



News Release

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**Shanon Fittje 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 (CCH) is a DAISY Award Partner and it recognizes one of its nurses with this special honor each quarter.

This quarter’s DAISY Award winner is Shanon Fittje, BSN, RN, CNOR, perioperative nurse in CCH’s Surgical Services Department. Fittje was nominated by Karla Coria, an RN at CCH.

“Shanon is a great nurse who always provides patient-centered care and she does not let language barriers get in the way of providing excellent care,” Coria wrote in her nomination letter.

Coria shared an example of Fittje connecting with a patient who did not speak English.

“When Shanon brought the patient back to the operating room, they both took a moment to pray. The patient prayed in her native language and Shanon prayed in English,” Coria wrote. “The moment meant a lot to the patient. Shanon demonstrated the hospital’s mission, vision and values.”

Fittje was honored with an award presentation.

To nominate a CCH nurse for a DAISY Award, fill out the “Nurse Nomination Form,” on this page of the CCH website: https://www.columbushosp.org/for_patients_visitors/nominate_a_nurse.aspx.

Patients, visitors, nurses, physicians and staff are welcome to nominate a deserving nurse.

CCH presents a DAISY Award to a deserving nurse, each quarter, in February, May, August and November. 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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