

# BROADWAY HOUSE FOR CONTINUING CARE



JANUARY 2020

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

## BH Achieves Silver Award in Statewide Antibiotic Program

Broadway House has been recognized by the **NJ Department of Health Antibiotic Stewardship Recognition Program** as a Silver Award recipient. There are 3 levels of achievement: Gold, Silver & Bronze. Levels of achievement are based on the difficulty of Antibiotic Stewardship Program interventions. Areas reviewed are leadership commitment, accountability, drug expertise, action elements, tracking, reporting and education.

The Program was established in 2019 to acknowledge top performers in NJ amongst healthcare facilities and physician practices. On December 5<sup>th</sup>, the New Jersey Hospital Association announced the awardees at their annual Antibiotic Stewardship Program conference.

*Congratulations to the Broadway House Quality Team that made this important recognition possible:* Dr. Rodolfo Munera, Marie Kassai (Infection Control), Debra Schimpf (Generation Pharmacy), Tracey Licciardi (RASA Group), Lauro Rocha & Lois Beatty (Broadway House).



Broadway House Team with NJ State Epidemiologist Dr. Cristina Tan (right).

## QUALITY RECOGNITION FOR 2020

Broadway House has met the criteria for the **American Health Care Association's (AHCA) Quality Initiative Recognition Program**. This program honors members that have achieved one or more of the Quality Initiative goals. Broadway House received Tier 2 recognition for these goals: *Short-stay Hospitalizations, Functional Outcomes: Long-stay Mobility*. "These accomplishments improve the lives of the residents we serve which is what the Quality Initiative is ultimately about," said Broadway House President/CEO James Gonzalez. "It proves our staff's commitment to quality and they are to be commended for it."

Broadway House will be recognized for their achievement at the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Summit being held in March in Texas.

# CEO CORNER



James Gonzalez,  
MPH, FACHE, LNHA  
President/CEO

As we enter the first days of 2020, the Board of Trustees of Broadway House and I want to share our appreciation of all our donors for your continuous dedication and support of our organization and staff who care for our residents with expertise and kindness throughout the year.

I'm excited about the prospects for 2020 as we re-open our 2 West Nursing Unit to meet the growing demand for our patient care services.

Warmest thoughts and wishes for a Happy New Year to you and your families. May the gifts of love, peace and happiness be yours throughout 2020.

## TOPGOLF: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Classic

**B**roadway House held its **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual TOPGOLF Charity Classic** on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Seventy golfers and guests enjoyed 3 hours of TOPGOLF tournament play and dinner. Over \$37,000 was raised. Our heartfelt thanks to all those who attended and/or supported this fabulous fundraising effort!

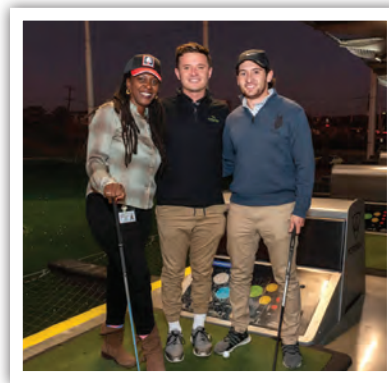
*Tournament winners were:*

1<sup>st</sup> Place: TD Bank

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Caldwell University/The James Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jim Gonzalez/Broadway House Bay

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## CQI Quality Luncheon Recognizes Partners & Staff

**B**roadway House held its annual Quality Assurance/CQI luncheon in November to recognize the vendor partners whose expertise guides Broadway House to top levels of quality achievement and the CNA staff who work one-on-one caring for residents with dementia. The year's achievements were reviewed and the team enjoyed a pre-Thanksgiving style luncheon.



Director of Quality Lois Beatty, RN  
with CNAs Ms. Rodriguez, Ms. Bob & Ms. Bajigel.

# Residents Attend Mascara XI: Transgender Day of Remembrance

Sponsored and organized by the African American Office of Gay Concerns (AAOGC), Mascara XI brings the most up-to-date information on the Transgender/Non-Binary community's fight against HIV/AIDS, transphobia, discrimination and harassment in Newark through guest speakers, panel discussions and break-out sessions. The Remembrance portion of the conference focuses on transgender people who lost their lives in 2019 as a result of violent acts taken against them. Gloria Horton, Director of Social Services at Broadway House, arranged the trip for the BH residents who truly enjoyed the event.



## A Warm Welcome

Donnamarie Lynch, MBA, is Broadway House's new Director of Human Resources. Her career background includes Human Resources and Business Analysis. She is currently pursuing her PhD.

Recently she was inducted into the Golden Key International Honor Society, the world's largest collegiate honor society. Membership is by invitation only and applies to the top 15% of college and university sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as top-performing graduate students in all fields of study, based solely on their academic achievements.

An additional new team member is Joseph Badru, Director of Admissions. Joe has over 9 years of experience working in Admissions at Care One and Windsor Health. He has a BA in Healthcare Administration from Kean University.

We are happy to welcome them to the Broadway House family.

## Project Helping Hands

**Project Helping Hands**, Broadway House's initiative to address food needs amongst its staff, distributed 84 turkeys and trimmings for the Thanksgiving holiday. Staff put together and distributed bags of groceries that were generously donated by Broadway House Administration and staff, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark and Friends Jennifer Taylor and Terrell Archie who have gone above and beyond throughout the year. *"Being a CMS 5-Star facility doesn't only mean we surpass state and federal requirements; it also reflects on how we support our staff whose dedication makes Broadway House the quality organization it is,"* said Project Director and Director of Quality Affairs, Lois Beatty.



# Holiday Happenings

December arrived and Broadway House swung into Holiday Action!!

Our amazing holiday tree in the Rotunda was decorated by the **University Hospital EMS Department**, a long-standing BH tradition. It couldn't be done without them!

The official tree lighting ceremony and concert took place on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Choir Leader Corinn Somers led the Broadway House Resident Choir and staff in singing traditional Holiday songs along with a few well-sung solos by staff members.

The Staff Holiday Party was held December 12<sup>th</sup>. **Service Anniversary Awards were presented to Lois Beatty, Velma Spinner, Max Rodriguez, Marvean Phillips, Korvette Hinton.** Staff enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Food Services and many lucky winners went home with a raffle prize or a 50/50 raffle cash prize.

On December 30<sup>th</sup>, Korvette Hinton, Activities Assistant, was presented with the **Employee of the Year Award** at a special recognition event.

On Christmas Day, the residents shared in the annual Chinese Buffet Dinner provided and served by Broadway House's pharmacy partner, **Generation Pharmacy**. It's another BH tradition that everyone loves and looks forward to. Residents received gift bags left by the **Man with the Bag**, Santa Claus!!



2019 Employee of the Year Korvette Hinton and President/CEO Jim Gonzalez.



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