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CGH Recognizes DAISY Award Winner Sherry Cushing, RN

Sherry Cushing, a registered nurse in the CGH Main Clinic Internal Medicine Department, was recently recognized as a recipient of the prestigious DAISY Award for extraordinary nurses. An international program, the award is presented to nurses around the world who go above and beyond for their patients and demonstrate extraordinary compassionate care.

"Sherry recently spoke with a patient who had two children, and they had all been very sick," said the nominator for Sherry. "The mother was a single parent who went to a gas station to buy some Gatorade for her children and was asked to leave due to her being ill. They did not care that she was a single mom and had no family to help. Sherry went above and beyond for the patient, leaving work on her afternoon off to pick up Gatorade and medication for the children."



Sherry Cushing, RN
CGH Main Clinic Internal Medicine

"Sherry is one of the best nurses that I have ever dealt with, and she has no idea what she did today and how much it meant to me," said the mother.

In addition, the nominator concluded, "Sherry is constantly making efforts to make everyone happy. She is always there to help in any way she can and is honestly the most kindhearted and generous person that I know. She deserves recognition for everything that she does at CGH."

The DAISY Award - an acronym for "Diseases Attacking the Immune System" - was established by the DAISY Foundation in California in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, who died at age 33 of an autoimmune disease. During his hospitalization, they deeply appreciated the care and compassion shown to Patrick and his entire family. When he died, they felt compelled to say "thank you" to nurses in a very public way. The DAISY Award continues to recognize and celebrate the outstanding professionalism and compassion that nurses bring to patients and their families every day.

Other CGH nurses nominated by our patients this quarter for the DAISY award included: Claire Aulwes, Kay Benavidez, Darcie Bettner, Debora Beveroth, Kaitlyn Cain, Melissa Cassens, Annabelle Chattic, Sherilyn Cornwell, Laurie Davis, LPN, Katherine Dempsey, Sarah Deter, Carley Ebersole, Katherine Gillespie, Jill Gonigam, Victoria Haag, Karra Hague-Schindel, Laura Hawk, Kassie Jackson, Sydney Lebahn, Lisa Little, Gayle Maupin, Megan Parkinson, LPN, Jesse Pate, Perri Plog, Sara Ramage, Jacque Schroeder, Marcella Sproul and Gayle Wright.

If you would like to submit a nomination for extraordinary nursing care that you or a family member have received at CGH Medical Center, please visit www.cghmc.com/daisy.



Amanda Fortune, CNA Sunshine Award Winner

Amanda Fortune, a certified nursing assistant (CNA) Float with CGH Medical Center, was recently recognized as a recipient of the Sunshine Award for extraordinary service. The Sunshine Award was created to honor and recognize outstanding service and compassionate care by those in non-nursing roles, such as CNA's, CMA's, or CMT's.



Amanda Fortune, CNA

"I spent ten hours at CGH and Amanda was my CNA a majority of that time," said the nominator. "When my sister and niece arrived, my niece had a hard time staying occupied, but she absolutely loved Amanda. She showed my niece pictures of puppies and kittens and even her favorite - Paw Patrol characters. Her face just lit up every time she saw a new picture."

"I know it may have been a small gesture," the nominator continued, "but it meant a lot to my family, especially during such a scary time for me. Thank you, Amanda, for opening your heart to my beautiful goddaughter and talking me through those first scary hours."

Other CGH employees nominated by our patients this quarter for the Sunshine award included: Allie Lyons, CNA; Shandi Armstrong, CNA; and Elizabeth Kalas, MA. If you would like to submit a nomination for extraordinary service that you or a family member have received at CGH Medical Center by a staff member in a non-nursing role, please visit www.cghmc.com/sunshine.

Yoga Class



Yoga class is being offered at 2600 N. Locust on the lawn on the north side of the parking lot on Monday's at 5:15 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per class. Class length is approximately 60 minutes and is open to anyone. If you have a yoga mat, please bring one.

BLOOD DRIVE

CGH Medical Center

Thursday, August 6

9:30 am to 7:00 pm in the Ryberg Auditorium
(100 E. LeFevre Rd., Sterling)

Call Michelle or Jill at 815-625-0400
(x6879 for Michelle or x5425 for Jill)

Appointments required to allow for Social Distancing



Bring Photo I.D.

