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Judy Spath Receives WCHS's Daisy Award

Winnebago, NE – The Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System is thrilled to shine a spotlight on House Supervisor Judy Spath, who has received the FY24Q3 DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Nurses. In a heartfelt ceremony, WCHS celebrated Judy and her fellow nurses, acknowledging their tireless dedication to our patients and families.

Since its inception in 1999 by the Barnes family, the DAISY Foundation has been a beacon of appreciation for the exceptional care provided by nurses. Inspired by the compassionate care they received during Patrick Barnes's illness; the foundation initiated the DAISY Award® to honor the extraordinary commitment of nurses.

Handpicked from a pool of highly commendable candidates by our esteemed DAISY committee, Judy Spath distinguished herself with her unwavering pursuit of nursing excellence. Described by her nominators as consistently delivering exceptional care, Judy embodies empathy, skill, and dedication in her role, ensuring the comfort and well-being of her patients.

During the heartfelt awards ceremony on Monday, May 6th, Judy was pleasantly surprised and deeply honored amongst her peers and leadership. Sara McIntosh, Chief Nursing Officer, remarked, "Amongst a group of outstanding candidates, Judy emerged as a shining example of nursing excellence. Her steadfast dedication to exceptional care, as highlighted by her nominators, reflects her profound empathy, skill, and commitment. Judy truly encapsulates the essence of nursing, prioritizing the comfort and well-being of her patients in every encounter."

What started as a simple gesture of gratitude has blossomed into a global movement embraced by healthcare organizations worldwide. WCHS remains steadfast in its commitment to recognizing and honoring exceptional nurses like Judy Spath, who embody the essence of compassion and excellence in patient care.

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The Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System (WCHS) is dedicated to creating and sustaining a healthy community in Winnebago and all the populations we serve. Our organization provides an integrated approach to medicine by offering care services that are compassionate, innovative, and culturally-centered. Our goal is to lead the nation in health for indigenous people by challenging the culture of healthcare for the 10,000 Native Americans who live on the Winnebago Reservation and in the surrounding region. The rural healthcare services we provide include renowned acute care hospital services, a robust primary care clinic, and impressive prevention programs designed to educate, encourage, and support the mental, environmental, social, and physical wellness needs of the Winnebago community. Visit www.wchs.health to learn more.

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