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GLAMOURGALS HONORED WITH 2024 GROUP VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – GlamourGals has been bestowed with the prestigious 2024 Group Volunteer of the Year Award, a recognition that follows a rigorous selection process and celebrates their heartwarming demonstration of compassion and community. Their exceptional volunteer service at the Salem Hills Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Purdys, NY, has captured the attention of both residents and the wider public.

The GlamourGals, a dedicated group of high school students, have become beacons of light for the seniors at Salem Hills. Their unwavering commitment brings joy, companionship, and signature beauty treatments to the residents. The laughter shared, the stories exchanged, and the gentle touch of a manicured hand have not just transformed the lives of those they serve but have also created a bond of understanding and compassion.

Beyond their acts of kindness, the GlamourGals are not just nurturing the leaders of tomorrow, but also discovering their own potential and resilience. This intergenerational program provides a unique platform for skill development, cultivating essential qualities such as leadership, compassion, and empathy.

Joshua Halpern, Administrator of Salem Hills Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, expressed his profound gratitude: “These volunteers’ unwavering dedication to our residents is truly exemplary. Their compassion and kindness make them not just deserving, but the perfect recipients of this prestigious award from NYSHFA | NYSCAL.”

The GlamourGals’ story transcends the wall of Salem Hills. It is a narrative of selflessness, resilience, and the power of human connection.

The New York State Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA) has officially recognized the outstanding volunteers in Skilled Nursing facilities, including GlamourGals.

Winners received an engraved obelisk and were invited to attend the NYSHFA | NYSCAL annual conference, a prestigious event that brings together healthcare professionals and industry leaders, providing a unique platform for networking and learning.

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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.