



# Winter 2025

## María's Corner

### CELEBRATING MILESTONES, TOGETHERNESS, AND EXCELLENCE IN 2024

By María Burke, RN, Owner of Celtic Angels Home Health Care

As we step into the new year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible milestones, achievements, and moments of joy that made 2024 such a remarkable year for all of us at Celtic Angels Home Health Care. This year was a shining example of what we can achieve when we work together with dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to our clients and staff.

First and foremost, I am overjoyed to share that Celtic Angels has been recognized by *The Boston Globe* as one of the **Top Places to Work** for the **fourth year in a row!** This honor speaks volumes about the extraordinary team we have built and the supportive, positive culture we foster every day. To make this accomplishment even more special, we placed **#7 in the large company category**, a true testament to the love and hard work poured into this organization by every single team member.

Winning this award for the fourth consecutive year is no small feat, and it's a reflection of our shared values. At Celtic Angels, we pride ourselves on creating a workplace where each person feels valued, respected, and part of a larger family. Whether you're a caregiver, scheduling coordinator, nurse, or support team member, your role is critical to our success and to the exceptional care we provide to our clients.



María Burke, RN, Owner

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## Welcoming Jennifer Shields, Our New Operations Manager

We are delighted to introduce **Jennifer Shields** as the newest member of the Celtic Angels Home Health Care family! Jennifer has joined us as **Operations Manager** and will support both our Weymouth and Needham office locations. She will play an integral role in ensuring that the day-to-day

operations of the company run smoothly and efficiently. Her work will support María Burke, RN, Owner of Celtic Angels, as well as the entire staff, in delivering the exceptional care and service we are known for.

Jennifer brings with her a wealth of experience in operations management and an impressive ability to organize, streamline, and enhance processes. From overseeing administrative tasks to coordinating staff support and managing company-wide initiatives,

Jennifer's role will touch every corner of the organization, helping to create a seamless and effective workflow for both our team and our clients.

María Burke shared her excitement about Jennifer's arrival, saying, "*Jennifer's expertise and enthusiasm are exactly what we need as Celtic Angels continues to grow. Her role will strengthen our operations and allow us to focus even more on the compassionate care we provide to our clients.*"

Jennifer has already hit the ground running, bringing her dedication, organizational skills, and fresh perspective to our operations. We are confident that she will make a lasting impact on our team, ensuring that we continue to provide the highest level of service to the families we serve.

Please join us in giving Jennifer a warm welcome to the Celtic Angels family! We are so excited to have her on board and look forward to all the ways she will help us grow and thrive in the months and years to come.

**Welcome, Jennifer Shields!**



## BOSTON GLOBE'S TOP PLACE TO WORK WINNER! 4TH YEAR IN A ROW!!

Celtic Angels staff and caregivers had one of the most exciting nights of the company's year by being honored at a Top Place to Work by the Boston Globe. Not only that, but we also placed #7 in our Large Company category. From the bottom of our hearts, thank YOU for allowing us to achieve such an incredible distinction. Enjoy some photos of the evening!





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Our company was also recognized during the 2024 Health 2.0 Conference for Outstanding Leadership Award.

Another highlight of 2024 was our first Holiday Party since the COVID-19 pandemic. It had been far too long since we were able to gather in celebration and gratitude, and this year's event was a perfect reminder of the joy that comes from being together. Seeing so many smiling faces, sharing stories, and simply enjoying each other's company was a heartwarming way to close out the year. I cannot thank everyone enough for attending and bringing your energy, laughter, and holiday spirit to the occasion.

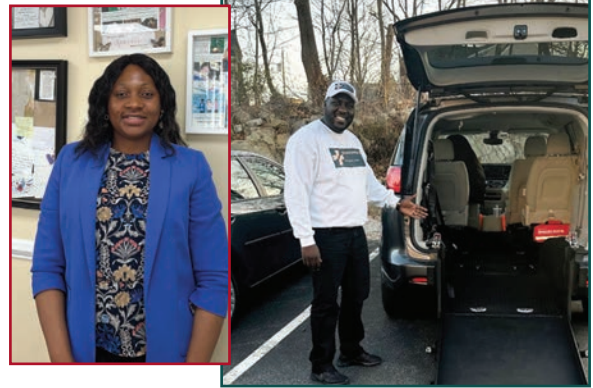
As I look back on this year, I am incredibly proud of the milestones we've reached and the challenges we've overcome. From welcoming new staff and clients into our Celtic Angels family to strengthening our services and expanding our community impact, 2024 has been a year of growth and celebration. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our amazing team and the trust placed in us by the families we serve.

As we head into 2025, I encourage all of you to carry forward the same passion and commitment that have made this year so successful. Let's continue to lift each other up, celebrate our accomplishments, and provide the highest quality care to our clients, just as we always have.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we will make 2025 even brighter.

Wishing you all a warm and joyful winter season,

Maria Burke, RN  
Owner, Celtic Angels Home Health Care



Our caregiver Linda Tsang and her husband recently launched a new transportation business that will help those who cannot transport themselves. Please support their new venture if possible.



Merry Christmas from our long-time caregiver, Mary Dowd, HHA.



Our wonderful caregiver, Esther Masuba recently traveled to Dubai and returned with this fabulous souvenir!!

2024 was a year of recognition for our company. We were honored to receive the **Outstanding Leadership Award** during the Health 2.0 Conference in Las Vegas this past March. The award acknowledged our "Contributions to the Field of Healthcare".

# 2025

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Stay tuned for a major milestone of Celtic Angels Home Health Care History: *Our 20 Years in Business* Anniversary! Celebration Details to Come!



"State prosecutor Eden Tobin gives testimony in order to prosecute the drunk driver that was accused of hitting a state trooper earlier in December. We're proud of the work you're doing, Eden, to continue to keep the public safe"



## Celtic Angels Home Health Care Holiday Party 2024: A Celebration to Remember

This year's Celtic Angels Holiday Party was truly one for the books! For the first time since the pandemic, we were able to gather in person and revive our annual tradition. The turnout was overwhelming, with caregivers, staff, friends, and family all coming together to celebrate the season.

The energy in the room was joyful and full of warmth, as everyone reconnected, laughed, and danced the night away. It was a perfect opportunity to recognize the incredible work and dedication of our team while enjoying great food, music, and the company of loved ones. We were treated to professional African Dancers, Celtic Dancers and the epic DJ kept the dance floor packed all night with an unbeatable mix of tunes!

Seeing so many of our caregivers and staff together reminded us of the strong bond that makes Celtic Angels feel like a family. This year's holiday party wasn't just about celebrating the season, it was about celebrating the people who make our company extraordinary.

We're so grateful to everyone who joined us and made the event such a success. Flip through the photos to relive the magic of the night and spot familiar faces! Here's to making more cherished memories in the coming year.











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