DAISY Award Says Thank you, Again, to Our Nurses

Jessy Chacko, RN
Family Maternity Center (FMC)

Jessy was recognized last week at a ceremony in the Family Maternity Center, where she received a framed certificate, a DAISY Award signature lapel pin and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled *A Healer’s Touch*. Additionally, her unit received Cinnabon cinnamon rolls as a reminder of how special nurses are and the importance of their work.

Jessy and her family – her husband Biju and her sons Benito (back) and Benjamin – listened as VP/Chief Nursing Officer Nancee Hofmeister read Jessy’s nomination story.

Benjamin, who is 11, was born at EvergreenHealth. Jessy’s labor nurse was Kathy Hall, RN (at right), who has retired from nursing and is now a volunteer in the FMC. Jessy’s colleagues attended the ceremony and enjoyed Cinnabons afterward.
Nominate a Nurse

Please look for nomination forms at nursing units, any of our volunteer desks, or online at evergreenhealth.com/daisy.

Jessy’s Nomination Story

From the patient:
“I was very fortunate to have Jessy Chacko as my nurse during my labor. A native of India, I was quite depressed and lonely during my labor without the presence of my parents. Jessy took care of me during this emotionally draining time of mine and worked diligently to ease my increasing pain. Though I had to undergo a C-section, Jessy stayed with me in the OR and was a constant source of inspiration to me. I will be ever indebted to her for her support during this delivery.

From the patient’s husband:
“On February 16 at EvergreenHealth, my wife delivered our first baby. Her doctor was Dr. Karen Wells, and her labor nurse was Jessy Chacko. We loved the facilities provided and enjoyed our time we spent in the hospital. But more than everything else, what prompted me to write this letter is the love and personal care we experienced from Jessy.

“We’d had experience with many nurses before, who do a great job professionally, but in this case we felt Jessy’s way of providing care was not just professional; rather it was more on a personal level. I remember Jessy mentioned that she chose nursing as her career because she thinks nursing is one of the most noble ways of providing service to the community and giving care to people when it is most needed, at the bedside.

“We definitely experienced this warmth and affection from her during my wife’s labor. We felt she was very smart and quick in handling situations and good with her decision making skills as well. In fact, my wife said to me later: ‘Even if my mom was there, she couldn’t have taken care of me like Jessy did.’ Once again, my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful hospitality and service provided to us and to our newborn by the EvergreenHealth family.”