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## The Heights® on Huebner Named a Certifying Organization for The President's Volunteer Service Award

**[San Antonio, Texas]** - The Heights on Huebner is proud to announce they are an official Certifying Organization for The President's Volunteer Service Award. The President's Volunteer Service Award is an initiative of the Corporation for National and Community Service and is administered by Points of Light.

As a Certifying Organization, The Heights on Huebner is now a partner in identifying and recognizing Americans who make a difference in their community through volunteer service. The skilled nursing and rehabilitation community located in San Antonio, Texas will now be able to issue President's Volunteer Service Awards to recognize volunteers' verified service hours.

"It's the volunteers who seek me out," said Diana Castellanos, activity director and volunteer coordinator for The Heights on Huebner. "They're the ones who have already made that commitment in their heart that they want to be here."

Castellanos believes dedicated volunteers deserve to be recognized. Now that The Heights is a Certifying Organization, Castellanos is excited to show volunteers that their commitment matters by awarding them with the President's Volunteer Service Award.

Margaret Estes, administrator at The Heights on Huebner, said "I am so proud of Diana for initiaiting this and for showing our volunteers how much we at The Heights on Huebner appreciate them. This program will allow those unsung heroes to be noticed."

"Volunteering is important because relationships develop. For the volunteer, it's a sense of pride giving back to the community. For the resident, it's a sense of being recognized and valued by someone outside of the community," said Castellanos.

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