Please eat before donating

Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: June 1

All donors will receive a
voucher for a \$10 gift card!



DR. TANSEY

"I am a general surgeon who occasionally has to give blood to patients. I can't prevent a car accident, but I can help people live by donating blood. I don't take anything for granted. If we did not have donors, I would be witness to many people that would not survive their injuries."

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Summer BLOWOUT SALE!!

CGH AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP

GARDEN AND
LEMON THEMES 50% off!

SPECIALLY MARKED (Blue Dot)
SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING
PURSES, AND JEWELRY

50% off!

New Clearance! 30%, 50%, AND 70% OFF!!

Welcome New CGH Medical Center Employees



Lyn Tionson,
CRNA,
Anesthesia



Chris Malewicz,
CRNA,
Anesthesia



Kaylyn Rice,
Radiologic Technologist,
DID



Kinzie Batties,
Teacher,
Day Care



James Babu,
Medical Technologist,
Laboratory



Mikaley Smith,
Teacher's Aide,
Day Care



Shannon Klausung,
CNA,
Acute Care Services



Ashley Clayton,
Vascular
Radiologic Technologist,
Vascular Surgery



Jamie Huggins,
RN,
Prophetstown-Clinic



Chloe Buyers,
Phlebotomist
Laboratory



Presley Richardson,
HUC/CNA,
Float-Hospital



Ashley Revels,
HUC/CNA,
Acute Care Services



Alyssa Marquez,
CNA,
Acute Care Services



Reid Mitchell,
Financial & Accounting
Application Analyst,
Accounting



Taylor Weeks,
Receptionist,
Family
Practice
(Sterling)



Alissa Golden,
RN,
Medical
Floor



Alex Hollinger,
Pharmacy
Technician,
Pharmacy



Anne-Marie
Wadsworth,
Receptionist,
Internal
Medicine
(Sterling)



Kassidy Scott,
Food & Nutrition
Assistant,
Dietary

Way to Go!

Elizabeth Coss, RN, ED, recently completed her BSN from Western Governors University. Congratulations!



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No Charge for first two sessions per household

COVID Cuties Contest



CGH Medical Center is celebrating babies born during the COVID-19 pandemic at the CGH Birthing Center!

Many of these little ones were born without a baby shower or were not able to have any visitors to welcome them to the world. We want to celebrate them by hosting a contest and sharing their photos. (Identifying information will not be used.)

Parents who are willing to participate can upload a photo of their young one (that was born at CGH between 3/9/20 through now) and tell the story of their birth.

Everyone who submits a story will be entered into the prize drawing. The top three stories will be shared publicly.

Prizes include a Baby Care Package plus:

- 1st place - \$250 Amazon gift card and a massage for mom
- 2nd place - \$100 restaurant gift certificate
- 3rd place - \$50 restaurant gift certificate

Entries must include a photo of baby and signed waiver. Story is optional. Submissions are due by **August 7, 2020**. Winners will be contacted by phone.



