

MVP of the Year – Deon Mendosa and Brian Hensley

For Brian Hensley and Deon Mendosa, it was just another day on their Environmental Services route. Earlier, they had stopped at a particular residence, but as they passed by again after completing their rounds, something caught their attention. The resident was lying on the ground, still secured in her tipped-over wheelchair. She told them she had been stuck there for around 20 minutes. Without hesitation, they made sure she was okay, assisted in getting her wheelchair upright, and stayed by her side until EMTs and the Fire Department arrived. First responders noted that the two remained with her until everything was handled, ensuring she was okay. When asked about the incident, they simply said, “At that moment, our job wasn’t the priority. It was making sure she was okay.” Their quick thinking and compassion exemplify the best of team Hendersonville.

