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Each year the Alzheimer's Association of Colorado presents the "George and Pat Sugerman Excellence in Caregiving Award" to a professional caregiver who provides outstanding care to people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia at our annual education conference.

COVID-19 has impacted that event and, more importantly, made the work of professional caregivers even harder. In the midst of this pandemic, there are exceptional individuals who are heroes in this difficult time. Even though the conference is postponed, we want to recognize them.

The winner will receive a cash award, a plaque and recognition on the Alzheimer's Association website. We are pleased to join with the Colorado Dementia Partnership to help us with the award this year.

Guidelines for Nomination:

- Nominations will be accepted from staff colleagues, supervisors and family members.
- Nominees must provide direct care to persons with dementia.
- **Nominations are due by September 15.**
- You may nominate more than one person. Please use a separate form for each.
- Online nominations are easy using this link: bit.ly/2uMshn8
- Nominations may also be sent as an email attachment to twells@alz.org

Supporting your Nomination:

Consider the ways a staff member has gone above and beyond to provide not only care to people with dementia in these most difficult of times but who may have gone out of their way to ensure that loved ones remained connected with each other. Be sure to explain why the person you are nominating should receive this award. What makes them extra special?

We appreciate you taking the time to help us recognize those professionals who provide extraordinary care to people with dementia. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Thank you,

Tina Wells
Senior Director of Programs

Karen Kurtzweil
Committee Member

Colorado Dementia Partnership