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Local Couple Receives Chrysalis Center Annual Veterans' Community Support Award

Hartford, CT - Chrysalis Center awarded longtime volunteers and supporters Polly and Carl Schaefer with the "Annual Veterans Community Support Award" last week at the 3rd Annual Medal Ceremony. Since 2010, the Schaefers, who live in Rockville, have been donating their time, treasure and talent to assist Veterans living in the Phelps Mansion supportive housing in Rockville.

"We are grateful to Polly and Carl for their wonderful commitment to our Veterans for so many years, and for going above and beyond in helping those in need. From donations of furniture and household items to building longstanding relationships with our Veterans. They have truly connected us with their community and for that we are grateful," said Sharon Castelli, CEO of Chrysalis Center, located in Hartford.

Chrysalis Center, Inc. is proud to provide support services, including housing and case management to individuals and families struggling with mental illness and/or substance abuse.

Photo Attached (L-R) Deanna Doerr, Chrysalis Center Program Manager, Carl and Polly Schaefer, and Sharon L. Castelli, Chrysalis Center CEO

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About Chrysalis Center

Chrysalis Center is a private, non-profit, socially innovative, multiservice organization that serves individuals and their families living in the State of Connecticut. Chrysalis Center helps those living in poverty, Veterans, men, women, children, and young adults who are struggling with mental health, addiction, HIV/AIDS, those returning from incarceration and homelessness. Find more information about how Chrysalis Center provides supportive services to assist people in need to transform their lives at: [Chrysalis Center](#). Getting help...Getting better...Giving back.

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