

# Colorful Bags

Little things can be big things in terms of time and relevance.

Consider the commitment of Tracy Gummo, a certified occupational therapy assistant at The Westchester House. She has been employed there for seven years. Because of her care and respect for her residents, she has been making walker bags for all of them.

Gummo fashions every bag out of very colorful cloth, and each bag is made for a specific resident – no two are alike. She does the bags on her own time and pays for the material out of her own pocket.

As you would guess, the patients receiving these bags are very appreciative, for they make a big difference in their lives. Most of all, the bags are testaments of the caring nature of Gummo and the staff.

It's no wonder that Tracy Gummo has been honored as The Westchester House's *Whatever It Takes And Then Some* award winner. What she does for her patient population goes the second mile in service and compassion.

It is dedicated associates like Gummo who build the reputation of Life Care Centers of America.

--Beecher Hunter