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Scholarship Winner Announced

Rice Lake – Skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and assisted living provider Dove Healthcare announced Erin Nolin of Rice Lake 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. 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, “Erin 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 nurse case manager and infection preventionist at Dove Healthcare – Rice Lake, Nolin is pursuing a Bachelor of Science nursing degree with Walden University. The scholarship committee selected Nolin based on her letters of reference, an essay, volunteerism, work ethic, and character. Nolin’s volunteer efforts include Rice Lake Area Free Clinic as a triage nurse and diabetic consultant; Diabetes Prevention Group Education; Curl for a Cure; Pink Ribbon advocacy; Alzheimer’s Association; and she is a member of the American Nurses Association and the American Nurse Practitioner Association.

Dove Healthcare – Rice Lake Director of Nursing Vickie Haney said, “Erin has an excellent rapport with co-workers, patients and their family members, and practitioners. She is genuinely interested in helping others and provides excellent care in a consistently positive and skillful manner. Her ability to think quickly on her feet, prioritize, and meet the needs of her patients is exceptional.”

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.