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Scholarship Winner Announced

Eau Claire – Skilled nursing and rehabilitation provider Dove Healthcare announced Marcy Olson of Osseo as one of two recipients of the newly established Sandy Rasmussen Annual Scholarship.

The \$2,500 scholarship was created in honor and appreciation of Sandy Rasmussen, an employee of Dove Healthcare – Rutledge Home for over 45 years. Rasmussen has served the residents in numerous capacities, often concurrently, including lawn care, transportation, recreation, resident assistant, nutritional services aide, cook, and nutritional services director. Sandy has also volunteered countless hours fundraising for the Alzheimer’s Association and American Cancer Society.

Scholarship Committee Chair and Dove Healthcare – Rutledge Home Director Ashley Leick shared, “Olson emulates Rasmussen’s compassion, energy, and commitment to making the communities we serve a better place to live and work. We are honored to be able to help Olson advance her education and career in healthcare.”

Olson, a Certified Nursing Assistant for Dove Healthcare – Osseo and West Eau Claire, is pursuing a nursing degree at Chippewa Valley Technical College. The scholarship committee selected Olson based on her letters of reference, an essay, volunteerism, work ethic, and character. Olson’s volunteer efforts include time at REACH Youth Drop-In Center. Echo Food Shelf, Red Cross, and Future Business Leaders of America.

Dove Healthcare – Osseo Administrator Bryce Miles said, “Marcy’s positive personality and hardworking character are contagious and encouraging to all of us. Her caring personality is not something that can be taught, and we are lucky to have her on our team.”

The Sandy Rasmussen Annual Scholarship is available to Dove Healthcare employees pursuing post-secondary education at a technical college or four year university.

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Dove Healthcare consists of skilled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities that serve the short-term and long-term care needs of people in northwest Wisconsin. Core services include rehabilitation, post-acute care, ventilator care, skilled nursing, long-term and end-of-life care, as well as assisted living and memory care. For more information, visit the website dovehealthcare.com.