

Cordell Christian Home's Resident's Digest

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Each month for the past year we have been recognizing one employee who exemplifies the mission of Cordell Christian Home on a daily basis as they care for our residents. Nominations are made by staff members or residents submitting a name and the reason they feel this employee deserves recognition. From this list of nominees, our department heads vote by secret ballot and the winner is presented with the “Caring Hearts Award” for the month in which they were nominated. The 2009 winners included:

January	Darla Doughty, CNA II, CMA, Restorative Aide
February	Ruth Henderson, CMA
March	Polly Thompson, Laundry Aide
April	Dawn Knight, Medical Records
May	Polli Stevens, LPN
June	Pat Sperle, Admn. Assistant
July	Iris Wilkes, Activities Aide, CNA
August	Jackie Dobbs, Accounting
September	Lola Parker, Activities Aide, CNA
October	Marjorie Ediger, Activities Aide
November	Deanna Denny, CNA
December	to be announced 1/21

Our residents were busy this week with Bingo again. A total of 30 participated through the week. Judith Winn seems to be one of the best at picking winning cards. She usually manages to have at least one blackout, this week she had one each day. Norma Moler, however, was the leader in bingos for the week.

An especially fun time on Friday was Storytime with Marjie. The stories usually lead to reminiscing and some interesting and funny tales are shared by the circle of people gathered, which almost always grows as the afternoon goes by.

As always, you are invited to come by and share your stories with us, learn some wise advice from us, or at least swap opinions over a cup of coffee. See you soon!