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### **Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network Employees Honored for Delivery of Outstanding Care**

**Cleveland, OH, March 1, 2011** – Employees of Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network recently were honored for outstanding employment service during the 2011 *STARS* Employee Recognition Luncheon. The *STARS* program is hosted by LeadingAge Ohio (formerly AOPHA), the advocate of not-for-profit services for older Ohioans, and the LeadingAge Ohio Resident Forum, comprised of association member residents and clients.

Recipients of the award from Devon Oaks, Eliza Jennings' assisted living community in Westlake, were Activities Assistant Joyce Atkinson; Dietary Server Charlene Hayes; and Resident Assistants Molly Vargo and Carmen Calderon.

Recipients of the award from Eliza Jennings Home in Cleveland were: Admissions Coordinator Peggy McDonald; Life Enrichment Coordinator and Receptionist Katie Trapnell; Sue Arnold, LPN; Housekeeping Assistant Dennis Thomas; and State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) Doras Blade.

Recipients from The Renaissance continuing care retirement community (CCRC) in Olmsted Township were: Administrative Assistant Rose Nails; Janice McClaine, RN; STNA Dave Ceol; Receptionist Marie Archer; and Activities Assistant Mark Patrick.

"We are proud of the service we provide to the aging and disabled population and this pride is never more evident than in watching the dedication of our staff on a daily basis," said Kara Serger, Director of Human Resources. "It is an honor to recognize these individuals, who truly represents the not-for-profit difference we provide older Ohioans."

The Northeast Region *STARS* event recognized front-line employees of not-for-profit providers of services for older Ohioans nominated by their employer, residents or resident families for exemplary service. The program is held in eight regions throughout Ohio and this year will recognize over 400 outstanding employees statewide in the not-for-profit senior services profession.

Founded in 1937, LeadingAge Ohio (formerly AOPHA) is a nonprofit association that represents approximately 400 not-for-profit long-term care organizations and those providing ancillary health care and housing services. As of February 1, AOPHA became LeadingAge Ohio, reflecting the role of the association and its members in being at the forefront of innovation in providing quality housing and health care services for Ohio's older and disabled population. Members are sponsored by religious, fraternal, labor, private and

government organizations committed to providing quality services for residents and older persons in the community-at-large.

Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network, a not-for-profit organization celebrating 120 years of providing excellent care and services to older adults on Cleveland's Westside, manages Eliza Jennings, the organization's flagship community in Cleveland; The Renaissance, a premier senior campus in Olmsted Township; and Devon Oaks, an assisted living community in Westlake. The Network also offers community-based services through Signal<sup>sm</sup>, a geriatric assessment program, Acacia Place, an adult day center, and Eliza Jennings at Home<sup>sm</sup>, a home health service. For more information about Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network or any of its programs and services, visit [www.elizajennings.org](http://www.elizajennings.org) or call (216) 226-5000.