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BERROA RECEIVES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Carlos Berroa has received the 2017 Adult Volunteer of the Year Award for his volunteer service at The Pines at Poughkeepsie Center in Poughkeepsie, NY. The award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL) was presented on June 27 at the 2017 Volunteer of the Year Awards program during the association’s annual convention in Verona, NY.

Mr. Berroa has volunteered at The Pines at Poughkeepsie Center for the past year, spending more than 400 hours leading craft sessions; assisting with activities; and preparing and serving refreshments.

“Carlos’ commitment and dedication to our residents is greatly appreciated,” said Patrick Weir, administrator of The Pines at Poughkeepsie Center. “His volunteerism is truly exemplary and deserving of this prestigious award from NYSHFA/NYSCAL.”

NYSHFA/NYSCAL’s Volunteer of the Year Awards Program recognizes outstanding volunteers serving in skilled nursing facilities. Winners receive an engraved obelisk and were invited to attend the NYSHFA/NYSCAL annual convention.

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The New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL) is a member-driven association of providers of long term care services, caring for individuals of all ages in proprietary, not-for-profit, and government-sponsored skilled nursing, post-acute, rehab, adult care and assisted living communities across the state of New York. NYSHFA/NYSCAL is dedicated to assisting its members in achieving excellence in the provision of efficient and effective quality long term care services through leadership, professional development and active involvement in the shaping of public policy.