email, mail, or fax the form and essay to the contacts listed. Nominations are due October 1, 2021.

Announcement of award winners: After first notifying the award winners and their nominating organizations/individuals, we will announce the 2021 Caregiver Awards recipients on our Website in October. Then, each winner will be honored at the WPSA Conference October 21, 2021.



## Caregiver Awards

# 2021

- Caregivers of the Year  
"Spotlight"
- Caregiving Team  
"Caring Together"
- Caregiver of a Family/Friend  
"Heart of Family/Friend Caregiving"

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# Spotlight Awards

**Four Caregiver Awards**  
**\$250 monetary prize each**

Spotlights individuals whose work skills and performance shine brightly every day. Honors caregivers who provide care in all settings.

Nominees should:

- Exhibit high caregiving skill.
- Be a positive, contributing part of the care team.
- Be in positive regard with their employer. Have a rich and diverse work experience.
- Be an example of professionalism to the community.
- Be a good role model for other direct care workers.

# Caring Together Award

**One Caregiving Team Award**  
**\$500 monetary prize for team**

Highlights the value and strengths of a care team. Recognizes those teams who learn and grow together with the person receiving care at the center of their work.

Nominees should:

- Be a team of two or more caregivers caring for the same person.
- Demonstrate abilities to work together in multiple situations.
- React quickly to changing needs as a team.
- Keep the person as the center of their work.

# Heart of Family/Friend Caregiving Award

**One Family/Friend Caregiver Award**  
**\$250 monetary prize**

Recognizes individuals who adapt their lives and careers to provide paid or unpaid care to a family member or friend. Honors contributions they make to a quality long-term care community.

Nominees should:

- Be an active caregiver of a friend or family member.
- Be a passionate advocate.
- Provide a combination of paid and unpaid supports to assist their family or friend in meeting their goals.
- Show dedication through adjustments to other parts of their lives to provide both regular and back-up supports.

The mission of the WLTCWA is to develop and implement statewide & community-based strategies intended to improve the recognition, retention, recruitment, & economic status of the long-term care workforce.



# Nomination Form

**All nominations must be received by October 1, 2021.**

I am nominating the person below for the following award:

- Spotlight Award (caregiver)
- Caring Together Award (caregiving team)
- Heart of Family/Friend Caregiving Award (caregiver of family or friend)

## Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee's Contact Information (work):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee's Contact Info (personal):

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare nomination form (here or online: [wiworkforcealliance.com](http://wiworkforcealliance.com)) and write essay in 200 words or less, sharing why you believe the person or team deserves the award.

Submit form and essay by October 1, 2021 by mail: 2021 Caregiver Awards; c/o Community Living Alliance.; 1414 MacArthur Road, Madison, WI 53714

Or by fax: (608) 240-7060

Or email: [beckerp@clanet.org](mailto:beckerp@clanet.org)

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