

Kathy Kuscavage - 2009 PHCA Excellence in Caregiving Award

For the past 17 years, Kathy Kuscavage has proudly cared for the residents of ManorCare in Lansdale. Wanting to make a difference, Kathy went back to school to become a nurse and met the challenges of being a full time single mom and student head on. She succeeded and is now the charge nurse on the 1st floor and efficiently oversees her unit while going above and beyond to make sure her residents are well cared for.

Kathy is a serving leader and often supports the assistant nurses in her unit by passing out trays, answering call bells and pitching in whenever there is a need. Kathy is a dependable and skilled clinician who is willing to share her knowledge and time to better the overall quality of care at ManorCare.

She takes the time to attend to every detail involving her residents and is always aware and alert to any need or change in their health and well-being. Kathy takes the time to listen to residents and tries to make them feel useful by encouraging them to do as much for themselves as they can and stay active.

In addition to providing residents with excellent care, Kathy has raised a beautiful son who despite his health ailments lifts the spirits of ManorCare residents with his bright and cheery personality.

Kathy is a fine example of what it means to be a nurse professional in a LTC setting and is a deserving recipient of this award.