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Annandale Village Makes List of Top 100 Workplaces in Atlanta

Commitment to a Healthy Work/Life Balance Serves As Catalyst for Employee Satisfaction

April 21, 2012 - Suwanee, GA – For the second consecutive year, Annandale Village has been named one of the top 100 best places to work in metropolitan Atlanta, according to results of a survey published by the Atlanta Journal Constitution (AJC). The list of Top Atlanta Workplaces recognizes the best employers in Atlanta, the ones that make it a priority to create better workplaces for their employees.

Award winners are based on an AJC anonymous survey completed by employees of metro-area organizations earlier this year to measure their experiences and find out what they really think about their organizations. More than 1,000 companies were nominated to participate in the 2012 contest by the Journal-Constitution and its partner, Workplace Dynamics. Divided into three categories: small (fewer than 150 employees), medium (150-499), and large (500 and above), a total of 43,675 employees responded to the survey about their feelings toward their workplace focused on issues such as the direction of the company, execution, and conditions.

Annandale Village, a nonprofit organization that has enhanced the lives of men and women with developmental disabilities for 43 years, was ranked among the small-size companies. It is one of only a handful of nonprofit organizations to be recognized in the top 100 on the list.

“We are honored to receive this recognition, particularly since our employees were the judges. Being placed among the top of this prestigious list validates the culture we’ve worked hard to develop and practice within our organization, said Adam Pomeranz, CEO of Annandale Village. “We continually strive to provide employees with a healthy work/life balance, excellent personal growth opportunities and a path to career enhancement. We are honored that our employees recognize this commitment.”

Annandale’s Human Resources Manager, Shirley Nicely added "our employees' willingness to complete the survey with their honest opinions is what makes all the difference in landing us on the list and it provides critical feedback on the areas we need to give more focus as well as the areas in which we have improved.

Located in Suwanee, Georgia, Annandale Village is a nonprofit organization dedicated solely to improving the lives of adults with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injuries. Annandale Village offers a comprehensive range of residential and non-residential programs to help men and women lead lives that reflect quality, value, self worth, and achievement. Characteristically, individuals served at Annandale are 18 years of age or older with a primary diagnosis of Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, an intellectual disability, or have experienced a traumatic brain injury.

The mission of Annandale Village is to perpetuate a Village community to provide progressive life assistance to adults with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injuries so that they can maximize their abilities and maintain their independence in the least restrictive environment.

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