

Ceca Foundation

Celebrating Caregivers

News about Ceca and our community of
honored caregivers

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Spotlight on: Jessica Herpst, Activities Assistant, Knollwood

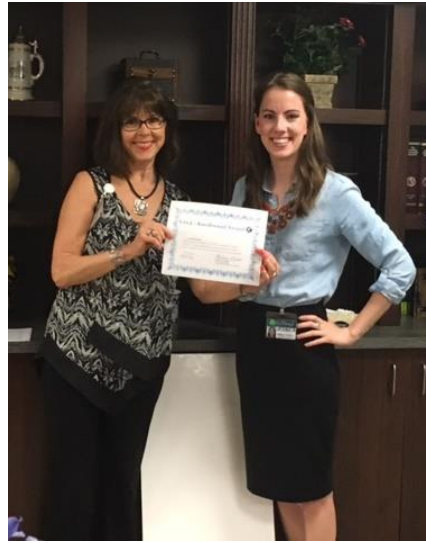
Q: What did it feel like to be nominated by one of your peers?

A: To be nominated and acknowledged in front of my peers was entirely rewarding, and in a word, surreal. Being somewhat new to my facility (just celebrated my 1-year anniversary in May) there are no words for being recognized by others in your field, and family members of residents.

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Q: What’s one piece of advice you would give to your fellow caregivers?

A: With regards to advise, all I can do is ask caregivers to learn about their residents. Hold onto a resident’s smallest joyful memory that they may mention to you with a smile, and keep it close. If it is something important to them, something that brings them joy to think about, bringing it up or integrating it into your activities/talks will make them feel, more than anything, special.



Ceca by the numbers:

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2,698– Caregivers
recognized at Ceca
Healthcare partners

11,233 – Nominations sent
since the Ceca Foundation
was founded

30 – Percent of staff
recognized each year at
Ceca partner organizations

WHAT’S NEW AT CECA?

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