

ST. CAMILLUS' 2018 CELEBRATION OF SERVICE HONORS 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, was held on Thursday evening, June 14, 2018, at Bellevue Country Club in Syracuse.

The signature event honored 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 honored **Michael J. Byrne, Shirley Cruickshank** and the **Syracuse Auto Dealers Association (S.A.D.A.)**, Gino Barbuto, President.

The event raised nearly \$25,000 in support of St. Camillus health care programs and services that improve the daily quality of life of residents and patients, as well as their families.

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 four years as chair.

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.

For more information about St. Camillus' inpatient residential skilled nursing and short term rehabilitation programs, as well as adult day, home care and medical transportation services, please call 315-488-2951 or visit www.st-camillus.org.



St. Camillus trustee John Maestri, left, presents St. Camillus' 2018 Celebration of Service honoree Shirley Cruickshank, right, with a surprise congratulatory gift from the St. Camillus Board's Fund Development Committee.



St. Camillus' 2018 Celebration of Service honoree Shirley Cruickshank, center, was presented with a limited edition commemorative 2018 Swarovski crystal ornament by, from left, Jim Spencer, chairman of The Centers at St. Camillus board of trustees, her daughters Becky Ponza and Karen Herskowitz, and Aileen Balitz, president and CEO of St. Camillus and its affiliate Integrity Home Care Services.



The Centers at St. Camillus' 2018 Celebration of Service recently honored the Syracuse Auto Dealers Association, represented by Gino Barbuto, president, third from left, for their philanthropy and generous service to St. Camillus and the central New York community. Pictured presenting a limited edition commemorative 2018 Swarovski crystal ornament from left is Jim Spencer, chairman of St. Camillus' board of trustees, and Aileen Balitz, president and CEO of St. Camillus and its affiliate Integrity Home Care Services, with S.A.D.A. members Anthony Lamaccia of Lamaccia Honda, Rich Burritt of Burritt Motors and Steve DiMarco of Summit Auto Group.



St. Camillus' 2018 Celebration of Service honoree Michael J. Byrne, center, was presented with a limited edition commemorative 2018 Swarovski crystal ornament by, from left, Jim Spencer, chairman of The Centers at St. Camillus board of trustees, longtime friends and fellow St. Camillus' supporters Carol and Griffith Williams, and Aileen Balitz, president and CEO of St. Camillus and its affiliate Integrity Home Care Services.



Attendees of St. Camillus' 2018 Celebration of Service surprised honoree Michael J. Byrne with a "Happy Birthday, Captain Mike!" cake in honor of a fast-approaching milestone birthday.



St. Camillus' 2018 Celebration of Service honorees - the Syracuse Autos Dealers Association, Gino Barbuto, president, pictured second from left, Shirley Cruickshank, center, and Michael J. Byrne, second from right - were recently presented with limited edition commemorative 2018 Swarovski crystal ornaments for their outstanding service and generosity to St. Camillus and the central New York community by Jim Spencer, chairman of The Centers at St. Camillus board of trustees, left, and Aileen Balitz, president and CEO of St. Camillus and its affiliate Integrity Home Care Services, right.