



New Hope Community highlights hometown nurses

In a study from the American Nurses Foundation released this year, 57 percent of nurses surveyed responded they felt “exhausted” during the past two weeks, 43 percent indicated they felt “burned out”

and only 20 percent said they felt valued. However, there is still good news in the field of nursing, and more supportive environments that en-

able healthcare professionals to do what they do best – provide compassionate care to people who need it. In honor of Nurses’ Week, one organization is shining a light on the dedicated and hardworking healthcare

professionals they depend on every day. At New Hope Community in Loch Sheldrake, N.Y., nurses who support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) are providing much-needed

care in a setting that is community-oriented, promotes positive relationships with patients and allows nurses to make a significant impact on their patients’ health and lives. At New Hope Community, these nurses are with

their patients (or residents) throughout their journey and see firsthand the value this transformative care provides. Here’s what these healthcare heroes have to say about their essential role:



Tesha Brady, RN NPE/IP, nurse educator:

“I became a nurse to safeguard a person’s health, wellness, dignity, privacy and growth, not only supporting them when they are unwell, but also watching them grow in knowledge and capability. I am happy that I’m able to do that here at New Hope Community.”



Karen Valdivia, RN:

“To me, nursing represents diversity, especially at New Hope Community. There are so many opportunities to learn and grow that nursing is never boring. You can work with people across their lifespan, from neonates to the elderly.”



Karen Kerendian, RN and director of health services:

“While being a nurse, you experience a team that works together to assist people with accomplishing their dreams for the first time. I have a son with developmental disabilities, so to be able to be a part of that is very special to me.”

This special salute to National Nurses Week is sponsored in part by these community-minded businesses and individuals.

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NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

We recognize and thank you for your dedication and commitment to New Hope Community’s mission.

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Nurses week is May 6-12.

Happy Nurses Week to our heroes on the frontline

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