

# Communique



2018

Special Employee Recognition Edition



The annual CGH Employee Recognition Dinner was held on September 18 at Brandywine Banquet and Event Center in Dixon.

One hundred and sixty 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 45 year honoree Mary Jean Derreberry (Home Nursing), and 40 year honorees Deborah Beveroth (Obstetrics), Patricia Nice (CCU) and Sue Todd-Johnson (CCU).

#### 45 Year Honoree



Mary Jean
Derreberry
Home Nursing

Fresh out of St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing, Mary Jean (Zimmerman) Derreberry started on the Surgical Floor in 1973 and has worked in that department in some capacity for 45 years, including staff nurse, head nurse, charge nurse and nursing director. She loves caring for surgical patients and if she had to choose any job at CGH, it would be exactly what she is doing now, as a nursing director. She really enjoys

working with and having a positive influence on the lives of our younger nurses and CNA's.

Congratulations, Mary Jean, on 45 years of service!

CGH Medical Center would like to take this opportunity to recognize the employees in the Special Employee Recognition Edition of Communique for their continuous hard work and dedication.

#### THANK YOU

for continually striving to make CGH Medical Center the benchmark for quality service.

#### 40 Year Honorees



Deborah Beveroth
Obstetrics



Patricia Nice



Sue Todd-Johnson

#### 35 Year Honorees



Judy Hammett
Clinic Patient Financial Services

**40 Year Honoree Not Pictured** 

Leanne VanZuiden (Patient Access)

35 Year Honoree Not Pictured

Kimberly Davis (Clinic Float)

## 30 Year Honorees



Barbara Brady Triage



**Teresa Cramer**Pain Management



Penny Kester
Outpatient PT



Glenna Lawson Sleep Lab



Victoria Magana 2 East Surgical



Barbara Newlon Surgery/OR



Janelle Stenzel
Obstetrics



Connie Stern
Family Medicine
(Rock Falls)

#### **30 Year Honorees Not Pictured**

Dr. Chester Dela Cruz (Neurology);
Amy Francque (OB/GYN); Gail Henson (Post Anesthesia Care Unit);
Laura Kramoski (3 East Medical); Joann Mandrell (2 East Surgical);
Brenda Miller (Ultrasound); Jeanne Robertson (Business Services);
Concha Sitter (Gastroenterology); Nancy Trancoso (Digestive Health Center)

## 25 Year Honorees



Kimberly Bloom Cardio



Kathleen Bowman
Business Services



**Dr. Eric Gale** Internal Medicine - Dixon



Stacey Munz Accounting

## 25 Year Honorees Not Pictured:

Dr. Angel Blazquez
(Family Medicine - Downtown);
Kelly Pinkston (Reception - Dixon);
Jean Thomaschefsky (Patient Accounting);
Dr. Frank Tugwell (OB/GYN);
Jessica White (Laboratory)



Laurel Myers
Laboratory



Christine Schlegel
Family Medicine, Morrison



Jacquelyn Schroeder
Home Nursing



Laura Stoudt
Digestive Health Center



Annette VanLanduit
Obstetrics

Too often, we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

- LEO BUSCAGLIA

#### 20 Year Honorees



Jennifer Behrens
Obstetrics



Thomas Beswick
Pre Hospital



**Dr. William Bird**Administration



Jennifer Deetz
DID



**Jennifer Ferris** 2 East Surgical



**Kerensa Pink**Dietary



Tommy Rice DID



Timothy Schumaker
Plant Operations



Nichole Small
Business Services



Becky Straub Laboratory



Todd Swanson Biomed



**Todd Whiles** Housekeeping

20 Year Honorees Not Pictured: Ronda Davison (Family Medicine - Morrison); Ivett Escalante (Float); Christine Grennan (Population Health Management); Laura Hawk (Home Nursing); Joseph Klimson (Biomed); Heather Loftus (Radiology); Laura McKenna (Materials Management); Susan Turner (Cardio); Jill Vegter (Clinic Administration); Brooke Witmer (Central Supply)

#### 15 Year Honorees



Erika Adams DID



Maria Luz Chattic 2 East Surgical



**Kevin Folk** ED



Lisa Gordon
Obstetrics



**Cynthia Hughes**Physical Therapy



**Denise Lendman**Business Services



Julie Pope Pre Hospital



Kristine Ratliff
Cardio



Ixchelle Rivera
Health Information



Ben Schaab
Administration



Roberto Sierra Sierra
DID



Steve Temple
Information Technology



Matthew Tichler EMR

#### 15 Year Honorees Not Pictured:

Joseph Alden (Laboratory); Melissa Armstrong (Family Medicine - Walnut); Beth Conrady (HIM); Jennifer Cook (Ready Care); Dr. Curtis Coyle (Chiropractic); Kelly Escamilla (Respiratory Care); Andrea Ferguson (Orthopaedics); Corinna Fortune (Pharmacy); Kelly Gray (Patient Access); Danille Haeffner (ED); Trisha Harden (Cardiac Cath); Therica Heeren (ENT); Cari Janssen (OB/GYN); Natalie Jones (Pediatrics); Nicole Jones (Clinic Float); Kayla Magill (CT Scan); Kara Metzger (Optical); Dr. Jorge Monteagudo (Gastroenterology); Sheryl O'Brien (Triage); Dr. Henry Oh (Family Medicine - Polo); Carrie Pineda (3 East Medical); Debbie Pratt (Health Information); Patricia Renkes (Surgery/OR); Sharon Schuldt (3 East Medical); Amanda Siperly (Internal Medicine - Dixon); LuAnn Stukenberg (Pre Hospital); Jodi Thompson (Emergency Department); Kristin Todd (Patient Access); Heather Widolff (CT Scan)

