

Communique

SPECIAL EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION EDITION



2020



The 2020 CGH Employee Recognition Dinner was held on September 21, 2021 at the McCormick Event Center in Rock Falls. Two hundred and five long-time employees were honored for their dedicated service to CGH. All of the 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40-year recipients and a guest were treated to a delicious dinner and received a special gift. Pictured at left are 40 year honorees **Rhonda Miller** (Emergency Services) and **Alice Vetter** (Critical Care Unit).

40 YEAR HONOREES



Rhonda Miller
Emergency Services

Rhonda Miller currently serves as the Education and Quality Improvement Coordinator for the Emergency Department. Rhonda was the first one to have this position at CGH and given her success we have replicated the position across the hospital and clinic as a dedicated resource to training and developing our clinical staff. Rhonda came to CGH in June of 1980 having just graduated from Rockford Memorial Hospital Nursing Program.

She started in the ICU and worked there for 6 years before moving to PACU for 3 years and then finding her forever home in the Emergency Department where she has worked for the past 32 years!



Alice Vetter
Critical Care Unit

Alice Vetter is currently serving as the Director of Cardiac & Procedural Services. Alice has held several roles over her long career here at CGH including time as an LPN, and RN and most recently as a Nurse Manager and now Director.

Some of you may or may not know that while Alice has achieved her 40th year of consecutive service, Alice actually started working at CGH in August of 1976 right after she completed her LPN training that summer. Alice stayed at CGH until 1979 when she left for a short time to have her first child. Like many before her and many after, she came back to us the following year in April of 1980 and has worked continuously for us since then.

40 Year Honorees Not Pictured

Jill Sosi (Information Technology) & **Lori Weed** (Medical Records)

35 YEAR HONOREES



Cheri Blair
Clinic Patient
Financial Services



Christine Lawson
Clinic Patient
Financial Services



Marnie Slater
Laboratory



Cindy Zander
Administration

35 Year Honorees Not Pictured:

Paul Cunniff (POM Maintenance);
Dr. Shawn Hanlon (Orthopaedics);
& **Regina McCulloh** (Central Supply)

30 YEAR HONOREES



Cindy Eaglin
Materials
Management



Cathy Hawkins
Digestive Health
Center



Theresa McFadden
Neurology



Kimberly Moses
OB Nursery & Labor



Mary Nelson
Ophthalmology



Laura Shipman
Digestive Health
Center



Stephanie Waller
Digestive Health
Center

30 Year Honorees Not Pictured

Dawn Hartman (Cardiology Lab);
Kymberly Hayen (OB-GYN);
Brenda Porter (Accounting);
Jim Sampson (Pre-Hospital Care);
Nancy Shank (Laboratory);
& **Sue Staker** (Pain Management)

25 YEAR HONOREES



Carol Devers
Dermatology



Debra Keaschall
Auxiliary Services



Stacey Roberts
Pre-Hospital Care



Ryan Venema
Pre-Hospital Care

25 Year Honorees Not Pictured:

Brenda Cochran
(Materials Management);
Kimberly Hammer (Family Medicine);
Debra Knutti (Physical Therapy);
Billy Jo Rahn (Medical Transcription);
Sonya Schilpp (Laboratory);
& **Dawn Willman** (Daycare)

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.

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.

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20 YEAR HONOREES



Chad Hartman
Pre-Hospital Care



Karen Hosler
Emergency Services



Alisha Hubbard
DID Admin



Ken Koerner
Patient Accounts



Dana McCoy
Marketing



Lisa Schantz
Optical



Julie Schwenk
Digestive Health
Center



Laurie Sheridan
Population Health
Management



Renee Stach
Critical Care Unit

20 Year Honorees

Not Pictured:

Shari Batten (DID Admin); **Paula Beveroth** (Medical Unit);
Jane Duffy (Laboratory); **Sheri Fetrow** (Ready Care Clinic);
Jennifer Gehrke (Pharmacy);
Quanene Kendrick (Home Nursing);
Laura LaCoursiere (Family Medicine);
Michael Pearson (Pre-Hospital Care);
Jill Randall (DID Admin); **Joseph Schueler** (Decision Support);
& **Michelle Wiersema** (Pain Management)

15 YEAR HONOREES



Cheryl Baker
Laboratory



Joleen Cortez
DID Admin



Lisa Everly
Medical Unit



Tresa Mackey
Oncology



Priscilla McNeill
Digestive Health
Center



Sean Ryan
Information
Technology



Sara Stage
Medical Unit



Dr. Paul Steinke
Administration



Angela Tschosik-Johnson
Critical Care Unit



Denise Wooden
Home Nursing

15 Year Honorees Not Pictured:

Dr. Mir Alikhan (Oncology); **Heather Babbitt** (Floats - Clinic); **Margo Bartels** (Patient Access); **Jon Berens** (NICTC);
Brooke Carroll (Ambulatory Surgery); **Shelley Chappell** (Health Information); **Tonya Clayton** (Podiatry); **Rebecca Crump**
(Ultrasound); **Angelica Dornes** (Operating Room); **Timothy Dunphy** (Pharmacy); **Sheila Johnson** (Radiology); **Vanasha Jones**
(Medical Unit); **Sherry Lamendola** (Clinic Administration); **Susan Maynard** (Oncology); **Susan McGinn** (Medical Unit);
Kristi Pierce (Family Medicine); **Nicole Pitts** (Surgical Unit); **Jeanne Roberson** (Wound Care Clinic); **Ashley Roux** (Electronic
Medical Record); **Margaret Ruckman** (Laboratory); **Shawna Snapp** (Ophthalmology); **Kathy Spillman** (Emergency Services);
Tammy Vinson (Critical Care Unit); **Laurie Wilkinson** (Family Medicine) & **Denise Zink** (Family Medicine)

