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Post-Surgical Unit Wins DAISY Team Award

Fourteen members of the Perioperative Process Improvement Work Group at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center have been named winners of the hospital's new DAISY Team Award for nursing excellence. The award was announced last week, during National Nurses Week.



The DAISY Team Award honors the joint efforts of two or more people, led by a direct-care nurse, who have gone beyond the traditional roles of nursing to help a patient or a patient's family. The award is for accomplishments that took place during the 2014 calendar year.

Members of the winning team at Asante Rogue Regional are Vicki Williams, Katie Marks, Deanna Mann, Beth Badura, Desiree Torassa, Kim Arthur, Tina Thumma, Latisha Kezer, Darrah Halliburton, Kristin Moline, Kathy Sindmack, Cory Pulsipher, Vicki Reedus and Wendy Bergman.

A total of six nurse-led team were nominated for the DAISY Team Award. The nominations were then reviewed by a nurse review committee.

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999, in honor of Patrick Barnes, who died in Seattle of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura. His parents created the DAISY Foundation (DAISY is an acronym for diseases attacking the immune system) to recognize nurses for the exceptional care they provided their son during his illness, and hospitals across the country have since adopted the program.

The DAISY Team Award originated at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. It complements Asante's on-going DAISY Award program that honors individual direct-care nurses for their compassion and skill.

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