

Employee Appreciation Event – 10/28/2020

1st HOUR

“Shout out to Kim Nguyen- as the member at the front of our office, she gets some crazy things dropped on her desk, one of our faculty dropped a massive patient mailing project on her desk yesterday and she has been done a great job of working on it.” - **Carlisle Xavier**

“I will shout out to my amazing team who make the lives of our patients better in Peds GI: Kim, Carlisle, Kathy B, Kathy S, Linda, Tom, Cindy, Markay, Courtney, Jessie, Emily” – **Eyad Hanna**

“Shout out to all the divisions. All of you have been doing a great job with our students. This has been a crazy year for them and all of you have worked with us to make their experience worthwhile!” - **Cathy Chavez**

“Shout out to Eirene Alexandrou for rocking her first week on service as an attending!” - **Lauren Kanner**

“Thank you to Jill Kinnaird for being the glue for Neonatology!” - **Karen Johnson**

“Karen Scudiero I really appreciate how you keep up with making sure we always have money available to complete our study!” - **Gretchen Cress**

“Krista Kohl- shout out for your work on the pediatric yoga/guided relaxation videos!!!” - **Emily Baxter**

“Shout out to Jenna Paternostro for being such a supportive and helpful office mate!!!” - **Krista Kohl**

“Shout Out to all the nurses who have diligently called patients multiple times with COVID visit guidelines- specifically in Peds Cardio- Jess, Carrie, Colleen, and Brenda!” - **Natalie Van Waning**

“Shout out to Peds cath lab for rocking out 3 cases before noon! it’s a great place to work.” - **Kaitlin Carr**

“Shout out to Krista Kohl for always being sooooo helpful!” - **Jenna Paternostro**

“Keri Harris and Cynthia First for helping with clinical trials while we were short-staffed” – **Phuong Pham**

“Shout out to Peg Macek, ARNP for leading with compassion and being family centered!” - **Unknown**

“Shout Out to the Clinton, Decorah, Dubuque and Oelwein CHSC Regional Centers' staff who returned to seeing patients in person in August in order to provide clinical and care coordination services!!” - **Linda Duffy**

“Phuong the glue in Finance!” - **Lori Ahrens**

“Phuong Pham, Keri Harris, and Lori Ahrens for being amazing trainers over Skype/Zoom during my first few months of working at UIHC.” - **Cindy First**

“Shout out to ALL the clinical dietitians working in the Dept of Peds. They are all fantastic providers who work so hard to provide stellar care to our growing patients.” - **Kayla McClanahan**

“Shout out to the Peds general research team: Lori Ahrens to allow my supplies to be shipped to her, Angi and Donna for providing so much guidance during the competitive renewal process. Much appreciated!” - **Karen Scudiero**

“Shout out to Stefanie and HR staff and everyone who helped put this event today!!” - **Dr Tsalikian**

2nd HOUR

“Shout out to all of the PICU NP's who have picked up extra shifts to help out.” - **Emily Fox**

“I would like to give a shout out to Jan Wagoner for taking on the extra work. She has increased work due to other employees working from home. She does this with a great attitude. I really appreciate what she does.” - **Treasa Ash**

“Shout out to Cathy Chavez for helping coordinate medical students pediatric rotations (and PAs!) during this crazy COVID time” - **Rebecca Benson**

“Shout out to my new employees Sarah Clubb and Amanda Northam for joining my team and getting on the front line so quickly to help our patients and families getting appts scheduled. but to also all my staff for working through the Pandemic and helping our patients stay safe throughout their visits.” - **Jill Jones**

“shout out to the Cystic Fibrosis Research team for their new grant to further treatment options for our patients and the work they did to receive it!” - **Kortney Barrett**

“Shout out to the amazing medical team on 9 and 10 SFCH!” - **Lisa Miguel**

“Shout out to Lynn Chance CHSC Bettendorf for keeping us going with Telehealth visits and transitioning to in person visits in June.” - **Marguerite Macek**

“I'm so appreciative of our newborn screening follow up staff for never missing a beat while working remotely. They did this during COVID when families did not want to take babies in for further testing or appointments. They also persevered during the derecho, when many clinics and hospitals were without power. They always put the babies first! This includes Michelle

Bargren, Natalie Dennler, Melody Hobert-Mellecker, Emily Phillips, and Diane Recker.” - **Carol Johnson**

“Shout out to our Nurse, Kristen Surom and our MA, Brittney Van Arsdale. They have been instrumental in keeping our division running during the pandemic.” - **Lisa Neff-Letts**

“Amanda Northam is AWESOME and so appreciated by Peds Cardiology” - **Natalie Van Waning**

