

# Excellence in Programming Award Winners

The Excellence in Programming Awards recognize individual facilities for superior achievement in key areas of long-term care, such as activity programs, community involvement, family involvement, quality assurance, resident councils, special services and staff development.

## 2023

### **Build it Up!** **California Armenian Home** **Fresno**

“Build It Up!” is a series of hands on projects, including a Pinewood Derby car race—allowing participants to use their mechanical skills, and more importantly, build relationships with each other by sharing stories of working on cars, home repairs and similar tasks. The car race was such a success, “Build It Up” has grown to include making paper airplanes, polymer clay roses, and launchable rockets! Originally designed with men in mind, the program has 25 to 35 participants, including women, and combats social isolation, promotes cooperation and brainstorming, and offers loads of fun.



### **Obie for Senior Enlightenment** **Pacific Haven Subacute & Healthcare Center** **Garden Grove**

The technology transmits entertaining displays on floors, walls and tabletops to provide residents— including those with dementia— with a fun, exciting experience. The daily activity reduces loneliness and isolation while promoting hand-eye coordination and decision-making through meaningful play.



## PREVIOUS WINNERS

<b>2022</b>	Boogie Woogie Villa Siena Mountain View	<b>2017</b>	Resident Memorial Tribute California Veterans Home Redding
	Simply Succulents Villa Siena Mountain View		Get to Know Me! Carmel Mountain Rehab & HC Center San Diego
	Funny Money with a Purpose! Horizon Health and Subacute Center Fresno		Medication Safety and Reduction Oakdale Nursing and Rehab Center Oakdale
<b>2019</b>	Sleep Hygiene Bayside Care Center Morro Bay	<b>2016</b>	Food Distribution Mission View Health Center San Luis Obispo
	Walk in My Shoes Four Seasons Healthcare & Wellness Center North Hollywood		Grand Slam Review (GSR) Los Angeles Jewish Home Reseda
	Behavioral Health Awareness Program Vista Pacifica Convalescent Jurupa Valley		WE CAN Windsor Gardens HC Center of the Valley North Hollywood
<b>2018</b>	Mari-Go-Round Stonebrook Healthcare Center Concord	<b>2015</b>	Haunted House Lincoln Glen Nursing Center San Jose
	Dining Enhancement Danish Care Center Atascadero		Alarm Free Fall Prevention Oak Valley Care Center Oakdale
	Block Party Crystal Ridge Care Center Grass Valley		Nursing Staff Turnover Reduction Carmel Mountain Rehab & HC Center San Diego