

Awards and Honors

2008

United Methodist Homes

- Company Partner of the Year from The Workplace, Inc.

Bishop Wicke

- Planetree Spirit of Caring Award presented to Debra Samorajczyk, RN, Director, Admin. Services
- Florence Nightingdale Nursing Excellence Award presented to Evelyn Rupsis, RN

Crosby Commons

- Outstanding Resident Service Award from CALA (Connecticut Assisted Living Association) presented to Debbie Holcomb, RN and Honorable Mention presented to Mary Ann Milano, Activities Director
- Planetree Spirit of Caring Award presented to Mary Ann Milano, Activities Director

Middlewoods of Farmington

- Best Practice Award in Resident Care Category from CALA for the “Resident Retreat” program
- Outstanding Resident Service Award from CALA presented to Ginny Brown, Activities Director
- Spirit of Planetree Award presented to Ginny Brown, Activities Director
- Spirit of Planetree Continuing Care Program Award for Resident Retreat program

Middlewoods of Newington

- Humanitarian Award from CALA presented to Nancy Bryant, Activities Director
- Outstanding Resident Service Award from CALA presented to Mary Ramsdell, Certified Nurses Aide

Wesley Heights

- Planetree Spirit of Caring Award presented to Ashley Hammil, Food Service Aide
- Outstanding Resident Service Award, Honorable Mention, from CALA presented to Joselma Cousens, Receptionist

2007

Crosby Commons

- Best Practices Award in Resident Care Category from CALA for the "Healthy Habits" program
- Best Practices Award in Managed Residential Services category from CALA for the "Journey of Dreams" program
- Outstanding Resident Service Award, Honorable Mentions from CALA presented to Artarene Thompson, Certified Nurses Aide, Amy Broadbent, RN and Mary Ann Griffiths, Cook Supervisor, Food Services
- Florence Nightingale Award presented to Amy Broadbent, RN

Middlewoods of Farmington

- Outstanding Resident Service Award from CALA presented to Carol Reed, CNA
- Outstanding Resident Service Award from CALA presented to Jim Grey, Driver

Middlewoods of Newington

- Young Leader of the Year Award from CALA presented to Michael LaMere, Plant Operations Manager

Sharon Health Care Center

- State of Connecticut, Dept. of Social Services, Long-Term Care Ombudsman selected the Sharon Health Care Center resident and staff design for their 2008 Connecticut Residents' Rights Calendar

Wesley Village

- Humanitarian Award from CALA presented to Heidi Gil, Planetree Continuing Care Specialist and Executive Director of Wesley Village

2006

Crosby Commons

- Outstanding Resident Service Awards from CALA presented to Mary Ellen Reilly, Chef Manager of Food Services department and to Nellie Nicholas, Certified Nurse's Aide

Middlewoods of Newington

- Outstanding Resident Service Award presented to Floretta Tinsley, Certified Nurses Aide

2005

Crosby Commons

- Outstanding Resident Service Awards from CALA presented to Karen Marganski, Certified Nursing Assistant
- Outstanding Resident Service Awards from CALA presented to the Crosby Commons Assisted Living Nursing Team made up of RNs, LPNs, and CNAs
- Best Practices Award in Managed Residential Services Category from CALA given to Housekeeping for the "Friendly Cleaning" program

2005 (Continued)

Middlewoods of Farmington

- Best Practices Award in Managed Residential Services Category from CALA given to Marketing for the "Welcome Committee" program

Middlewoods of Newington

- Best Practices Award in Managed Residential Services Category from CALA given to Activities for the "Cultural Diversity" program
- Outstanding Resident Service Award from CALA presented to Nancy Torres, Dining Room Supervisor

United Methodist Homes 2005 Annual Report

- Lamplighter Award from the New England Society for Health Care Communications
- National Mature Media Award from Mature Market Resource Center

Wesley Village

- 2005 Planetree Spirit of Caring Award awarded to United Methodist Homes' *Wesley Village Continuing Care Model* by the International Planetree Organization
- 2005 Corporate Excellence Community Award - Living Treasure (65+) awarded to Wesley Village volunteer, Betty Wallis, by the Valley United Way

2004

Crosby Commons

- Best Practices Award in Staff Recruitment and Retention category from CALA awarded for the "Hug-a-Housekeeper Week" program

The Long Hill Company

- SeniorCare Top Award from National Publishing Association for Newsday inserts

Middlewoods of Farmington

- Best Practices Award in Managed Residential Services Category from CALA given to the Resident Council

Middlewoods of Newington

- Young Leader of the Year Award from CALA presented to Kathy Braga, Director, Middlewoods of Newington

United Methodist Homes

- Dove Award from Association of Volunteer Administrators presented to Barbara Quinn, Director of Volunteer Services

2003

Bishop Wicke Health Center

- Best Practices Award in Recruiting & Retention Innovations from CANPFA (CT Association of Not-for-Profit Providers for the Aging) for the "Fishing for Fun at Wesley Village" program
- Best Practices Award in Program Innovations from CANPFA for the "Successful Dining" program

Crosby Commons

- Best Practices Award in Staff Recruitment and Retention from CALA for the "Fishing for Fun at Wesley Village" program

2002

Crosby Commons

- Best Practices Award in Staff Recruitment and Retention from CALA for the "Crosby Spirit Award" program
- Best Practices Award in Managed Residential Services – Dining category from CALA for the "International Day!" program

Middlewoods of Farmington

- Best Practices Special Recognition from CALA for the "September 11" program

2001

Wesley Village logo (by Tom Fowler, Inc.)

- Selected for global publication by LOGO 2001

2000

Crosby Commons

- Best Practices Award in Excellence in Food Service from CALA for the "Host and Hostess" program
- Best Practices Award in Excellence in Resident Care from CALA for the "Sign Language" program

Middlewoods of Farmington

- Best Practices Award in Excellence in Activities from CALA for the "Based on the life of . . ." intergenerational project