

## **Recognitions Awards Programs for Attendant Care Workers**

### **Kudos Korner Award Information & Nomination Form**

If you have a worker that is there for you day in and day out, doing all they can in the scope of their duties on a regular basis with a great attitude, you can nominate them for their continued support and diligence to a job well done! “Kudos Korner” is an acknowledgement of your great care attendants posted in the attendant care worker newsletter, recognizing workers for providing continued great service in their job. One Grand Prize winner is determined each newsletter edition and that winner will receive a \$25.00 reward and a certificate of appreciation for outstanding performance from GSIL. Every worker nominated receives a letter of recognition and appreciation, letting them know they were nominated.

Click here for the Kudos Korner Nomination Form (Insert link to form here)

### **The SHINE (Spreading Happiness INspires Everyone) Initiative**

This award will recognize workers who have been a constant positive force in the lives of consumers (think longevity, willingness and dedication) for the long term. If you have a worker you know you can count on day in and day out, we want to know about them.

Every other month four deserving workers will be chosen to receive the SHINE Award, and will receive a GSIL tee shirt and a GSIL drawstring bag along with *the all important thank you card*. We are very excited about this initiative and feel like workers will be happy with a nice tee shirt they can wear to work (not required) and receive a handy, multipurpose bag!

We will rotate through areas, covering the north and south simultaneously, with a coordinator from each area speaking to their consumers for nominees. When you are asked to help spread some SHINE, you will need to determine which attendant care worker you feel is the most deserving. Once we have that information, we will call the worker and let them know they were chosen for the SHINE Initiative and to thank them for all they do and to find out what size tee shirt they want. Then we will put the gifts together for you and/or your coordinator to hand out to those workers or I can mail them directly to your worker— see – It’s EASY!!

### **Above and Beyond Recognition Award**

This award recognizes workers who go above and beyond, in the line of duty, but staying within the guidelines of their responsibilities. For example: A worker who rises to the occasion for their consumer when another worker leaves the consumer without notice. That worker moves their entire schedule around and agrees to do split shifts, even though they have other previous engagements they still need to attend to. The worker adjusts everything in their own life to make sure their consumer can get out of bed and get put back to bed until they can hire another worker, which takes almost two months before that worker can resume their normal schedule – that is going above and beyond for their consumer!

Nominees may receive a monetary award of \$25.00 or \$50.00. Nominees are not guaranteed a monetary award - GSIL reserves the right to offer another form of recognition if it is deemed appropriate to do so.

If you feel you have a worker who has gone above and beyond for you in the line of duty, and you want to nominate them for the Above and Beyond Recognition Award, please fill out the form below or contact Maureen Whittemore at 603-410-6512 or [mwhittemore@gsil.org](mailto:mwhittemore@gsil.org).

**Above and Beyond Recognition Form** (insert link to form here)