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Dona Kudron Receives Columbus Community Hospital's Service Over Self Award

For Immediate Release

(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Dona J. Kudron, BSN, RN, patient experience manager at Columbus Community Hospital, has been named the hospital's Service Over Self award winner for the first quarter of 2020.

The Service Over Self award was created to recognize 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.

Kudron was nominated for the award by her fellow CCH employee, Heather Hrouda, who said Kudron is "constantly putting others before herself."

Kudron volunteers with her church as chair of the bazaar and with the St. Theresa Sodality. She has also volunteered with Trevor's Fight, the Mike Kosch Benefit for Suicide Prevention and March for Life. Additionally, she has helped with lock-ins at local schools, volunteered with swimming organizations and is a board member of the Outlaws Organization.

"Dona is always willing to help or take extra time out to make sure others are taken care of," Hrouda wrote in her nomination letter. "She is a great role model and someone every person can look up to. I can't think of anyone else who would be more deserving of this award. She makes me want to be a better person."

Kudron was honored with the Service Over Self award on February 24, 2020.

Along with Kudron, CCH employee Melissa Foltz, LPN, was named an 'honorable mention' recipient of the Service Over Self award this quarter.

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

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

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