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Six professional caregivers to be honored in for their work with people with disabilities

DULUTH, Minn. – The Association of Residential Resources in Minnesota (ARRM) will honor six outstanding direct support professionals (DSPs) from around the state during its ARRM Cares Awards Ceremony, Thursday, May 16, 2013 at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, from 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. They are:

- Carla Colvin (Opportunity Partners, Inc.) New Ulm, MN
- Molly Halls (Dakota Communities) Eagan, MN
- Brianna Huston (CCRI, Inc.) Moorhead, MN
- Cheriee Jones (ResCare Minnesota, Inc.) Saint Paul, MN
- Marleen Kersting (My Brothers' Keeper) Shakopee, MN
- Shelly Mitchell (Duluth Regional Care Center) Duluth, MN

The ARRM Cares Award program was started in 1996 to recognize professional caregivers who provide exemplary services to people with disabilities. Recipients of this award have demonstrated that they are committed to providing innovative, professional services to people

with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities. Each year, six outstanding Minnesotans are selected from a field of over 150 nominees.

“Year after year, our selection committee is bowled over by the inspiring stories of support these caregivers provide to people with disabilities,” said ARRM CEO, Bruce Nelson. “That’s why at ARRM, we believe that every person nominated is a winner.”

The 2013 the ARRM Cares Awards will be presented by ARRM Board president Darlene Scott (The Phoenix Residence, Inc.) and Lieutenant Governor Prettner-Solon. The ceremony will be emceed by Barbara Reyelts, news director of Duluth’s KBRJ. Midday Thursday, May 16th, Duluth Mayor Don Ness is scheduled to issue an official proclamation honoring all the dedicated direct service professionals throughout Minnesota.

ARRM is a statewide association of private disability providers that support people with developmental and physical disabilities, autism, brain injuries and mental illness in their pursuit of meaningful lives. To learn more about ARRM, visit www.arrm.org and find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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