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Volunteer Of The Year: Pat Duhr

Pat Duhr has been an active volunteer in our community for well over a decade! Currently, she serves as a volunteer driver through Northwoods Caregivers. As a volunteer driver, Pat assists clients by providing transportation to and from appointments. She plays an integral role in client's lives, enabling them to maintain their independence. Pat is a committed volunteer who brings joy to those she serves.



Thank You to our **Homemakers, Respite Providers, Nurses and Aides!** and the following individuals who have shown special commitment to our agency by the number of years they have been involved or by the amount of service they have provided:

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Honoring Elder Wisdom Conference

Northwoods Caregivers partnered with the University of Minnesota Duluth’s, Memory Keepers Research Team to host a statewide dementia conference focused on health disparities, diabetes and dementia among American Indian elders.



The “Honoring Elder Wisdom” conference held in early April featured speakers from Indian Health Services, Memory Keepers, the National Indian Council on Aging, First Nations, and the Great Lakes Native American Elder Association. Professional presenters from across the state attracted approximately 110 participants which included medical personal, social workers, community health workers for the elderly, family caregivers and others interested in learning more about dementia in the elder



American Indian population.

The conference was supported in part by Minnesota Board on Aging, Land of Dancing Sky, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Red Lake Band of Chippewa, Boise Forte Band of Chippewa and the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Tribe.



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