10 YEAR HONOREES



Louie Camacho
Materials Management

Andrea Castanon
Health Information

Rachel Deets
Dermatology

Emily Holldorf
Ophthalmology

Jeanette Hunter
Laboratory

Shauna Kramer
Patient Access



Beth Lancaster
Administration

Linsey McBride
Physical Therapy

Kyle Pletsch
Pre-Hospital Care

Cassie Wiersema
Family Medicine

Geoffrey Wright
Physical Therapy

10 Year Honorees Not Pictured:

Doug Ackland (POM Maintenance); **Elizabeth Austin** (OB Nursery & Labor); **Nicole Bollman** (Marketing); **Wendy Burke** (Physical Therapy); **Beverly Burrows** (Emergency Services); **Deborah Celestino** (Triage); **John Foust** (Pharmacy); **Alicia Fritz** (Family Medicine); **Jackie Greve** (Pediatrics); **Mary Hammelman** (Family Medicine); **Kevin Harshman** (Electronic Medical Record); **Thomas Hartman** (Pre-Hospital Care); **Darlys Heiderscheit** (Dietary Service); **Eilyn Horn** (Ultrasound); **Julia Jordan** (Family Medicine); **Christina Larson** (Rheumatology); **Anne Nehr Korn** (Home Nursing); **Chassity Rayhorn** (Sleep Center - Neurology); **Ashley Scanlan** (Diabetes & Nutrition); **Vanessa Simonton** (OB Nursery & Labor); **Rebecca Tieman** (Critical Care Unit); **Loni Ulve** (CT Scan); **Jason VanMeter** (Medical Unit); **Alisha Wetzell** (Ready Care Clinic); **Charity Wheat** (Radiology) & **Anja Wolf** (Internal Medicine)

5 YEAR HONOREES

Charles Arwine (Critical Care Unit)
Ashley Atilano (Critical Care Unit)
Peter Barajas (Business Services)
Gregory Beck (Information Technology)
Eric Behrens (Pre-Hospital Care)
Gina Brands (Medical Unit)
Trevarn Burn (Physical Therapy)
Katelyn Carp (Emergency Services)
Drew Carroll (Physical Therapy)
Shelly Christensen (Family Medicine)
Robert Coleman (Environmental Services)
Kimberly Damhoff (Rheumatology)
Andrea Day (Radiology)
Skyler DeLaFuente (POM Maintenance)
Mallory Dewald (Emergency Services)
Molly Diaz (Emergency Services)
Nicole Dowdy (Cardiology Lab)
Terry Eaglin (Materials Management)
Ian Eastman (Critical Care Unit)
Brook Elmendorf (Cardiology)
Cara Firch (Gastroenterology)
Bryanna Flynn (OB Nursery & Labor)
Amanda Fortune (Floats - Hospital)
Gretchen Foust (Family Medicine)
Christopher Fry (Medical Unit)
Rebekah Funderberg (Cardiology Lab)
Kayla Gaffey (OB Nursery & Labor)

Carol Garcia (Environmental Services)
Andrea Garriott (Floats - Clinic)
Morgan Gauthier (Health Information)
Rosemary Gittleson (Patient Accounts)
Sarah Hadley (Radiology)
Jenna Harris (Behavioral Health Unit)
Michele Harrison (Family Medicine)
Johnny Hearn (POM Maintenance)
Tammy Heslop (Patient Access)
Mimi Hicks (Daycare)
Jennifer Hinton (Ophthalmology)
Megan Hippen-Sandoval (Medical Unit)
Dr. Juan Ibarra (Pain Management)
Ashley Imel (Medical Unit)
Karri Kloopping (Family Medicine)
Amanda Larry (Orthopaedics)
Jason Larson (Pre-Hospital Care)
Amy Lawson (Laboratory)
Laura Leal (Post-Anesthesia Care Unit)
Linda Lightner (Triage)
Matthew Lindstrom (Marketing)
Michael Massey (Laboratory)
Danica McBride (Respiratory)
Megan Meiners (Vascular Surgery)
Rod Miniell (Laboratory)
Vanessa O'Connell (Cardiology)
Dr. Kalpesh Patel (Hospitalists)

Kimberly Peikert (Dietary Service)
Brenda Pettorini (IV Therapy)
Morgan Pope (OB Nursery & Labor)
Matthew Reed (Information Technology)
Cassidy Reese (Patient Access)
Kimberly Reinhardt (Business Services)
Daryl Reitzel (Laundry)
Cherish Rhodenbaugh (Cardiology Lab)
Kevin Rogers (Urology)
Julie Schoeny (Pain Management)
Shannon Schultz (Medical Transcription)
Natasha Schwartz (Radiology)
Breah Sharp (Emergency Services)
Diane Shipman (Cardiology Lab)
Shanda Shook (Floats - Clinic)
Monte Sunday (Information Technology)
Tara Timm (Laboratory)
Anaiza Uribe (Daycare)
Maria Vargas (Floats - Clinic)
Alyxandra Ward (Floats - Clinic)
Sandra Watkins (Dietary Service)
Cynthia Weisel (Home Nursing)
Shelly Whitman (Health Information)
Jacie Young (Operating Room)
Kenneth Zuithoff (Pastoral Services)