

Campbellford Memorial Hospital Recognizes High Achievers and Staff Loyalty at Annual Holiday Celebration



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News:

Campbellford Memorial Hospital celebrated and recognized the achievements of staff and physicians at its annual holiday celebration Saturday, December 5, 2015.

"This past year we have continued to provide excellent patient care for the patients that seek out our services. We have also expanded service to our community despite the financial challenges we've faced. This is only possible because of the commitment, energy and pride of our staff, physicians, volunteers, community leaders and fundraising team," noted Brad Hilker, Campbellford Memorial Hospital President and CEO in his remarks at the event.

"I'm very proud to recognize the 35 physicians and staff members who have contributed the equivalent of 535 years of service to our hospital. Their dedication and commitment proves that Campbellford Memorial Hospital is a great place to work," he added.

John Dee, RPN, is the recipient of this year's Marie Reid Bursary also known as the Sunshine Award. Each year the hospital presents this special award to a staff member who has contributed to the well-being and culture of the hospital in the spirit of enthusiasm and interest. The staff member that receives this award:

- Brightens the environment with his/her sunny disposition
- Enriches the lives of others peers, patients, clients, visitors and the public
- Promotes and practices leadership qualities
- Demonstrates open and honest relationships
- Is committed to the hospital
- Demonstrates going that extra mile
- Provides a supportive holistic approach to peer needs
- Lives the mission, vision, values and culture of the hospital

"This award recognizes the legacy of Marie Reid, a dedicated registered nurse, department head, co-worker, loving wife, mother and special friend to many people," said Hilker, adding: "Marie was an example of a person that can make a difference and it was a pleasure to recognize John Dee as an individual who is also making a difference for our staff, our patients, and our community.

Katie Stevenson was presented with the Hospital's CEO Education Bursary. The CEO Education Bursary is a new Bursary awarded annually to a staff member who has advanced their skills through continuing education. As a strong advocate of continuing education, hospital CEO Brad Hilker is personally funding this annual award through Campbellford

Memorial Hospital Foundation. The Bursary, with a value up to \$250, is open to all CMH employees. Katie recently completed the Gerontology course at Fleming College.

"CMH is very fortunate to have staff members like Katie who continue to pursue educational opportunities ensuring excellence in patient care," said Hilker at the event.

The new CEO Bursary replaces The Richard N. Quesnel Bursary – a bursary funded by the late Dick Quesnel in 2001 with the intention of awarding it for 10 years. Through the generosity of the CMH Foundation and its donors, the Richard N. Quesnel Bursary was actually awarded for 13 years.

The hospital also presented its long-service awards. Lori Ellis, Sandra Harren, Linda Mercer and Wayne Bauer were recognized for their 30 years of service and Carol Kerr, Bonnie Linton, Wanda Tucker and Diane Lanoue received special recognition for their 35 years of service to CMH's patients and the community overall. The following long-service awards were also presented:

25 Years	20 Years	15 Years	10 Years	5 Years
Heather Milne Marion Tinson Ivy Marshall	Tammy Carey	Colleen Kelly Dr. Paul Williams	Paula Barideh Amanda Corbeil Cliff Fisher John MacPherson Jennifer McKelvie	Stephanie Adams Karen Anderson Dr. Joe Barbero Emmy Einarsson Brad Hilker
			Trent Parmiter Ann Pohlman Jan Raine Dr. Jerry Sue-Chue-	Robin Horne Ludmila Janackova Tori MacAulay Shawn Scattergood
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