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AWARD – Certified Nursing Assistant Pat Reid accepts the “Guardian of the Mission Statement & Palace Principles” award from Marie Jo Vergara.

Palace Gardens recognizes outstanding employees

With all fanfare and emotions of the Academy Awards, over 200 guests recently attended The Palace Gardens’ 2nd Annual Training and Education Award Ceremony to support and cheer on their coworkers and family members.

Presented by The Palace Group University, the training and education system for the Palace Management Group, which owns and operates The Palace Gardens, the award ceremony recognized training achievements and the practicing of the company’s principles and mission statement.

“The employees did an excellent job of completing their state-mandated and Palace required training and education,” said Juanita Baiamonte, corporate director of training and education. “Our training is constantly updated and centered around delivering excellent care and services to residents.”

Twenty-one “Oscars” were awarded during the “Wish Upon A Star: A Family Affair” themed event; one for each of The Palace’s 10 principles and 11 for training achievements.

The presentation of the trophies was followed by a Cuban-style buffet in the community’s tropically landscaped garden.

About The Palace Gardens

Located at 1351 N. Krome Ave. in Homestead, The Palace Gardens is a two-story residential community offering assisted living and extended care.

Amenities and services include spacious gardens, swimming pool, theatre, activity areas, 24-hour nursing supervision, home healthcare services and medication management.

For more information about The Palace Gardens, please call (305) 247-0446 or visit www.thepalace.org.



OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE – Sharon Howard, a CNA, accepts the first of two awards received by her that night: “Most Training Hours for Nursing” and “Safety Saves Lives”.