



*Honoring Residents in Virginia's  
Long Term Care Centers*



**Faces & Stories**

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**2021 Nomination Package**

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## Nomination Criteria

While your picture tells a thousand stories, we could still use yours. In 150 words or less, tell us about what's happening in the photo or share what's unique about the individual pictured.

Here are some questions to help you write your story:

- What's the most remarkable thing you would share about this individual's life story (e.g., special honor, professional achievement, unique life experience, etc.)?
- What successes has the individual had in therapy?
- What challenges has the individual overcome in his/her life?
- How does the individual make a unique contribution to your center?

The best entries will showcase some aspect of daily life in long term care. Examples may include resident and staff interactions, activities, therapy, support services, and events.

Each VHCA-VCAL member may nominate only one resident for the 2021 *Faces & Stories* initiative. **All nominations must be received by October 15, 2020.**

**Please be sure to have each person in your photo sign the VHCA-VCAL Image Release Form.** To protect individual's privacy, we cannot use any images without explicit permission by those pictured. Even if your center has your own image release policy that the individuals involved have agreed to, they still must also sign the VHCA-VCAL Image Release Form. Please scan the signed copy of each form and include it with your submission.

## How to Submit Your Nomination

- You can submit your nomination using our online form at [www.vhca.org](http://www.vhca.org). You will be able to upload your photo files and other information.
- You may email your nomination in Word (or other editable format) along with your photo to [kathy.robertson@vhca.org](mailto:kathy.robertson@vhca.org).
- Be sure to have the resident or responsible party sign the Nomination Form and the Image Release Form.
- Remember that original photos reproduce best in printed publications. Please submit high resolution image files (minimum of 1200 pixels wide). When emailing the image file, do not select the setting that compresses the image for purposes of sending the message.

