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### **Three Pillars Employee Awarded \$1,255 Scholarship from the Dave Evans Memorial Fund**

**Dousman, Wis. August 22, 2018**—A scholarship from the Dave Evans Memorial Fund was awarded to Three Pillars Sierra Hammond, a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Masonic Center for Health and Rehab. Vickie Richter, daughter of Mr. Evans, presented the funds to Ms. Hammond. The \$1,255 grant will help with tuition costs as Ms. Hammond pursues her nursing degree at Waukesha Community Technical College (WCTC).

Ms. Hammond's goal is to become a registered nurse and eventually a nurse practitioner. She was selected from a competitive field of applicants because of her excellent work performance and volunteer involvement. However, what stood out the most was Ms. Hammond's outstanding essay and her personal connection to her work with older adults.

Ms. Hammond said that, "Working with the elderly is my passion. I have had so many amazing experiences in nursing school with all sorts of different hospitals, diagnoses, and age groups. Nothing compares to the feeling I get when I work with the elderly. I will always thank Three Pillars for the lessons they have taught me, and I will never forget the residents that I have laughed and cried with."



Pictured, L to R: Three Pillars' Administrator of Resident Services, Marge Gozdowiak; Chief Development Officer, Jane Olisar; scholarship recipient, Sierra Hammond; daughter of Mr. Evans, Vickie Richter; and Chief of Human Resources, Kathy Bernaden.

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Three Pillars' Chief Development Officer, Jane Olisar, is inspired by the scholarship opportunity that Mr. Evans' family so generously offered in his honor. "Dave was a man who always had a smile on his face and was a friend and supporter of many. To see his memory live on through the gift of education to one of our team members is a beautiful gesture by his family. I look forward to seeing what Sierra will accomplish in her remaining time at WCTC and the passion she'll continue to exude at Three Pillars. I believe Dave would be grinning from ear to ear."

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Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is a not-for-profit organization located in Dousman, WI and is sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity. Three Pillars Senior Living Communities takes pride in meeting the social, physical, and spiritual needs of older adults by providing high quality senior housing and services.

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