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Distinguished Elder Recognition Program
The format of the program has changed for 2014!!
Join us in recognizing the Distinguished Elders in your homes.

The KHCA/KCAL Education Committee invites you to submit a nomination for the KHCA/KCAL Marty Hegarty Life Time Achievement/Distinguished Elder Recognition Program. This program is designed to highlight and reflect the elders residing in nursing and assisted living homes who have spent much of their life making a difference in the lives of others.

The winners of these awards will be recognized at our spring Regulatory Conference in Manhattan, Kansas, **April 23 & 24, 2014**. It is our hope that the resident and their family representative will be able to attend this special recognition.

The program is designed to promote a positive image of the Kansas Elder and the facility in which they reside, recognize their personal achievements and elevate the status of Kansas Elders. This is an excellent opportunity to encourage your staff to participate in honoring their own and bringing public awareness to the long term care community.

Enclosed you will find all the materials necessary to submit a nomination for this statewide event.

Please note: You must belong to KHCA/KCAL, be current on your dues, and commit to registering for the Spring Regulatory Conference in order to submit a nomination. Only one nomination per facility is allowed. Previous award winners are not eligible.

The deadline to submit nominations is March 1, 2014.

Thank you for your continued support of KHCA/KCAL and the long term profession. I hope we can count on you to help recognize and celebrate caring for seniors in the heartland. See you in Manhattan.

Sincerely,

Rick Moos
KHCA/KCAL Education Vice President

The Marty Hegarty Life Time Achievement/Distinguished Citizen 2014 Award Packet

Enclosed you will find the forms needed to submit your nomination for this award. Use these to gather information about residents and to then select the representative. Submit your choice along with the award form, testimonials and if possible, pictures, to KHCA/KCAL by March 1, 2014.

The KHCA/KCAL Education Committee will then review all the nominations from across the state and choose the final ambassadors. Those selected will be honored for various categories of service and one will receive the Life Time Achievement Award. The KHCA/KCAL staff will ask for assistance to collect additional information and photos of the winners which reflect their accomplishments to be included in a slide presentation during the special ceremony. Each of the final ambassadors will receive a certificate and trophy at the awards ceremony, held during spring Regulatory Conference in Manhattan, Kansas, **April 23 & 24, 2014**.The facility caring for the recipient of the Life Time Achievement Award will receive a traveling trophy. Runners-up will receive recognition in the category they best represent.

The ambassadors will be invited to travel to Manhattan to be honored at the recognition luncheon ceremony on Aril 23rd as part of the KHCA/KCAL Annual Convention and Trade Show. If needed, lodging will be provided for the ambassadors in Manhattan. However, staffing and travel arrangements will be the responsibility of the winning facility. Lunch for the ambassador will be provided and additional tickets may be purchased for family members.

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Deadline for submitting a nomination is **March 1, 2014**.

The Marty Hegarty Life Time Achievement/Distinguished Citizen 2014 Award Form

☐ Nursing Home ☐ Assisted Living

Facility: _____

Address: _____City: _____

Administrator/Operator: _____

Facility Representative:_____ Phone: _____

Nominee's Name:_____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____ How Many Years: _____

Spouse: _____ Still Living: _____ Years Married: _____

Children: _____ Grandchildren: _____ Great-Grandchildren_____

Civic Contribution: _____

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Educational Achievement: _____

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Commitment to Family: _____

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Spiritual Involvement: _____

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Participation in Facility Life: _____

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Military Service: _____

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Attitude Toward Life: _____

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Return this form along with additional testimonials and photos of your nominee to the KHCA/KCAL office.

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