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AristaCare at Whiting's Veteran Memorial Ceremony



Mayor Fressola with Red Cross representatives.

AristaCare at Whiting partnered with the American Red Cross in hosting a special event in honor of Veterans Day. We felt it was our moral responsibility to show gratitude to the ever dwindling "Greatest Generation."

They have invited the community of Whiting to join them for this special ceremony to recognize our young

men and women who have now grown up to become grandparents and great-grandparents, who have risked their lives to ensure and preserve the freedoms that we all enjoy today. Our veterans have dedicated their talent and years, and many times, even their lives, for values that we hold so dear. In recognizing veterans as a whole, we too often fall short of recognizing the individual and personal sacrifice that each has made.



Robert Greenberger and Ben Kurland with MacGuire Air Base Color Guard.

It was for this reason that AristaCare and the American Red Cross felt it appropriate to honor two outstanding individuals for their personal contributions.



Ben Kurland and Robert Greenberger with Mayor Fressola.

One of the honorees was a well-accomplished US Army Veteran awarded both Silver and Bronze Stars, two Purple Hearts, the Combat Infantry Badge, and a Presidential Unit Citation. The other honoree

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Another successful event at AristaCare.

represents the nurses who cared for our wounded. She is a US Navy nurse. As organizations involved in healthcare and disaster relief, we have a special appreciation for the contributions that our nurses have made. If not for their efforts, the casualties of war would have been much more severe. The nurse honored continues to contribute her specialty to the Whiting area on a regular basis, just as she did from 1942 to 1945. She dedicated her service educating new nurses to this noble calling.

Manchester Mayor **Michael Fressola** joined in the event as the guest speaker to honor past, present and future veterans. Presenting one of the awards was the chairman of the Mayor's Veterans Advisory Committee, **Donald Czekanski**. The event also featured the color guard from McGuire Air Force base. The Whiting community embraced this occasion, as indicated by the large response and the number of volunteers from the community that offered their services. How truly heartwarming for our veterans to see how loved and appreciated they are by their community.

This event was held on November 4 outside on AristaCare at Whiting's grounds under the flagpole, and was a complete success.

Welcome to our Quarterly Social Worker CEU Campaign

At AristaCare, we truly value your profession, your time, work, and dedication. To this end, we offer a fully sponsored **Social Worker Continuing Education Credits Program** in conjunction with

this newsletter. Each issue will give you a preview and some insight into the new CEU courses that will be offered, with instructions how to log on through our AristaCare website. Social Workers have enough stress in their daily jobs—who needs the added hassle of running to seminars to satisfy the credit requirements? Now, you can log onto the AristaCare website, take a few one hour courses, complete the testing online, and get your certificate. It's as simple as that! You can do this on your lunch break, at home, or anywhere that you have access to the Internet. All you have to do is request a user name and password. Simply email **Lori Theiss**, Creative Director at AristaCare's home office at lori@aristacare.com, and include the following information in your email:



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