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MUSIC MINISTRY RECEIVES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Music Ministry has received the 2015 Group Volunteer of the Year Award for their volunteer service at The Country Manor Nursing and Rehab Centre in Carthage, NY. The award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL) was presented on June 30 at the 2015 Volunteer of the Year Awards program during the association's annual convention in Saratoga Springs, NY.

The members of Music Ministry have volunteered at The Country Manor Nursing and Rehab Centre for four years, visiting with residents and providing entertainment and religious services for the residents.

"Music Ministry's commitment and dedication to our residents is greatly appreciated," said Denise Boyer, Director of Nursing of The Country Manor Nursing and Rehab Centre. "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.