



News Release

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**Gina Olson honored with DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses
at Columbus Community Hospital**

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses. Columbus Community Hospital is a DAISY Award Partner and it recognizes one of its nurses with this special honor each quarter.

Gina Olson, RN, with CCH’s home health and hospice department, was the DAISY Award winner for the first quarter of 2021. She was honored with an award presentation on April 23, 2021.

Olson was nominated by an anonymous person who described Olson’s interaction with one of CCH’s hospice patients: “Gina facilitated a wonderful conversation which allowed one of our hospice patients to openly ask her family members if they were ok with her dying...The conversation brought peace to the patient and allowed the family to express their feelings as well as reassure the patient.”

The nominator noted that this is just one example of how Olson and other hospice nurses care for their patients on a daily basis. “For this reason (and so many more) I feel Gina would be an excellent recipient of the DAISY award,” the nominator wrote.

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians and staff can nominate a deserving nurse by filling out the “Nurse Nomination Form,” on this page of the CCH website: https://www.columbushosp.org/for_patients_visitors/nominate_a_nurse.aspx. Nominations that are received after the winner is chosen for that quarter will go toward the next DAISY Award.

For more information about the DAISY Award, visit www.columbushosp.org.

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