

Caregiver OF THE MONTH

Developing the skills and self-esteem of others

Melva Johnson and the Room Leaders for the Day Vocational Program at Macon Resources, Inc. have been named as Moran & Goebel's November Caregivers of the Month.

Melva is the Lead Day Vocational Trainer. The Room Leaders (pictured at left) are: Tonya Baker, Cathy Barry, Brenda Booker, Janice Hughes, Linda Norman, Joyce Owens, Carol Slater, Carolyn Parson, Ella Carmen, and (not pictured) Joan Dobb, LaShonda Hart, and Teresa Brawner.

"Melva and the Room Leaders are a profoundly dedicated and committed team that collectively seek challenging and skill-building materials to enrich the individuals we serve," said Alissa Dozier, who nominated the group.

Melva serves as a supervisor to the classroom instructors, who teach a variety of classes to individuals with developmental disabilities. Some of the classes include money management, reading, job skills, crafts, computers, home maintenance, first aid and safety, current events, music appreciation and social activities. The room leaders have a two-fold focus – to develop an individual's strengths so that he or she can become a contributing member of the community, and to treat the students with dignity and respect, to foster the individual's self esteem and respect for themselves. "I would like to commend the team for their expertise, patience, and dedication to the individuals we serve at Macon Resources, Inc." said Alissa.

In appreciation for the selfless giving of Melva Johnson, the Room Leaders, and the many others like them, Moran & Goebel Funeral Home is recognizing Caregivers with an award that acknowledges the amazing work they do each day.

Please consider nominating a Caregiver in your life. Submit a nomination by mail to: Caregivers, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL 62526 or email: caregivers@moranandgoebel.com.



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