To submit a photo and story of your COVID Cutie, go to cghmc.com/covidcuties

August Birthdays

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| 1 Taylor Clark | 16 Jeffrey Thormeyer |
| 1 Sunday Dugger | 17 Carey Bruder |
| 2 Vicki Biller | 17 Molly Geuther |
| 2 Taylor Brownlee | 17 Thomas King |
| 2 Taylor Colville | 17 Robin Lane |
| 2 Amanda Fortune | 18 Vanessa O'Connell |
| 2 Dakota Huene | 18 Kimberly Przysucha |
| 2 Laurel Myers | 18 Amy White |
| 2 Asia Thompson | 18 Mary Williamsen |
| 3 Margaret Accardi | 19 Megan Bright |
| 3 Amy Anderson | 20 Misty Nichols |
| 3 Tracy Herrera | 20 Traci Snodgrass |
| 3 Megan Shank | 20 DeAnn Wagenknecht |
| 3 Joseph Sheridan | 20 Stephanie Waller |
| 3 Monty Smith | 21 Stormi Andrew |
| 3 Shawn Zigler | 21 Cynthia Britton |
| 4 Katrina Alexander | 21 Kelly Diehl |
| 4 Ashleigh Chapman | 21 Thomas Hartman |
| 4 Karie Gries | 21 Amanda Larry |
| 4 Courtney Grobe | 21 Shaneen Norman |
| 4 Kathy Mills | 22 Heather Matznick |
| 4 Savannah Skinner | 22 Sydney Redell |
| 5 Brandon Althiser | 22 Dustin Siebel |
| 5 Myra Carrizales | 22 Sarah Wilson |
| 5 Sheila Miller | 23 Thomas Beswick |
| 5 Theresa Molina | 23 Robert Force |
| 5 Connie Spears | 23 Donna Hines |
| 5 Sara Stage | 23 Jennifer Jiminez |
| 5 Patricia Zigler | 23 Kendra Kruse |
| 6 Beth Ackert | 23 Dugan Repass |
| 6 Christopher Fleming | 24 Lindsey Fiorini |
| 6 Emily Jones | 24 Elizabeth Reed |
| 6 Monte Sunday | 25 Tracey Aude |
| 7 Leticia Barron | 25 Erica Heaton |
| 7 Christina Castellanos | 25 Laura Hernandez |
| 7 Kala Karrow | 25 Cindy Schott |
| 7 Cassidy Scott | 26 Nellie Burke |
| 8 Blake Steen | 26 Brooke Carroll |
| 9 Vanessa Simonton | 26 Sandra Hilton |
| 10 Nicholas Barthel | 26 Joshua Koroscik |
| 10 Susan Bauer | 26 Jill Sosi |
| 10 Lynell Breidenbach | 26 Jennifer Tompkins |
| 10 Sarah Cebula | 27 Charles Arwine |
| 10 Ashley Devers | 27 Paul Murphy |
| 10 Jamie Hill | 27 Daneen Sandrock |
| 10 Mari Meyer | 27 Sue Staker |
| 10 Maria Miller | 28 Amy Bontz |
| 11 Steven Barkley | 28 Kelli Larson |
| 11 Gregory Gillette | 28 Amanda Lattimer |
| 11 Destinee Massey | 28 Susanne Parker |
| 11 April Miller | 28 Nichole Small |
| 11 Jason Roberts | 29 Gabriella Ovalle |
| 12 Sherry DeWalt | 29 Jessica Spinden |
| 12 Linda Roushia | 29 Victoria Stokes |
| 13 Andrea Day | 29 Jennifer Stultz |
| 13 Magdaline Egert | 29 Geoffrey Wright |
| 13 Sydney Lebahn | 30 Ryan Bohms |
| 13 Christine Schlegel | 30 Ted Dunphy |
| 14 Mir Alikhan | 30 Robert Lehman |
| 14 Taylor Fransene | 30 Lisa Lira |
| 14 Benjamin Sauer | 30 Paige Miller |
| 15 Melissa Armstrong | 30 Jason VanMeter |
| 15 Mercedes Lopez | 31 Paula Beveroth |
| 15 Laurie Munoz | 31 Olivia Kenney |
| 15 Leanne VanZuiden | 31 Joseph Schueler |
| 16 Sara Geerts | 31 Natasha Schwarz |
| 16 Aubree Johnson | |
| 16 Thomas Mcglone | |

Shoe Roads AUXILIARY SALE



AUGUST 3 12 PM - 6 PM | RYBERG
 AUGUST 4 7 AM - 3 PM | AUDITORIUM

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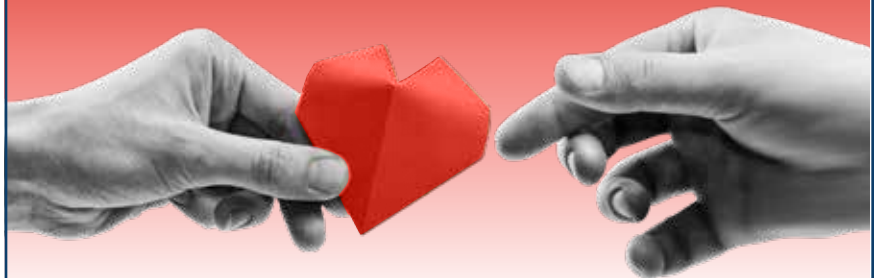
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UPCOMING FOUNDATION EVENTS!

CGH Health Foundation

You've Got a Friend!



Angelo's Food Day - August 18

Watch for more details in the next week!

Breast Cancer Awareness T-Shirt and Face Mask Sale

Ordering information is coming soon!