

## Employee of the Month

### Venus O.



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*Venus O. accepting the Employee of the Month certificate and \$100 gift card from Dina, Staff Coord.*

Venus has been part of the Seniors In Place family since the beginning of the year. In that short time she has worked for twelve different clients and has demonstrated that she is a loyal team player, always willing to fill in and be helpful whenever necessary. Venus was nominated as “Employee of the Month” by Janet, one of our registered nurses. Our nurses are so conscientious concerning the safety of our clients that when they make a recommendation it holds a lot of weight. Please read Janet’s words of praise below.

Congratulations Venus for being August’s “Employee of the Month”!

## Testimonial

Dear Richard,

I would like to nominate Venus O. for the “Employee of the Month” award. Venus possesses and demonstrates, in her care, **ALL** of the essential traits of her profession.

I made many visits to Barbara E.’s home. It was always evident to me that Venus was devoted to providing care that met Barbara’s physical and psychological needs.

Although she has been with us a short time, this award is well deserved by her.

Thank you for considering Venus.

Janet B., RN

## How To Become Employee of the Month

So many of our caregivers are worthy of becoming *Employee of the Month*. Many of you have been with Seniors In Place, LLC for years and have done and outstanding job. We have begun this program to honor employees who go above and beyond the call of duty. Only one employee can be Employee of the Month and we will select someone every month who distinguishes themselves with outstanding service.

Do you have a caregiver that goes above and beyond the call of duty? If so, we would like to hear your story. Feel free to send your story about how your Seniors In Place caregiver positively affected your life. Please mail letters to 155 Morris Ave, Ste. 101 Springfield, NJ 07081 or Email: [nominate@seniorsinplace.com](mailto:nominate@seniorsinplace.com)

The Employee of the Month will receive a \$100 America Express Gift Card, Employee of the Month Certificate, will be featured in our monthly newsletter and have their picture displayed in our office.

## Reporting Hours

A friendly reminder, that your hours need to be called in each **Monday by 11 a.m.** This ensures that we can update our payroll records and pay everyone on each scheduled pay date. **If you do not call in your time by the requested deadline, or your timesheets and labor logs are not received, there is the possibility that you will not get paid on the scheduled pay date.** You may have to wait until the next pay period. Thank you.

## Important Dates Reminder

August 3	Friendship Day
August 21	Senior Citizens Day
August 25-31	Be Kind to Humankind Week



## Contact/Emergency Information

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### Mission Statement

“Seniors In Place’s mission is to provide our aging population with the very best companion and personal care at the very best value; provide employment opportunities for people who genuinely care about the well-being of others, and, in the truest sense of the term be ‘A Family Company That Cares For You.’”

### Seniors In Place Family Pledge

*We pledge that we will represent Seniors In Place in a professional, caring and loving way.*

*We pledge that we will always put our client’s health and safety first.*

*We pledge to be good listeners and attentive to our client’s needs.*

*We pledge to always be responsible and dependable by being punctual and providing the very best quality of care.*

*We pledge that as long as we work for Seniors In Place we will take advantage of educational offerings that make us the best that we can be at what we do.*

*We pledge to always love our work, be kind and compassionate, and enjoy what we do so that our clients feel confident and happy that we are there to assist them.*

## A Message From the President



The last week of August is “Be Kind to Humankind Week.” Our article this week describes the daily affirmations for each day of the week. The sentiments are well taken and I would like to think that we practice these affirmations every day, not just during “Be Kind to Humankind Week.” When I listen to the news and hear of all the terrible things that are happening in the world, I wonder how and when there will be a shift in humankind so that people will be able to get along with one another. I always say that I am very grateful to live in this country. Compared to other parts of the world, we live a relatively safe existence. But, what about Israel, Russia, Iraq and Afghanistan and all the other parts of the world engaged in conflict? When will humankind finally find peace and all get along? What will make us all work together and eliminate hunger, disease, and strife? I think it starts from within and each of us should strive to be the best that we can be. Let’s hope that this “best that we can be” spreads, and family, friends and neighbors experience a paradigm shift that becomes contagious throughout the world. I guess that what I am saying is it all starts with you and me.

Happy August and happy “Be Kind to Humankind Week.”



Regards,

Richard J. Blecker

## BE KIND TO HUMANKIND

Be Kind to Humankind Week (BK2HK) is our annual celebration of kindness that is recognized globally from August 25th-31st each and every year. It is basically a week long holiday. Of course we suggest practicing kindness daily, but this is the week you can take it to the next level. The week consists of seven days, each with its own daily affirmation.

- ♦ **Sacrifice Our Wants For Other’s Needs Sunday** - Sacrifice Our Wants For Other’s Needs Sunday is a wonderful chance to do something for somebody else in need. Let your desires come second on this day and give a little something to someone in need.
- ♦ **Motorist Consideration Monday** - Motorist Consideration Monday is your time to practice patience and consideration towards others while traveling. This included all forms of travel, whether it be by car, bike, public transportation, or even walking.
- ♦ **Touch A Heart Tuesday** - Take the opportunity to show your love towards others. Just like the old 60’s tune goes “Put a little love in your heart”, and this stands very true even to this day. After all, love is eternal and a little bit of love goes a long way.



- ♦ **Willing To Lend A Hand Wednesday** - Offer someone your time, help, or advice today. It does not have to be anything grand or large, although we would not discourage that, even the smallest bit of help to someone is great!

- ♦ **Thoughtful Thursday** - Thoughtful Thursday is the perfect time to be mindful of those around you, at home, work and in public, who may have thoughts, concerns, or needs which you may not be aware of. Try a little harder to break free of your own busy world and try to be more aware of other people’s feelings! It’s a wonderful thing when you can be more thoughtful and considerate towards others. It is quite a gratifying experience.
- ♦ **Forgive Your Foe Friday** - Try to find enough forgiveness in your heart to alleviate the anger, confusion or hatred you may be feeling towards other people or even towards yourself. Anger is dangerous and can lead us to make foolish mistakes. We have seen too many crimes committed by the lack of control of anger. Give it your best effort to try and forgive. For your sake, and for the sake of others. We really must break free of holding grudges. They say that holding a grudge against someone is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die.
- ♦ **Speak Kind Words Saturday** - We all seem to completely forget what we say has terrific influence on everyone around us. The spoken word is extremely powerful. It can make us, break us, hurt others or heal others. Think before you speak. Literally bite your tongue if necessary. Once blurted out, you cannot take your words back. Watch what you say. Try not to curse and use foul language. And speak kind words to others!

Please

Thank you

Excuse me