



# CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR 2020

Please join us in recognizing our Volunteers of the Year – and thank them for their generous service.

# VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR



# **Choice Property Resources**Columbus, Ohio

Choice Property Resources has been a valued partner to National Church Residences since 2005, negotiating phone, Internet and cable contracts for our communities. For more than a decade, they have provided financial support to our mission, and more recently Choice employees have donated their time and talents as volunteers at Ravines I and II in Westerville, OH. They have helped with cleaning, groundskeeping and patio maintenance and shared time with residents playing games, doing crafts, working puzzles and helping with holiday decorating.

## VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

#### Lana Coe

Sandstone Foothills • Mineral Wells, TX



From Lana's nominator: Lana Coe knows all about 'giving'....She is helpful, caring, resourceful, and happy to offer service no matter the task. She provides a

smile and positive comment to anyone who sees her. Many days, she's picking up groceries, walking a dog, or providing supplies for adult coloring. She assists at the complex with multiple duties: leading exercise, office filing, showing apartments, cleaning after a resident moves, sweeping the foyer and giving educational talks to name a few. Several residents wait at the door at 9 a.m. so they can see her first.

### **Dawn Groghan**

Walnut Creek Village • Baltimore, OH



From Dawn's nominator: Dawn volunteered 500 hours in 2019 to make our community fun and engaging. Every month she personally provides craft projects, movie

nights, bingo, game nights, choir, lunch trips, and grocery trips. She plans monthly holiday themed potlucks, and decorates our community room with all of the unique items she creates. Our potlucks usually consist of great food, games, and an abundance of activities. Dawn has assisted...with our Mission Day for the past 2 years, (helping) raise enough money to purchase an exercise bike, raised garden planters, and a new grill.

# **Carol Lynne Usher**

Legacy Village • Xenia, OH



From Carol Lynne's nominator: Carol Lynne was the first resident of Legacy Village, and has been an active volunteer since her arrival. She was instrumental in the

creation of a Memorial Garden,...(and) can be seen doing logistical duties one day and the next she is wearing hip boots and planting lilies in the garden pool. Carol Lynne has also created a professional monthly newsletter for residents. She not only edits the newsletter, but writes articles on events of interest to residents, (and) also takes photographs. She is a tireless advocate...and a true ambassador.

# OTHER APPRECIATED NOMINEES

Curtis Blackmon - Clinton Courtyard/Crossing

Mary Collins - Hospice

**Dwight Cooper** - Clinton Courtyard/Crossing

Mary Eckhart - Grove City Manor

Mary Gapinski - Legacy Village

Connie England Garrison - National Church Residences Chillicothe

David Halman - Mill Run

**Judith Hart** - Sandpiper Run

**Dorothy Hufnagel** - Barnesville Manor

Bev & Fred Kaiser - Mill Run

Julia Kowalski - Jackson Run/Indian Run Estates

**Deborah Krapanick** - Coles Landing

**Bonnie Lucas** - Trinity Towers

**Jeanie Lyons** - Hopeton Terrace

Bill Owens - Stoneridge Court

**George Mihertadian** - Frio Crossing

Maggie Polden - Bethel Housing

Jim Rose - Commons at Buckingham

**Dale Schuler** - Stafford Village

**Ed Sepulveda** - Landings of St Andrews

Frances Smith - Solberg Tower

**Dolores Soffield** - Oak Creek Village

Joyce Sparks - Hospice Southern

Joyce Wendel - Hospice

Jeanne Wesley - Legacy Village