

EXCELLENCE IN END-OF-LIFE CARE

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to nominate a very special Health Aide for the Willow Award. Tina Robbins came to Arkansas Hospice about a year ago to help with our Saline County area. From day 1, she has gone above and beyond for every one of her patients. One patient comes to mind when I think of Tina. We had a pediatric patient on our services, he was 18 years old, and just as sweet as he could be. Normally, our pediatric patients do not require an aide to come out, but this sweet boy asked for aide visits to help take some of the burden off his mother. Tina was reluctant at first, as I am sure all mothers would be in this field, but she took him on and the bond they created was unlike anything I had ever witnessed before. Tina always made sure he was very well taken care of, she kept him completely stocked on supplies, made sure he was bathed, and the most important thing, she kept in touch with him and his mother, even on days that she did not make a visit and on weekends. Tina always went above where this patient was concerned. She grew to truly care about him and the care that he was receiving. The patient's mother had nothing but the absolute best things to say about Tina. She was beyond appreciative of everything Tina did not only for her son, but for her as well.

Tina is the definition of an amazing caregiver. She puts her heart and soul into her patients and her work. Arkansas Hospice is truly blessed to have such a beautiful caregiver as Tina. To see firsthand just how wonderful she is at caring for her patients, is truly inspiring. I believe in my heart that Tina is the perfect representation of what a Willow Award recipient would be. She is so passionate about her patients. She truly does care!!

Way to go Tina! We are all so very grateful to have you on our team. Thank you for always being top notch! It's an honor to not only work beside you, but to call you a friend as well.

Bonnie Siepert,

Arkansas Hospice coworker