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### Local Comfort Keepers® Wins Award for Operational Excellence

**Anoka, Blaine and White Bear Lake offices, (October 2016)** — Local Comfort Keepers® franchise General Manager Jeanne Anderson was recently awarded the *Operational Excellence* award by CK Franchising, Inc., franchisor of Comfort Keepers in-home senior care franchise network, for consistent delivery of exceptional service to clients, employees, and the community.

This recognition requires hard work by the franchise owner. Award recipients are selected based on overall client satisfaction for exemplary service and quality of care, which requires compliance with strict quality standards. Their level of local community involvement also comes into play.

“This is a real honor,” said Jeanne. “It’s great to be recognized not only by our clients, but also by our caregivers who regularly provide the type of personal care that is the hallmark of Comfort Keepers, and by the North Metro area, the local community in which we serve. It just doesn’t get any better than this.”

Comfort Keepers, a growing franchise offering in-home care and services for seniors and other adults needing assistance, allows clients to live comfortably in their own homes and maintain their independence. Their care packages can include companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, grocery shopping, incidental transportation, laundry, recreational activities, and more. All Comfort Keepers caregivers are employees who undergo criminal, driving, and credit background checks that ensure dependability and reliability. Anderson has been the franchise General Manager for 5 years and a member of the organization for 7 years. The local franchise owners, Tom and Beverly Berard, were extremely excited for Jeanne as they believe the award was well deserved and belonged to her team.

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#### ***About Comfort Keepers®***

Comfort Keepers® is a leading franchise network in the in-home care market for seniors and other adults needing care. Since its founding in 1998, the network has grown to more than 700 franchised locations around the world by staying true to the founders' goal of providing quality, caring in-home care services that allow clients the opportunity to age in place. In August of 2009, the brand was strengthened when the franchisor, CK Franchising, Inc. was purchased by Sodexo, a global leader that delivers quality of life services to over 75 million consumers in 80 countries each day. In addition to providing services that focus on health care and senior markets, Sodexo's integrated offerings encompass more than 45 years of experience in reception, safety, maintenance and cleaning, foodservices, facilities and equipment management, and concierge services. For more information, visit [ComfortKeepers.com](http://ComfortKeepers.com).