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National Hospital Week Celebrated at Asante

The 95th annual National Hospital Week was celebrated at Asante during the week of May 11 to May 15, with festivities ranging from a Mardi Gras theme at Asante Ashland Community Hospital to a cookie day at Asante Three Rivers, and the now-traditional Cake Walk at Asante Rogue Regional.



AACH iPad winner Katelyn Carey with CEO Sheila Clough

Each of the three Asante hospitals culminated its celebration with an employee prize drawing for an iPad Mini. Jan Mintun, a CNA in the medical/surgical unit, won the prize at Asante Three Rivers; Krysta Coplen, a patient service representative with Employee Health, was the Asante Rogue Regional winner; and Katelyn Carey, a registered nurse in the Emergency Department, won the iPad at Ashland Community Hospital.

On her prize drawing entry slip, which asked each entrant which Asante Value is important to him or her, Katelyn wrote about the teamwork at Asante Ashland Community Hospital.

“I love the mutual respect, efforts and support shared within and between departments at Asante Ashland Community Hospital,” she wrote. “It’s something truly special.”

Katelyn was not at work when her name was announced, so Ashland CEO Sheila Cough called her personally to deliver the good news.

The American Hospital Association, which sponsors National Hospital Week, describes the annual observance as the nation’s largest health care event,

and it lived up to its billing at Asante.

This year’s celebration touched each of the three hospital campuses, every day of the week. Giveaways included treats at each hospital: ice cream sundaes at Asante Ashland Community Hospital, root beer floats at Asante Rogue Regional and cookies at Asante Three Rivers.

Asante’s annual Employee Engagement and Communication Fairs were also held in conjunction with National Hospital Week – on Monday at Asante Three Rivers and Wednesday at Asante Rogue Regional, and the Friday before Hospital Week at Asante Ashland Community Hospital.

National Hospital Week has provided an opportunity each year since 1921 to thank physicians, nurses, therapists, food service workers, volunteers, administrators and others for their
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contributions and dedication to health care. The American Hospital Association says on its website that the event “recognizes the miracles (health-care workers) help to make happen on a day-to-day basis, both large and small.”



ATRCM iPad winner Jan Mintun with CEO Win Howard



iPad winner Krysta Coplen with ARRCM CEO Scott Kelly