

## Congratulations to Our Nursing Excellence Awards Recipients

The Nursing Excellence Awards were presented May 11 in the Red Auditorium. Please join us as we recognize and thank these exceptional nurses!



L. to rt.: Jim Lomen, RN; Jan Collins, RN; Sr. VP/Chief Nursing Officer Nancee Hofmeister, RN; Sandy Kreider, RN; Kari Oftedahl, RN; and Valerie Carson, RN. Not pictured: Stephanie Partin, RN, and Anne Kinnaman, RN.



### Our Award Recipients

#### Inspiring & Motivating

Stephanie Partin, RN – Children's Services

#### Creativity and Innovations in Care

Jan Collins, RN – Surgery Blue

#### Patient & Family Advocate

Jim Lomen, RN – Emergency, STAT

#### Communication & Collaboration

Sandy Kreider, RN – Medical Surgical Nursing, Infection Control & Prevention, Employee Health Services

#### Clinical Practice

Valerie Carson, RN – Surgery Blue

#### Mentoring & Resource Person

Anne Kinnaman, RN – Acute Care Services & Nursing Support Services

#### Preceptor & Education

Kari Oftedahl, RN – Emergency



## Excerpts From Our Awards Nomination Stories

“**Stephanie Partin** is authentically present. She treats everyone the same and holds all of us to the highest standards to ensure that each patient and family is well taken care of.”

“**Jan Collins** brings clarity to whatever project or task she is given and helps the rest of the team find the true north that drives our goals home. She is a clear thinker and a champion of improvement.”

“**Jim Lomen** treats all his patients with so much compassion and respect that they leave feeling they have had a positive interaction despite having experienced something unexpected. This nurse is a star.”

“**Sandy Kreider’s** style of communication is one of openness and honesty. Her years of experience from bedside care provider, educator and now in leadership have provided her valuable insight both in challenging situations and in common everyday occurrences.”

“**Valerie Carson** is one of the most versatile and self-motivated nurses I know. She is so refreshing to work with because all on her own she seeks out opportunities to better herself and our department.”

“**Anne Kinnaman** is passionate about clinical practice, and inspires and motivates her peers and team to continually improve and demonstrate best practice. She does this all while inspiring others to think creatively about solutions that promote patient safety and improve quality of patient care.”

“**Kari Oftedahl** shares her passion for nursing, teaching and learning with her team. She loves to learn about nursing, and it brings her joy when she can teach another about what she knows. This alone creates a positive learning environment for the new employee or nurse.”



### And the nominees are...

Every day and night, our nurses provide the exceptional care our patients expect from us at EvergreenHealth. This year, we received 117 Nurses Excellence Award nominations for 108 nurses, whose names are listed here. **Please join us in congratulating all of them.**

Brenda Agus, Genevieve Arthur, Pamela Bannon, Leah Barnum, Domenic Bartolome, Gagandeep Bath, Joycelyn Bendico, Karen Bergquist, Anne Bilbro, Josephine Bolick, Ana-Irina Bologan, Steven Bourque, Laura Brown, My-An Bui, Erica Buzbee, Karen Carpenter, Carmen Carrillo, Valerie Carson, Kristi Carson, Anne Cary, Jessie Chacko, Georginette Cleofe, Jan Collins, Grace David, Alexis de Turenne, Merry Doty, Bill Driscoll, Deann Edgers, Daisy Fishman, Suzanne Fisk, Sandra Fleming, Jason Franco-Malone, Brenda Frei, Rayni Frye, Susi Gardner, Nicole Gonzales, Samantha Griffen, Brita Grotte, Jordan Gumpas, Sonya Hancock, Jennifer Hanson, Christine Hayes, Teresa Holstein, Summer Hopkins, Janine Hurn, Terra Johnson, Cathy Jorge, Neelam Kaur, Ida Kearney, Adam Keisman, Danny Kim, Anne Kinnaman, Vanessa Kirkland, Makena Kraft, Sandy Kreider, Janice Larson, Jeri Lee, Jim Lomen, Ashley Ludlow, Lisa Magnusson, Laura Main, Loretta Marron, Megan Martinez, Michelle Martin-Shaw, Anne Mbogo, Jael Mendoza, Merrily Montanaro, Tisha Naegele, Anna Neshmonin, Karin Ng, Keshia Nicewander, Kari Oftedahl, Madonna Ojoylan, Adenike Olowu, Celia Olsen, Sheryl Olson, Stephanie Partin, Ella Polotanu, Linda Poole, Tatyana Prisak, Jessica Ramos, Michael Raymond, Meagan Razor, Kathleen Riggles, Judy Rozmiarek, Lindsay Ryan, Cheryl Rybarczyk, Jessa Sacedor, Christine Samson, Balla Sarr, Misha Severson, Mary Frances Siscar, Kate Skelton, Marjorie Sly, U-Sa Somboonnoo, Mumtaz Somji, Alexa Stampanoni, Kelley Stearns, Rossette Tobias-Barr, Jennie Turner, Juliana Vidacs, Amanda Wagner, Eleanor West, Valerie Whorton, Nancy Wilkie, Rebecca Woo, Ter-Huei Yen and Natalya Zhuk.