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**ST. CAMILLUS' 2018 CELEBRATION OF SERVICE TO HONOR
TWO INDIVIDUALS AND A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION, THURSDAY, JUNE 14**

(SYRACUSE, NY) This year's **Celebration of Service**, an annual event to benefit The Centers at St. Camillus and affiliate Integrity Home Care Services, will take place on **Thursday, June 14, 2018**, from 6-9 p.m. at **Bellevue Country Club** in Syracuse.

The signature event will honor two outstanding individuals, and, for the first time, an extraordinary professional organization for their generous service to St. Camillus and others in the community.

The evening dedicated to celebrating service to others will honor **Michael J. Byrne, Shirley Cruickshank** and the **Syracuse Auto Dealers Association (S.A.D.A.)**, Gino Barbuto, President.

The evening begins outdoors with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres "al fresco" (weather permitting), then moves indoors for a brief program of musical and personal tributes followed by informal dinner stations, and concludes outdoors once again for coffee and dessert at dusk under the stars.

Tickets to the Celebration of Service are \$125 per person with proceeds benefiting The Centers at St. Camillus and affiliate Integrity Home Care Services.

For more information or to make paid reservations, please call 315-703-0822, e-mail michael.connor@st-camillus.org or visit www.st-camillus.org/news-events/.

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S HONOREES:

Michael J. Byrne: One of honoree Michael Byrne's proudest professional and community endeavors is his association with The Centers at St. Camillus. Michael's law firm – Byrne, Costello & Pickard P.C. – was instrumental in establishing St. Camillus in 1969 and has provided the non-profit organization legal assistance for nearly 50 years. Mike also served as a trustee of the St. Camillus Foundation for 27 years, including three years as president.

Shirley Cruickshank: Honoree Shirley Cruickshank has been an active member and officer of the Friends of St. Camillus auxiliary for more than 20 years. During her tenure, "Shirl" greatly contributed to fundraising and community efforts by creating and organizing several annual events. Under her leadership as president from 2012 to 2018, the Friends of St. Camillus raised and donated back \$160,000 to support St. Camillus.

Syracuse Auto Dealers Association (S.A.D.A.): The first-ever professional organization to be honored by St. Camillus' Celebration of Service, the Syracuse Auto Dealers Association (S.A.D.A.) has helped The Centers at St. Camillus raise nearly \$79,000 in just a few short years through its visionary and popular annual Charity Previews. In 20 years, S.A.D.A. has raised more than \$3.5 million dollars for dozens of worthy non-profit organizations in central New York.

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