



HCA Announces 2023 Home Care and Hospice Award Winners



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HCA is proud to announce its 2023 Home Care and Hospice Award Winners! They will receive their prestigious awards during the 2023 Annual Conference on May 3-5 in Saratoga Springs, NY.

This year's recipients are:

Ruth F. Wilson Award: Our highest honor is given to a dedicated individual, who has significantly contributed to home care over their career.

Ginger Hill, Public Health Director, Jefferson County, Watertown

Trailblazer Award for Quality and Innovation: The award recognizes a home care or hospice provider agency, Managed Long Term Care plan or team that has implemented an innovative clinical model, workforce supports, patient or staff education program, or other initiative with improved outcomes in terms of client satisfaction, population health improvement, and/or cost reduction or avoidance.

VNS Health Nurse Residency Program, New York City

Representatives: Yvonne Eaddy, Elizer Cooper-Audain, Alice Rainford, and Monica Cayemitte

Caring Awards: The awards recognize those who have exhibited exemplary compassion, skills and service and/or whose actions exemplify caring in the home care setting.

Yolanda Drayton, RN Educator, Americare, Brooklyn
Janet Sovik, Home Health Aide, Nascentia Health, Syracuse

Home Care Champion Award: The award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a strong and model commitment to home care patients and agency partners.

Tracy Crandall, RN Case Manager, Eddy VNRA, Troy

HCA is New York's premier state home care association. Our official mission is "to promote and enhance the quality and accessibility of health care and support at home." HCA was formed in 1978 to further the development of home care services, act as an advocate for home care, and provide information to help improve the development, availability, accessibility and quality of home care services. HCA provides comprehensive education programs, effective advocacy at the state and federal level, and public awareness through state and national media.