

Summer Awards



Adult Volunteer

Reverend Edmund Green | Five years of service

Golden Living Center, Portside

Each week for four hours, the Rev. Edmund Green and other volunteers like Elder Willie Marshall entertain residents at Golden Living Center Portside with songs, prayers and familiar gospel hymns. The smiles and brightness of the residents is evident when he and his friend are in the building because they take time to engage and communicate with everyone, even those in the specialty unit. Reverend Green brings liveliness and spunk into the facility and provides entertainment during special events, birthdays and holidays.



Adult Volunteer

Helen Holecek | 22 years of service

Golden Living Center, Clovis

A long-time fixture at Golden Living Center, Clovis, 84 year-old Helen Holecek has been volunteering for the past 22 years. She is responsible for incorporating music into the living center's activity program including piano playing and sing-alongs. The residents look forward to her visit each week. She keeps active as a volunteer at other skilled nursing centers in the area and holds a spot on the Board of Directors at the Clovis Museum. Helen is a great volunteer representative of the long-term care community.



Distinguished Service Julianne Williams

Co-Founder & CEO, Dycora Transitional Health & Living

Rising through the ranks of the long term care profession, first as a CNA and now as a CEO, Julianne Williams has been a committed CAHF volunteer since the beginning of her career. Working mostly with Beverly and then Golden Living, she held positions of increasing responsibility up to and including company president. At Golden Living, Julianne was in charge of 300 nursing centers in 21 states. After a stint at Country Villa as COO, she became co-founder and CEO of Dycora Transitional Health & Living. Julianne is a former chapter president, a member of various CAHF committees and served on the CAHF board of directors, recently as board chair. She also serves as a member at-large on the American Health Care Association Board of Governors.



Distinguished Service Kevin Lawrence

Co-Founder & Partner at Foster & Lawrence Accountancy

Kevin Lawrence began his career as an accounting clerk at MBFR, the predecessor of Foster and Lawrence. An experienced certified public accountant for almost 20 years, Kevin is a hands-on partner. His firm serves more than 60 healthcare clients ranging from skilled nursing to home health and intermediate care facilities. Kevin has been an active CAHF participant on the Accounts Receivable Task Force, Business Management and Products and Services committees. He also serves as vice chair of the GR Payment Subcommittee. Together his family-owned firm has more than 100 years of combined experience in the financial industry.



Life Membership Sally Craven

Retired Director of Meetings & Membership at CAHF

Sally Craven began her career as an activities director and then served as a nursing home administrator in Ohio and San Francisco before joining CAHF in 1990. During her 26-year tenure at CAHF, Sally was the go-to person for members and associates as director of Member Services and Meetings. Even in retirement, she holds the record as the only staff member who can recite the association bylaws. Sally was also the unofficial office historian as well as the keeper of all the preferences and secrets of many CAHF members. An artist and jewelry designer, Sally established the CAHF Art for Life program, which celebrated and promoted original artwork created by nursing home residents.