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Local Home Health Aide Recognized as Hero of the Year by Bayada Nurses

Haverford, PA – May 27, 2011 – Bayada Nurses, a leading home health care company, is proud to honor Home Health Aide (HHA) Jane Harrison as the national HHA Hero of the Year award recipient. Harrison accepted this prestigious award for maintaining the highest standards of excellence during Bayada Nurses annual conference on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, PA.

“Jane is an intuitive caregiver,” said Jackie Sallade, Harrison’s clinical manager and one of her award nominators. “She knows her client may have limitations, but that does not limit what the client can experience.”

In front of more than 1,600 Bayada Nurses employees who attended the awards ceremony, Harrison was recognized for her compassion and creativity that enables her clients to flourish. Specifically, for the past six years Harrison has been providing exceptional care to 86-year-old Susan Hanson, who is blind and unable to walk.

Hanson’s son, John Hanson shared, “Jane will dress my mother up in elegant dinner attire and pretend they are going to the orchestra. They play Mozart on her boombox and Mom lights up as if she is sitting at the Academy of Music.”

“There is no doubt that Jane’s loving care has positively affected the quality of my mother’s life,” said Hugo, another one of Hanson’s children who have expressed their admiration for Harrison. “I feel blessed to have such an incredible person taking care of her.”

Hanson’s other son John shared that “saying Jane goes the extra step is an understatement. She is family.”

The award is part of Bayada Nurses Hero on the Home Front Program. Established in 1999, the award recognizes the company’s field employees who consistently demonstrate the company’s core values. Their work epitomizes Bayada Nurses’ mission of helping people have a safe home life with comfort, independence, and

dignity by providing the highest quality home health care services available.

See how Harrison made a difference for the Hanson family by viewing the “Jane Harrison, HHA Hero of the Year 2011” video at www.youtube.com/bayadanurses.

Founded in 1975 by J. Mark Baiada, Bayada Nurses provides nursing, rehabilitative, therapeutic, hospice, and personal home health care services to children, adults, and seniors in the comfort of their homes. Headquartered in Moorestown, NJ, Bayada Nurses employs more than 13,000 nurses, home health aides, therapists, and social workers who serve clients in 20 states from more than 190 offices. For more information, visit www.bayada.com or www.youtube.com/bayadanurses.

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