

Mercy Ridge Residents Association Awards

Legacy Award. The Mercy Ridge Legacy Award recognizes a resident who has made an outstanding contribution to residents' lives at Mercy Ridge. It is presented periodically, but no more frequently than annually at the December meeting of the Residents Association.

The award consists of a plaque, given to the recipient, with a statement describing the contributions made to the community by the recipient. In addition, a brass name plate identifying the honoree and the date of the award will be placed on the Legacy Plaque in the McAuley Commons.

Eligibility: Only residents of Mercy Ridge are eligible to receive the Legacy Award if recommended by another resident.

Extraordinary Service Award. The Mercy Ridge Extraordinary Service Award honors an individual, couple or group of people, residents or non-residents, who have done something outstanding and extraordinary that makes living at Mercy Ridge better and more pleasant. The award consists of an appropriate gift selected by the Residents Council and a letter describing the recipient's achievements.

The following are examples of accomplishments that may be honored by the presentation of the Extraordinary Service Award:

- Extraordinary leadership, outstanding influence among the residents resulting in general team effectiveness, engagement and results.
- Commitment to respect, inclusion and collaboration with peers meriting special recognition.
- Outstanding contribution and consistently superior performance not ordinarily expected from a volunteer.
- A contribution which saves money or improves safety for residents of Mercy Ridge.
- Highly creative and innovative ideas which improve life at Mercy Ridge.

How to submit a nomination for either award.

- Only residents may submit a recommendation for either award.
- Nominations describing the reason the recipient is deserving of the award must be submitted in writing to the President of the Residents Council (Tom Scheurich, L-711).

- The Residents Council will vote on the nominee(s) for the award. A simple majority of the Council present at the time of the vote is required for the nominee to be approved to receive the award.
- The recipient(s) will be notified in advance of the presentation of the award so that they may prepare remarks of appreciation for the award ceremony if they so desire.
- The award will be presented by the President of the Residents Council during the annual meeting of the Residents Association in December.

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