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CRIS SEXTON NAMED 2020 DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR BY JAYBIRD SENIOR LIVING

MADISON COUNTY – Cris Sexton, Director at Arcadian Cove, a senior living community located at 532 Cady Dr in Richmond, was recently named 2020 Director of the Year by Jaybird Senior Living. Candidates for this award have demonstrated unmatched leadership of their community, resulting in happy residents, gratified team members, exemplary quality standards and overall community success. This was the inaugural award cycle with 11 awards given within the portfolio of over 60 properties across the Midwest.

“Cris is one of the most compassionate and caring individuals that you will ever meet. She is passionate about finding what motivates the growth or potential inside of someone; always looking for ways to pull out the best in everyone by promoting their worth and insisting they see it as well,” says Melissa Dillon, Community Relations Coordinator for Arcadian Cove.

When the pandemic limited public celebrations and norms, Cris didn’t hesitate to plan a virtual graduation ceremony for a member of her culinary team. She couldn’t bear the thought of letting such a milestone pass without recognition and went to extraordinary measures to ensure the ceremony, attendees, refreshments and fanfare were all top-notch.

“The Healthcare Trust Inc team congratulates Cris on this special recognition of her leadership, passion for seniors and always seeking the best outcome. We are so grateful to have her leading the team at

Arcadian Cove. With the many challenges faced this past year, this is special recognition for Cris and the HTI Team remains both honored and proud of her work in our community. Thank you Cris, for all you do," shares Patrick Collins, Chief Operating Officer.

The annual Jaybird Achievement Awards were announced in the fall of last year and called for nominations in the following categories: Community Director of the Year, Community Nurse of the Year, Community Team Member of the Year, Jaybird Team Member of the Year, Dare to Dream of the Year, Innovation Award, and Community Impact Award. As appreciation for their dedication to providing red carpet service, each winner will receive a cash prize and award. Congratulations to Cris Sexton and the 2020 Jaybird Achievement Award winners.

Arcadian Cove is managed by Jaybird Senior Living, the largest operator of senior living communities in the Midwest. Each community in the portfolio offers compassionate, resident-focused healthcare and services to seniors. For more information, call (800) 366-6716, or visit www.jaybirdSL.com.

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