

Debbie Murphy (right) received her award from Shelbyville's Administrator Debra Finneran



Debbie Murphy named Masonic Home employee of the year

Masonic Home of Shelbyville named Debbie Murphy its 2008 Employee of the Year.

“Debbie forms a special bond with each resident because to her each resident’s individual needs are her most important concern,” said Masonic Home Director of Nursing Sally Jo Magness.

Murphy has been a medication aide at the Home for 25 years and serves as a mentor to newly hired nursing staff. Her outstanding on-the-job performances have been instrumental in assisting with the new resident-centered care culture change.

She is the proud mother of two children and seven grandchildren. Her son, Chris, also works at Masonic Home as a certified nurse aide.

Murphy was one of more than 80 employees honored by Masonic Homes of Kentucky at its annual Above & Beyond Employee Appreciation Celebration. In addition to being named employee of the year, Murphy was recognized for 25 years of service at Masonic Home of Shelbyville.

Rev. Jesse Baxter was honored for 10 years of service to the Masonic Home. Crystal Hayden, Tammy Roberts, Vicki Thomas and Holly Whitaker received pins for five years of service.

Also, six employees— Judy Cook, Judy Dawson, Naomi Goodman, Ellen Moore, Brenda Reynolds and Carol Sanford—were honored for perfect attendance during 2008.

About the Masonic Home of Shelbyville

Since 1901, the Masonic Home of Shelbyville has provided housing and service to seniors. Today, the Masonic Home of Shelbyville’s award-winning staff offers assisted living, nursing care, personal care, rehabilitation therapies and short-term respite in a comfortable, active environment. The Masonic Home of Shelbyville is part of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, a leader in senior living services since 1867. To learn more visit www.masonichomesky.com

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