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Scholarship Winner Announced

Bloomer – Skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and assisted living provider Dove Healthcare announced Abbie Greenwell of Bloomer as one of two recipients of the 3rd Annual Sandy Rasmussen Scholarship.

The \$2,500 scholarship was created in honor and appreciation of Sandy Rasmussen, an employee of Dove Healthcare – Rutledge Home for over 47 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 Gudis shared, “Abbie 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 her advance her education and career in healthcare.”

A certified nursing assistant at Dove Healthcare – Bloomer, Greenwell is pursuing an associate’s degree in nursing from CVTC. The scholarship committee selected Greenwell based on her letters of reference, an essay, volunteerism, work ethic, and character. Greenwell’s volunteer efforts include singing the national anthem for various events and volunteering on her days off and around the holidays at Dove Healthcare – Bloomer.

Dove Healthcare – Bloomer Director of Nursing Vanessa Harrison said, “Abbie has a great attitude, and always goes above and beyond for our residents and lends a hand to her teammates when needed. She took steps to learn the restorative aide role and will soon become a medication aide as well. You’ll even find Abbie here on her days off singing with the residents and spending extra time to make them smile.”

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

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Dove Healthcare consists of six skilled nursing facilities and five assisted living residences 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.