

Kansas Five Star Gracious Dining Award



Five Star Goals:

- *Recognize excellence in food service in long term care.
- *Highlight the importance of nutrition in health care for the elderly.
- *Dignify dining as a social tool.
- *Involve all health care team disciplines in the dining process
- *Improve health care dining by sharing innovative and successful ideas.

Who Can Apply?

Applicants can be large or small facilities, traditional, or creative, high or low budget. Entries will be evaluated by a panel of five healthcare professionals. Past food service surveys will be reviewed. Winners are announced in the spring of each year and will receive a plaque and statewide recognition. Winners cannot reapply for three years.

Instructions:

Please type all information submitted double spaced. Food Service Director and dietitian are to describe special programs, services, etc. that have made a significant improvement in resident nutrition/hydration status and/or food service satisfaction, 1-2 pages from each. We encourage you to send photos and further descriptions of your unique dining events (up to 3 pages of photos). Do not use facility, staff, dietitian, or resident names in text/letter or photos. Do not include independent living or assisted living food service activities.

*A facility may reapply using a previous application if nothing has changed. You still need to send signatures of Administer, dietitian, FSD, and current dates.

*Nomination by Exception: Facility unable to apply due to facility policy. Dietitian may nominate facility and send in text entry.

DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECIVED BY February 28, 2012

Mail entries to: **Five Star Gracious Dining Award**
C/o Leslie Bain
9002 Hauser Street
Lenexa, KS 66215

Sign and print each name and date. Administrator must sign after reading and approving.

Facility name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone # _____

Administrator: _____

Dietitian: _____ KS Lic. # _____ KDA member? Y N

Food Service Director: _____

Return this form with text entry due to signatures

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