#### 10 Year Honorees



Beverly Adamson
Patient Access



Tara Arteberry
Shift Coordinators



Jill Bryan DHC



Natalie Cruse
Law, Policy & Regulation



Karen Dever Cardiology



Nadia Dillon Ultrasound



Dorinda Dyche
Housekeeping



**Jodie Gaffey**Clinic Administration



Sara Geerts
Clinic Float



Mary Gerken
Internal Medicine



**Shari Griffin**Outpatient PT



**Dina Green**Patient Accounting



Amber Guinn Critical Care Unit



Ted Harms



Tiffany Houzenga Pediatrics



Sonia Johnson Housekeeping



**Dianna Johnston**DID



Karen Kaiser Triage



Melissa Lawson Danielle Lesniewski Ophthalmology - Dixon Optical - Dixon



**Deb Osborn**Family Medicine



Jose Sandoval Material Management



Randi Sturtevant ED

10 Year Honorees Not Pictured: Erika Boostrom (Patient Accounting); Dr. Phong Dang (Family Medicine - Downtown); Erica Day (Pediatrics); Katie Decker (Urology); Matthew Dingus (CCU); Santos Garcia (Family Medicine - Downtown); Jill Gonigam (CCU); Lindsey Gray (DID); Lina Guerrero (Ultrasound); Dr. Edward Hanlon (Optometry - Dixon); Kathleen Harvey (Laboratory); Gregory Hepner (EMR); Jessie Houzenga (2 East Surgical); Machelle Johnson (Family Medicine); Kelli Kinnaman (Ready Care); Donna Lamb (Medical Transcription Services); Rosie McClard (2 East Surgical); Kelly Mitchem (3 East Medical); Courtney Mohr (Podiatry); Jessica Morris (Podiatry); Jayni O'Brien (Clinic Patient Financial Services); Becky Romano (Pharmacy); Linda Roushia (Quality Resources); Jason Schneider (Pre Hospital); Nora Serrano (Clinic Float); Patricia Skutt (CCU); Marcela Sproul (Obstetrics); Kenneth Turley (Anesthesia); Russell Van Zuiden (Materials Management); Kimberly Vandermyde (Accounting); Shawna Winstead (Patient Access); Jennifer Wolf (Gastroenterology)

## 5 Year Honorees

Kip Aitken (Physician Recruitment) Brandi Barron (EMR) Brittani Berge (Obstetrics) Darcie Bettner (Home Nursing) Debra Boehme (Dietary) Colleen Bonnell (DID) Amy Bontz (Float) Jessica Boyles (ED) Kylie Brauer (Nuclear Medicine) Erika Brown (Radiology - Morrison) Heidi Brown (Day Care) Dr. Ajay-Kumar Buddaraju (Rheumatology) Alaina Burtlow (Float) Christina Castellanos (ED) April Celestino Fischer (Observation Unit) Ashleigh Chapman (Gastroenterology) Jaziel Chavira (ED) Amber Clark (3 East Medical) Angela Davis (2 East Surgical) Ashley Davis (Day Care) Michaela Delgado (Laboratory) Katherine Dempsey (Ambulatory Surgery) Tamera Eads (ED) Tina Frank (Clinic Float) William Friedrich (Pre Hospital) Dr. Rahsaan Friend (Gastroenterology)

Brittany Gallegos (OB/GYN) Ruben Gutierrez (Housekeeping) Zachary Haggard (2 East Surgical) Jodi Henson (2 East Surgical) Amy Hicks (2 East Surgical) Shelly Houzenga (Laboratory) Kimberly Jacobs (3 East Medical) Philip Joines (Quality Resources) Ariel Keomany (Cardiac Cath) Crystal Koster (Ambulatory Surgery) Deborah Kuehl (Dietary) Samantha Linkowski (Clinic Patient Financial Services) Stephenie Lloyd (Pre Hospital) Erin Luckenbill (Health Information) Tara Mackey (Laboratory) Erika Matheney (Nuclear Medicine) Micah McNeill (ED) Nikki Miller (Clinic Float) Guy Morgan (Cardio) Nichole Morgan (Central Sterile) Paul Murphy (Pre Hospital) Ashlev Nares (Surgery) Misty Nichols (Ultrasound) Jennifer Olson (3 East Medical) Elizabeth Orr (Ophthalmology - Sterling)

Katie Pfundstein (Laboratory)

Miranda Pumfrey (Pediatrics) Stephanie Richards (ED) Trisha Richards (Ready Care) Kellsey Ristau (Laboratory) Kayla Romano (Clinic Float) Brett Royer (2 East Surgical) Cassandra Sawyers (Rheumatology - Dixon) Mary Schreiner (Family Medicine - Lynn Blvd) Caitlin Seeley (CT Scan) Abigail Shields (OB/GYN) Sarah Slaunwhite (Laboratory) Dr. Young Song (Urology) Leah Sterk (Respiratory Care) Teresa Stern (Oncology) Barry Stevens (IT) Lindsay Strehlow (Wound Care Clinic) Regina Superczynski (Infection Control) Laurie Swearingen (Cardiac Cath) Kelli Teske (Gastroenterology) Heather Trotter (CCU) Samantha Weathers (Ready Care) Esther Whiles (Family Medicine - Lynn Blvd) **Bradley Willis** (Patient Accounting) Sherilyn Winstead (CCU) Melissa Wolf (Ophthalmology - Dixon)