



MASONIC HOME
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Taking Top Honors: Masonic Home of Shelbyville Named 2010-11 Facility of the Year

Shelbyville, KY — November 12, 2010 — Masonic Home of Shelbyville was honored as the 2010-11 Statewide Facility of the Year by Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF), the trade association representing more than 300 nursing homes across the Commonwealth.

As Central District Facility of the Year, Masonic Home of Shelbyville was one of five finalists competing for the statewide honor. Nominees are judged on strict criteria including quality of resident care, overall facility goals and objectives, and involvements with their local communities.

According to KAHCF Chairman of the Board Greg Wells, Masonic Home of Shelbyville demonstrated an outstanding level of achievement during the past year. “Masonic Home of Shelbyville is an excellent facility that has exhibited a strong commitment to quality care for its residents and community leadership,” said Wells. “KAHCF salutes Administrator Debra Finneran and her staff for their dedication to delivering outstanding care.”

The Facility of the Year award was one of five first-place awards Masonic Home of Shelbyville collected Nov. 11 at KAHCF’s annual Quality Awards Banquet. The Home’s other best-in-state honors include:

- **Photograph of the Year:** taken by Jeff Mackey, a Masonic Home nursing staff member
- **Innovative Program of the Year:** “Garden Café,” created by Dining Services Director Linda Wagner and staff
- **Volunteer of the Year:** “Baxter's Bunch,” initiated by Chaplain Jesse Baxter
- **Better Life Education Award:** Jefferson Technical & Community College Assistant Professor Laura Talbott for her program at Masonic Home of Shelbyville

“This is a great honor for Masonic Home staff,” said Masonic Home Administrator Debra Finneran. “Receiving an award like Facility of the Year is one way of knowing we’re truly at the pinnacle among our peers across Kentucky.”

Gary Marsh, CEO of Masonic Homes of Kentucky, said the recognition of Masonic Home of Shelbyville is well deserved. “These awards have enormous meaning for us as an organization and for the individuals who are being honored for the way they do their jobs. There is no way to explain the labor of love our compassionate and amazingly talented staff demonstrates every day. They truly are the ‘best of the best.’”

About Masonic Home of Shelbyville

Since 1901, Masonic Home of Shelbyville has provided housing and service to seniors. Today, 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. Masonic Home of Shelbyville is owned and operated by Masonic Homes of Kentucky, a leader in senior living services since 1867. To learn more visit www.masonichomesky.com

About Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities

Established in 1954, KAHCF is the trade association that represents propriety and nonproprietary nursing facilities and personal care homes across the Commonwealth. One of the state affiliates of the American Health Care Association, KAHCF provides a wide variety of services to member facilities including legislative and regulatory activities, professional development, statewide recognition programs, publications, media relations, research and advocacy relations.

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