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**Long Term Care Ombudsman Program Announces Award Winners of the
16th Annual Caregiver Award Luncheon on December 10**

Today the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program of Greater St. Louis and Northeast Missouri ("LTCOP") announced the award recipients of the 16th Annual Caregiver Awards Luncheon. The luncheon was held at the Sheraton Westport Chalet. Honored were the staff and volunteers of long-term care facilities who demonstrate excellence in patient-centered care. LTCOP salutes these unsung heroes who, with compassion and dedication, go above and beyond in providing care for our loved ones when we no longer can. Over 300 people attended the event including representatives from the 350 long-term care facilities in LTCOP's 21-county service area in Greater St. Louis and Northeast Missouri. The Master of Ceremonies for the event was Bonita Cornute, reporter for KTVI/Fox 2 News. Visit www.ltcop-stl.org or call 314-918-8222 for more information.

"Garden View Care Center, Dougherty Ferry is honored to be part of the Long-Term Care Ombudsmen Annual Caregiver's Luncheon because it gives us a great opportunity to recognize our core staff for their hard work and dedication they give daily to our residents and families. It is a great way for us to give back to our staff and show them how much they are truly appreciated," said Genelle Gutmann, Administrator of Garden View Care Center Dougherty Ferry.

Award Recipients:

The following individuals were honored today at the Long Term Care Ombudsman Caregiver Award Luncheon because they demonstrate excellence in patient-centered care. These award recipients provide individualized and compassionate care to their residents and represent a broad movement within the industry to move to a culture of person-centered care. We applaud these nominees for their dedication and compassion.

Caregiver Award Winners:

Alexian Brothers Lansdowne Village
4624 Lansdowne Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63116
314-351-6888

Nance Thier, Administrative Assistant

Alexian Brothers Sherbrooke Village
4005 Ripa Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63125
314-544-1111

Lena Davis, CNA
Tracy Ward, CNA

Bethesda Dilworth
9645 Big Bend Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63122
314-968-5460

Robbyn Sirles, CMT

Bethesda Meadow 322 Old State Road Ellisville, MO 63021 636-449-1650	Bob Morris, Volunteer
Community Care Center of Lemay 9353 South Broadway St. Louis, MO 63125 314-631-0540	Tracey Portell, Housekeeper
Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur 850 Country Manor Lane Creve Coeur, MO 63141 314-434-5900	Julia Lambers, CNA
Delmar Gardens North 4401 Parker Road Florissant, MO 63033 314-355-1516	Teresa Miller, Volunteer
Nazareth Living Center 2 Nazareth Lane St. Louis, MO 63129 314-649-4688	Mary Catherine (Cathie) Braasch, Social Worker Barbara Leveque, Charge Nurse
Pillars of North County Health & Rehabilitation Center 13700 Old Halls Ferry Road Florissant, MO 63033 (314) 355-0760	Rosie Tucker, Dietary Manager
Sunrise Senior Living of Chesterfield 1880 Clarkson Road Chesterfield, MO 63017 636-536-3800	Roberta Mueller, Volunteer George Odhiambo, Lead Care Manager
Sunrise Assisted Living on Clayton 7920 Clayton Road Richmond Heights, MO 63017 314-646-7600	Kelli Duncan, Life Enrichment Manager
Sunset Hills Health and Rehabilitation 10954 Kennerly Road St. Louis, MO 63128 314-843-4242	Susan Turner, Unit Manager - LPN

About Us:

The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program of Greater St. Louis and Northeast Missouri is the area's premier advocacy organization in protecting the rights of residents who reside in long-term care facilities and serves as the most comprehensive resource in providing counseling and support on long-term care needs of individual and families.

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