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Special Employee Recognition Edition



2017



The annual CGH Employee Recognition Dinner was held on September 19 at Timber Creek Golf in Dixon. One hundred and thirty two long-time employees were honored for their dedicated service to CGH. All of the 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45-year recipients and a guest were treated to a delicious dinner and received a special gift. Pictured at left with CGH President and CEO, Dr. Paul Steinke, are 40 year honoree **Janice Jacobs** (Pediatrics), and 45 year honoree **Shirley Wolford** (Emergency Management).

45 Year Honoree



Shirley Wolford
Emergency
Management

Shirley celebrates 45 years of service with CGH. Other than about three years in CCU, her entire career has been in the ED and Emergency Management. Shirley came to CGH straight out of nursing school in 1971 with very little experience but 45 years later has more than enough to write a book! Thank you, Shirley, for 45 years of service to CGH and our patients!

40 Year Honoree



Janice Jacobs
Pediatrics

Jan came to CGH right out of nursing school in 1976. She was described at the time by her references as sincere, trustworthy, and a competent nurse that enjoys bedside nursing. Today that description still holds true in Jan's position as an LPN in Pediatrics. Congratulations on 40 years of dedication and service at CGH and more importantly to our patients!

35 Year Honorees

Dedicated employees since 1981-82



Linda Baker
ED



Jamie Hay
Orthopaedics



Sandra Hobbs
Home Nursing



Nancy Lauritzen
Nursing Administration



Robert Lehman
POM



Kay McGrath
Family Medicine -
Downtown



Perri Plog
Pediatrics



Ed Pruis
Compliance



Karen Zigler
Pharmacy

30 Year Honorees

Dedicated employees since 1986-87



Jill Adolph
Clinic Administration



Dr. Rajan Gopal
Cardiology



Kimberly King
Obstetrics



Dr. Jeffrey LeMay
Obstetrics & Gynecology



Jennifer Lopez
Critical Care Unit



Judy Meinsma
Medical Transcription



Kathleen Milby
Obstetrics



Terri Miller
Wound Healing
Center



Katrina Ruchotzke
HIM



Janice Valdez
Medical

30 Year Honorees

Not Pictured

Penny Carl (MRI);
Kathryn Klett (Laundry);
Maureen McCormick (Health Information);
Connie VonHolten (Population Health)

25 Year Honorees

Dedicated employees since 1991-92



Beth Ackert
Patient Accounts



Andrea Adee
Population Health



Joan Hermes
Health Foundation



Christy Lafferty
EVS



Cari Magana
Surgical



Peggy Montgomery
Medical Transcription



Amy Waldschmidt
Physical Therapy

25 Year Honorees

Not Pictured:

Nona Adams (Patient Access);
Laura Baker (Laboratory - Dixon);
Josann Cherry (Business Services);
Penny Hammer (Speech Therapy);
Brenda Holldorf (Surgery/OR);
Lisa Hudson (Oncology - Sterling);
Julie Hummel (Case Management);
Michelle Lenox (Central Supply);
Teresa Parvin (Central Sterile);
Irma Russell (Internal Medicine - Sterling);
Janelle Schmitt (Mammography);
Dena Wheeler (Medical Staff);
Julie Zuidema (Outpatient Physical Therapy)

Too often, we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest

20 Year Honorees

Dedicated employees since 1996-97



Dr. Matthew Cutter
Optometry - Sterling



Randal Davis
Administration



Kristie Geil
Administration



Debora Lewis
Surgery/OR



Cayla Wolbert
Laboratory

20 Year Honorees Not Pictured:

Terry Durham (Population Health); **Jeff Dyke** (Outpatient Physical Therapy); **Jennifer George** (Family Medicine - Lynn Blvd.); **Karen Habben** (Outpatient Physical Therapy); **Judy Hentges** (Home Nursing); **Leslie Hinrichs** (HIM); **Sandra Huizenga** (ED); **Vicky Jones** (Business Services); **Melanie Mangan** (CT Scan); **Angel Moreno** (Home Nursing); **Wendy Selover** (Health Informatics)

15 Year Honorees

Dedicated employees since 2001-02



Melissa Cushman
Human Resources



Julie Donovan
Daycare



Jennifer Jellerichs
Cardio



Dr. Marcia Jones
Family Medicine - Lynn Blvd



Dr. Eric Kuhns
Family Medicine - Sterling



Patricia O'Brien
Human Resources



Cherie Parker
DID Administration



Jeanette Shuman
Clinic Float Pool

15 Year Honorees Not Pictured:

Jeanne Bonnell-Drennen (Sleep Lab); **Tammy Chino** (MRI); **Pamela Crawford** (Respiratory Care); **Michelle Daehler** (Respiratory Care); **Deborah Devine** (Home Nursing); **Diane Ebersole** (Surgical); **Stephanie Ernst** (Ready Care); **Cynthia Fargher** (DHC); **Jennifer Ferris** (Family Medicine - Sterling); **Lori Green** (Family Medicine - Lynn Blvd); **Tracy Herrera** (Patient Access); **Cari Johnson** (Sleep Lab); **Mary Martin** (Audiology); **Susan Meusel** (Patient Access); **Mark Moran** (Dermatology - Sterling); **Vicki Neubauer** (HIM); **Dr. Jason Refer** (Family Medicine - Lynn Blvd.); **Pennie Schrader** (Clinic Patient Financial Services); **Dr. Peter Toth** (Family Medicine - Sterling); **Norma Alvarado-Urrutia** (Ready Care); **Beda Walzer** (Cardio); **Vanessa Williamson** (Oral Surgery); **Laurie Zollinger** (Audiology)

