

The *Caring Like Karen Award* was established in 2013 in memory of the ultimate caregiver, Karen Mason, who lost her battle with pancreatic cancer in 2012. Karen lived her life to make others happy. As a caregiver, she was unsurpassed. Her definition of a good day was when the person in her care was waited upon, cared for and smiling. If that didn't happen, Karen wasn't happy. She was the "PERFECT" caregiver. In Karen's honor the Caring Like Karen Awards will present annual awards to caregivers who emulate Karen's love and patience for those in their care.

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Butler, Hamilton & Warren Counties

6th Annual Awards Luncheon

Cincinnati Marriott North October 11, 2019



About the Award

The 2019 Caring Like Karen Awards will be presented during the October 11th Awards Luncheon to be held at the Cincinnati Marriott North in West Chester. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Lunch is served promptly at Noon. Check the website for reservation details.

Six recipients are selected from nomination forms reviewed by a committee of area healthcare professionals, nursing home administrators, home care coordinators and other individuals whose background and expertise are in the caregiving arena. Decision of the judges are final.

Awards are presented in the following categories:

- Hospital / Hospice
- Nursing Home / Retirement Community
- Home Care
- Physician
- Child Caregiver
- · Family Care giver

Giving Back

Because caregivers focus so much on others and so little on themselves, it was Karen's wish that the award would provide something special and meaningful for the winners. Therefore, in addition to their plaque, each recipient will receive a gift, valued up to \$1,000, that the nominator wishes for them. The gift will remain a secret until it is presented at the awards luncheon.

Award Requirements

- The recipient of the caregiver's services must reside in Butler, Hamilton or Warren Counties.
- The caregiver may be compensated for his/her care or perform services on a volunteer basis.
- The caregiver may be a medical professional or a non-medical employee.
- The patient(s), for which the caregiver is being recognized, must be living or deceased within the last year.
- Recipient must agree to attend the awards luncheon.





Shown above are the recipients of the 2018 Caring Like Karen Awards receiving their special commendations from the Ohio House of Representatives presented by State Representative George Lang.

How to Nominate a Caregiver

To submit a nomination form or to learn more About our past recipients, please go to our website at:

Caringlikeangelsandheroes.com/caring-like-karen

Nominations forms may be:

Emailed to: pattialder@aol.com or caringlikeakaren@caringlikeangelsandheroes.com

Or mailed to: Caring Like Angels & Heroes 9078 Union Centre Blvd., Suite 350 West Chester, OH 45069

Nominations must be received by midnight on Friday, September 27, 2019

Nominations should be emailed to pattialder@aol.com
If submitted on Friday 9/27.

Winners will be notified on September 29, 2019

Questions, please email: pattialder@aol.com or call: 513.543.1632