**Nurse of the Year Awarded to Indiana Nurse for the First Time in Award’s History**

Brandi Lovvorn is BrightStar Care’s 2019 Nurse of the Year - Midwest

**Lafayette, IN - June 21, 2019** – **BrightStar Care of Lafayette** is pleased to announce Brandi Lovvorn, RN as **BrightStar Care** 2019 National Nurse of the Year. The award is given to deserving nominees who showcase the compassion, individual attention, and care that impact clients’ lives. Out of hundreds of nominations, one nurse from each of four regions is chosen, and from that group, one nurse is selected as the National Nurse of the Year. This year’s award went to Brandi.

“She was finally awarded for something we all already knew about her,” said Lisa Minier, Branch Manager. Lisa, and several others who have worked with Brandi for nearly two years at **BrightStar Care of Lafayette** say that she is the type of nurse that others look to emulate. She worked her way from CNA to LPN to RN and now prefers home care because it allows for personalized and one-on-one attention with clients.

Brandi works diligently to provide the best care possible and gives her clients the same time and attention a mother would give her own children. One of her clients, Harley, a teen with Cerebral Palsy, was able to fulfil a lifelong dream of taking part in a motorcycle ride – something organized by Brandi in order to raise funds for Harley’s overhead lift. The ride and benefit, dubbed “Give Harley a Lift” allowed Harley’s family to purchase the expensive piece of mobility equipment for their home and made it easier to lift and move Harley safely.

Multiple nomination letters submitted by her coworkers and clients’ families echo her dedication and care. But according to Brandi, she is only doing her job. “Brandi's dedication to bettering the lives of each of her clients is obvious in the testaments shared by her clients and colleagues, and we are proud to recognize her as the 2019 *Nurse of the Year*, said Shelly Sun, CEO and founder of **BrightStar Care**. “She is dedicated to providing the utmost personalized care, and we can't thank Brandi enough for her loyalty to both her clients and **BrightStar Care**.”

To read Brandi's full nomination letter and to watch her heartwarming nomination video, please visit, [https://bit.ly/2vqHg2Z](https://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.brightstarcare.com%2Fabout-us%2Four-care-team%2Fnurse-of-the-year%2Fmidwest-nurse-of-the-year-2019-brandi-lovvorn&esheet=51979731&newsitemid=20190506005142&lan=en-US&anchor=https%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2F2vqHg2Z&index=1&md5=59fc60f51be5a95b13c53348917ac2cf).

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