



News Release

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Alisha Svehla 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.

This quarter’s DAISY Award winner is Alisha Svehla, BSN, RN, a nurse in CCH’s emergency department. She was honored with an award presentation on Monday, February 3.

Svehla was nominated by Sue Deyke, MSN, RN, CEN, emergency department director and emergency manager. Deyke nominated Svehla because of the care she provided to a family member who was ill, and for the compassion she showed patients who were at a point in their health care process when they needed to consider hospice.

Hospice is a concept of care that focuses on maximizing the quality of life for people in their final stage of life. It was founded on the belief that people who are in the dying process should be able to receive the greatest degree of comfort and dignity.

As she was caring for her family member, Svehla worked with several families who were making the decision to go into hospice. In her nomination letter, Deyke wrote that she personally witnessed Svehla talking with three separate families as they faced this point.

“She was kind, gentle, and yet knowledgeable of the care she needed to provide,” Deyke wrote in her nomination letter. “The emergency department is known for fast, immediate care. In these cases, Alisha was able to show another aspect of care and compassion that our patients deserve. I feel she is well deserving of the Daisy Award.”

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 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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