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REICH RECEIVES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Linda Reich and the 3rd Grade CET Elementary School Students have received the 2017 Group Volunteer of the Year Award for their volunteer service at Sky View Rehabilitation & Health Care in Croton-on-Hudson, 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.

Ms. Reich started volunteering at Sky View Rehabilitation & Health Care 29 years ago when she created an intergenerational program with the facility. Every year, from January through June, she brings her elementary students to the facility on a weekly basis. The students visit with the residents, perform songs, play games, and participate in arts and crafts.

"Linda and her students' commitment and dedication to our residents is greatly appreciated," said Vincent Maniscalco, administrator of Sky View Rehabilitation & Health Care. "Their 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.