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Scholarship Winner Announced

Eau Claire – Skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and assisted living provider Dove Healthcare announced Ashley Wiltrot of Eau Claire as one of two recipients of the 2nd 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 46 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. She 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, “Ashley emulates Sandy’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 nurse case manager with wound care certification at Dove Healthcare – West Eau Claire, Wiltrot is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in nursing with the University of Arizona. The scholarship committee selected Wiltrot based on her letters of reference, an essay, volunteerism, work ethic, and character. Wiltrot’s volunteer efforts include providing free horse riding lessons; implementing a high school street art program; supporting the Boy Scouts; donating blood routinely; and pet therapy volunteering.

Dove Healthcare – West Eau Claire Director of Nursing Shelby Kolar said, “Ashley has a passion for learning and never shies away from a challenge. She is reliable and is always willing to help when needed. Ashley holds herself and others accountable, knows when to ask for help or to utilize her resources within the team, and learns from difficult situations. She has built strong, trusting relationships with the residents, as their family members and other support systems. Ashley is an essential part of our team.”

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.