

Del Callaway Award



Leslie Cotham

Country View Alheimers, Care Center Fresno, Fresno

Leslie has been a licensed administrator for Golden Living and then Dycora for 20 years. During her tenure, Country View has maintained a Five-Star rating and has had three deficiency-free surveys.

Leslie works closely with community partners, especially the Alzheimer's Foundation of Central California, taking part in fundraisers and hosting special events. She's been awarded a Bronze and Silver Quality award from AHCA, and earlier won another Bronze award at another facility where while she was an assistant administrator.

Leslie is a graduate of the CAHF Nursing Home Leader Academy of Excellence and has been recognized by her employer as a trainer and mentor. As a preceptor, she has successfully trained many AIT's.

As an active advocate for CAHF and long-term care, she has relationships with her local state representative and makes yearly visits to lawmakers in Sacramento.

At the chapter level, she served more than 10 years as Education Chair and Treasurer and is a member of the CAHF Quality Improvement Subcommittee. Leslie is focused on employee appreciation and making sure families know their loved ones are safe, secure and well taken care of.

Best of all, she is a true leader with the skill, knowledge and passion to make a difference in our profession.