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Beacon Nurse Recognized as BC Care Provider of the Year

VICTORIA, BC – This week, the BC Care Providers Association (BCCPA) announced the recipients of its 4th annual BC Care Awards, naming Beacon Community Services' Nurse Manager Mari Green as Care Provider of the Year in BC's home care sector.

The award honours a front-line care provider employed by a BCCPA member for demonstrated commitment to quality, compassion and excellence in delivering care to residents and/or clients. The award will be presented at a ceremony on February 20 at Victoria's Fairmont Empress Hotel.

"Mari epitomizes Beacon's commitment to helping people and improving lives, and all of us at Beacon are incredibly proud of her," said Bob Boulter, Beacon Community Services' CEO.

A long-time Saanich resident, Green joined the not-for-profit Beacon in 2003. As a leader in Beacon's Home Support care program, Green avidly pursues her nursing passions -- palliative care and infection prevention and control; promoting a healthy workplace, and supporting nursing colleagues to grow within their field, striving for best practice.

"This award reflects the caring and dedication that Mari shows our clients day in and day out," Boulter added. "We all see what Mari brings to our organization and to our clients. She works tirelessly in our community -- we're thrilled that an important industry association like the BCCPPA has recognized her skills and dedication as well."

Established on the Saanich Peninsula in 1974, Beacon Community Services is now one of BC's largest not-for-profit social services organizations. It serves about 10,000 clients in the Greater Victoria and outer Gulf Islands areas, including in the fields of: Child, Youth and Family ; Counselling and Mental Health; Employment and Training ; Affordable Housing; Assisted Living and Licenced Dementia Care; Adult/Senior's Recreation Services; Volunteer Services; and Home Support and other health care services. Beacon is the sole provider of publicly subsidized Home Support services for southern Vancouver Island and the outer Gulf Islands, delivering services on behalf of the Island Health Authority.

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