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### **COI Honors Home Care Employees at Luncheon**

Jamestown – Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. (COI) held their annual employee recognition ceremony on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to honor the work that is done by the agency's home care field staff. The recognition ceremony, which included a luncheon buffet prepared by the office staff and distribution of 2008 calendars as tokens of appreciation, was held at the Laughlin Community Action Center in Jamestown.

The event was attended by personal care aides on staff at the agency, as well as the home care office staff and Division Heads at COI. An awards ceremony was held following the luncheon honoring employees of the month for 2007, and those who have been with the agency for 5 and 7 years.

The award for Employee of the Year went to Mary Louise Seekings, PCA, of Clymer, for her never-ending dedication to providing professional and compassionate health services to her patients. Employee of the Month awards went to Gloria Carey, Joetta Monn, Dorothy Roberson, Donna Daughenbaugh, Shirley Carlson, Rebecca Klinefelter, Debra Elliott, Victoria Davis, Earl Stanton, Mary Hodnett and Ruth Anne Dille.

COI Home Care Manager Anne Massar, RN states "Our annual employee recognition ceremony is our opportunity to recognize the hard work and dedication of Home Care field staff. Their commitment to our community---helping individuals to remain in their own homes and maintain their dignity, despite illness, aging or disabilities, has made a difference for many families throughout Chautauqua County".

The event concluded with a drawing for the Door Prize, donated by COI staff, and was won by Gloria Carey, PCA.

For more information on COI's Home Care services, call 366-3335 or visit the web at [www.chautauquaopportunities.com](http://www.chautauquaopportunities.com)

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