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**KAY MCKIERNAN RECEIVES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Kay McKiernan, a volunteer at Dominican Village in Amityville, NY has received the 2019 Volunteer of the Year Award from the New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSCAL). The award was presented on May 7th at the 2019 NYSHFA/NYSCAL Awards Banquet during the Association’s annual conference in Verona, NY.

Kay McKiernan has volunteered at Dominican Village for 13 years, spending more than 190 hours in the past year alone serving breakfast and visiting with residents. She helps plan the facility’s special events and fundraisers, and assists in reviewing the grants. Kay has also volunteered in her local community. She has served as President of Habitat for Humanity in Nassau County, and has been a volunteer tutor to the children in New Ground’s Reading Program, as well as a member of their Advisory Board. In addition, she has volunteered at the Mary Brennan INN Soup Kitchen, Good Shepherd Hospice and Rebuilding Together Long Island.

“Kay’s commitment and dedication to our residents is greatly appreciated,” said Paul Wasser, President/CEO of Dominican Village. “Her volunteerism is truly exemplary and deserving of this prestigious award from NYSCAL.”

NYSCAL’s Volunteer of the Year Awards Program recognizes outstanding volunteers serving in adult care/assisted living facilities.

Winners received an engraved obelisk and were invited to attend the NYSHFA/NYSCAL annual conference.

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