...the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

- Leo Buscaglia

10 Year Honorees

Dedicated employees since 2006-07



Sunday Dugger
Patient Access



Julie Egan
Critical Care Unit



Alicia Eyrich
Medical Transcription



Trina Frieberg
Laboratory



Ashley Knight
Dietary



Dr. Thomas Kurian
Cardiology



Maureen Leal
Patient Access



Elliott Mertes
Critical Care Unit



Englantina Navarro
Laboratory



Lori Vandermyde
Staff Development



Jan VanDyke
Medical



Beth Warner
Clinic Administration



Greta Wasson
DID



Michael White
IT

10 Year Honorees Not Pictured:

Corinne Abell (HIM); **James Asumendi** (Health Informatics); **Tracey Aude** (Welcome to Medicare); **Kay Benavidez** (Float); **Sally Canas** (Observation Unit); **Ann Davis** (Respiratory Care); **Jodi Dempsey** (Patient Accounts); **Corrine Francis** (Medical); **Diane Gaumer** (Urology); **Dr. Arturas Grazulis** (Anesthesia); **Tanya Gruber** (Critical Care Unit); **Virginia Heal** (Ready Care); **Alisha Henson** (Pain Management); **Karen Kramer** (Health Information); **Tracey Maxwell** (Observation Unit); **Maria Miller** (ED); **Desiree Olalde** (Critical Care Unit); **Beth Peugh** (Coumadin); **Marla Rhodes** (Surgical); **Whitney Smith** (Family Medicine - Sterling); **Teresa Stout** (Diabetes & Nutrition Center); **Jennifer Stultz** (Dermatology - Dixon); **Nicole Tessendorf** (ED); **Kimberly Wainscott** (Pain Management); **Ryan Whiteside** (MRI); **Kim Wolfe** (Family Medicine - Lynn Blvd.)

5 Year Honorees

Dedicated employees since 2011-12

Dr. David Almasy (Obstetrics & Gynecology)

Kathryn Beck (Surgical)

Cameron Bierman (Family Medicine - Sterling)

Anne Blackwell (Pharmacy)

Kayla Bland (Family Medicine - Sterling)

Megan Bright (DHC)

Omega Cantu (Laboratory)

Grant Conibear (Nuclear Medicine)

Keith Conklen (Business Services)

Jessica Cook (Respiratory Care)

Lareene Cousins (Cardiac Cath)

Abigail Coyle (ED)

Gerald Davis (Clinic Administration)

Amanda Dawson (Surgical)

Barbara Decker (Oncology - Sterling)

Paula Devers (Float)

Danielle Devine (Float)

Jordanna Devine (Ready Care)

Penny Dingus (Neurology)

Dr. Cordus Easington (Hospitalists)

Coral Engle (Respiratory Care)

Amanda Englund (Ambulatory Surgery)

Rebecca Foy (Clinic Administration)

Jacob Gardner (MRI)

Sarah Gee (Critical Care Unit)

Samantha Greer (Dietary)

Melissa Greschke (Gastroenterology)

Amy Gutierrez (Patient Access)

Dr. John Hahn (Ophthalmology)

Rachel Hallstrom (Float)

Mary Harvey (Cardio)

Megan Hummel (Post Anesthesia Care Unit)

Jennifer Hurd (ED)

Debra Hussung (Laboratory)

Allison Hutchison (Laboratory)

Melissa Jacoby (Population Health)

Katie Johnson (Podiatry)

Patricia Jordan (Ambulatory Surgery)

Serena Lahey (Float)

Kaci Linton (Surgery/OR)

Lisa Lira (Dietary)

Brianna Maas (Patient Access)

Andrea Mallhi (Dermatology - Sterling)

Alyshia Malott (ED)

Jennifer Mattingly (Surgical)

Kelly McDuffy (Business Services)

Cathy Meenen (DHC)

Lorraine Meisel (EVS)

Lindsay Melendrez (Cardio)

Jaime Milligan (Ambulatory Surgery)

Susan Ottens (Triage)

Hannah Papoccia (Critical Care Unit)

Amy Pepper (Laboratory)

Verna Rollo (Laboratory)

Anita Schryver (Coffee Shop)

Gina Silvius (Surgery/OR)

Sarah Sitter (Radiology - Sterling)

Penny Smit (Pediatrics - Sterling)

Barbara Smith (Ready Care)

Traci Smith (DHC)

Amie Stoecker (Radiology - Sterling)

Kerri Stover (HIM)

Jamie Swearingen (Ambulatory Surgery)

Laurie Terry (Obstetrics)

Jennifer Tompkins (Wound Healing Center)

Tara Tompkins (Clinic Float)

Michelle Valdez (Dermatology - Sterling)

Lindsay Wallace (Surgical)

Lyndsey Weber (Ambulatory Surgery)

Amanda Wiersema (Clinic Float)

Janel Yordy (Business Services)