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Melea Weinmeister receives Columbus Community Hospital's Service Over Self award

For Immediate Release

(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Melea Weinmeister was recently honored with the Service Over Self award at Columbus Community Hospital.

The Service Over Self award recognizes CCH staff who volunteer in Columbus and surrounding communities. It celebrates, supports and encourages volunteer activities while recognizing the positive impact CCH staff have on their communities.

Weinmeister was nominated by her co-workers Cheryl Griffiths and Courtney Smith in CCH's housekeeping department for her volunteer work with Highland Park Church.

In particular, they noted Weinmeister's efforts with Highland Park's chapter of the Royal Family Kids program, which provides a positive camp experience for children in the foster care system. Weinmeister has volunteered with the program for five years. She and her husband, Zach, are also very involved in other activities at their church.

In their nomination letter, Griffiths and Smith wrote: "Both Melea and her husband Zach have a strong relationship with Jesus. It is the strength of their relationship with Jesus that drives them to volunteer for this program ... We feel very fortunate not only to have her working here at the hospital but also to have her working in our department."

Weinmeister was honored with the award on Wednesday, July 21.

The Service Over Self award is open to all CCH staff. To submit your nomination, send your nominee's volunteer story to bridges@columbushosp.org.

The Service Over Self award comes to CCH through the Pathway to Excellence® program, which recognizes hospitals that create a positive working environment for nurses.

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