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BOTHWELL FOUNDATION HONORS HOSPITAL STAFF NOMINATED FOR GRATEFUL PATIENT AWARDS

The Bothwell Regional Health Center Foundation honored staff members named in Grateful Patient recognition during the past year.

Under the Grateful Patient program, patients or their family may recognize health-care providers by making a gift to the Bothwell Foundation in honor of that provider and provide information about what made their care special. The Foundation then presents the caregiver with a recognition certificate and a special "I Make A Difference" pin.

Staff members receiving honors included:

- Two physicians and a same-day surgery crew: Dr. Bryan Stringham, ear, nose and throat specialist; Dr. Dan McLaughlin, anesthesiologist; Mike Moulton, certified registered nurse anesthetist; and registered nurses Donna Cline, Lisa Eck, Deanna Gleason and Liz Hackett.
- Three radiation therapists – Erica Kammerich, Kara Sheeley and Stephanie Sunderman -- were honored by a breast cancer patient who wrote: "I just wanted to say 'Thank You' for making an uncomfortable scary experience pleasant. I've enjoyed getting to know you and bantering back and forth. I don't think you realize the impact you make on those of us who see you daily for several weeks. P.S. You guys rock!"
- MeLisa Balke, a registered nurse in the Susan O'Brien Fischer Cancer Center. She was recognized by Jeanette Viebrock for the care she and Dr. Bassem Chaar provided to Mrs. Viebrock's late husband Ralph.



Bothwell Regional Health Center staff honored during the Bothwell Foundation's Grateful Patient reception held Friday, March 27, at the Bothwell Education. From left are Mike Moulton, Dr. Dan McLaughlin, Liz Hackett, Jennie Vanderlinden, Deanna Gleason, Lisa Eck, Donna Cline and Pam Thompson, all of PeriOperative Services; Dianne Williams, 2 Southwest; Erica Kammerich and Stephanie Sunderman, both of the Susan O'Brien Fischer Cancer Center; and Denise Hoffmann, Skilled Nursing Unit.

- Linda Lower, registered nurse in the Progressive Care Unit. Patient Elva Davis wrote: “Linda was a very wonderful nurse while I was in the hospital. She was thoughtful, kind, compassionate and very knowledgeable in my care. Thank you for your excellent care.”
- The staff of the 2 Southwest Nursing Unit and the Skilled Nursing Unit. They were recognized by Madeline Van Wagner Weller for the care they provided to her late husband Donald Weller. Mrs. Van Wagner Weller wrote: “Everyone was so kind and wonderful and took such good care of him and the family as well. Thank you, thank you all so very much. May God bless you all!”

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The Bothwell Regional Health Center Foundation was formed in 2005 to develop relationships and resources to financially support the health center. The Foundation receives contributions from patients, employees, physicians, volunteers, and friends in the region. These gifts help equip the health center with the latest medical technology, provide scholarships and on-going employee training, develop new services, and fund important health-related initiatives.