“Shout out to the endocrine and diabetes nurses and staff. Outstanding care during these times.” - **Michael Tansey**

“Good job Ben Palmer, crushing ID consults this month” - **Graciela Parra Villasmil**

“shout out to Peds Admin team for your replying to the daily email check ins!” - **Jill Kinnaird**

“Shout out to the pediatric injury prevention team and Safety Store staff for continuing to provide important education (just in a different way) to keep our kids safe in the community!” - **Pam Hoogerwerf**

“Thanks to ALL in the PICU ... from physicians to housekeepers ... it takes a team to be successful! Thanks for all you do!” - **Peggy Duwa**

“Thanks to Brittney Van Arsdale for helping us schedule families for genetic counseling for the newborn screening program. She also helps us with hemoglobinopathy screening calls and she also mails out our certified letters for us since we are working remotely.” - **Carol Johnson**

“Our newborn screening genetic counselors are excellent. They are always willing and able to answer any questions that our families and staff have and are also great teachers. They are team oriented and always put the babies and families first! (Jaclyn Kotlarek, Jenny Marcy and Georgianne Younger)” - **Carol Johnson**

“You ladies are doing a great job conducting this event. Thank you!” - **Peggy Duwa**

“Shout out to Robin Cox from the Cytogenetics Lab - she is retiring tomorrow. Thank you for your many years of service.” - **Lisa Neff-Letts**

“Thanks to all the MD medical consultants and allied health staff who are part of the newborn screening program!!!” - **Carol Johnson**

“Shout out to the great NP team in the NICU! For the great care given daily to the babies.” - **Denise Holida**

“Our peds dialysis nurses are phenomenal. we would be nowhere without them” - **Rachel Beiler-Funmilayo**

“Shout to Connie and Tori for all they do for the hospitalist service” - **Unknown**

3rd HOUR

“Shout out to Kathy Francois for the work she does to help our Division of Child and Community Health. She helps me with several projects, and I appreciate her assistance.” - **Rachel Swanson**

“Shout out to Mary Teresi who kept the research lab going while all the rest of the lab had to work from home!!” - **Cheri Lux**

“My personal shout out to Dr. Tsalikian for keeping us going since Dr. Hirsch left. She and I have been here a long time together and she's always been a pleasure to work with! Thanks for all you are doing for us, Dr. T!” - **Peggy Duwa**

“Agreed Peggy! Thanks Dr. Tsalikian!!!” - **Carol Johnson**

“Would like to appreciate my NP colleagues in the NICU who have helped me through orientation and the various ways of management that are slightly different from previous job.” - **Gina Rottinghaus**

“Shout out to Dr. Pinnaro for all her help she has given me in organizing the zoom interviews for the Endocrine Fellowship!” - **Teresa Schmidt**

“Thanks to Rick Bonar who works beyond measure in keeping the Fellowship program in great shape. He also is the program director for several extra divisions, and I know Critical Care appreciates all he does! His knowledge and professionalism are second to none!” - **Peggy Duwa**

“Shout out to our Pediatric Cardiology team!” - **Kristy Crow**

“shout out to all Cedar Rapids Pediatrics!!” – **Jorie Shire**

“Congratulations on 40 years Peggy!” - **Emily Fox**

“Huge shout out to Carol Johnson! In addition to her daily activities as the amazing supervisor of the Newborn Screening Program, has helped organize the "Iowa" hosted APHL Newborn Screening Symposium taking place this month, Present during this symposium, volunteer as a COVID screener, her door is always open and somehow she has found the time to help with this virtual appreciation event! Thank you for all you do!” - **Diane Recker**

“Shout out to Dr. Lane Strathearn for being the BEST boss in the world!!” - **Carol Martens**

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“Shout out to Kati Jumper for always being so resourceful and helping me plan my maternity leave!” - **Pakou Remington**

“Shout out to Connie and Tori for keeping the division of Gen Peds running so smoothly! Thank you for everything you do :)” **Rebecca Benson**

“BIG SHOUT OUT to Lisa Neff-Letts for making the bingo cards!!!!” - **Carol Johnson**

“Shoutout to all the researchers on the 6th floor PBDB for moving science forward and being fun to work with” - **Katarina Kulhankova**

4th HOUR

“Shoutout to Kafi Dixon in the Division of Child and Community Health for all of her hard work with telehealth services, especially the last seven months, as providers had to make a quick shift to providing virtual visits and all of the troubleshooting she has provided to DCCH staff!” - **Shawne Wittrock**

“Shoutout to Medical Genetics and Newborn Screening!! I couldn't imagine a more welcoming group of people to be working with :-)” - **Georgianne Younger**

“Shoutout to the pediatric diabetes nurses and Teresa Lamere! Such amazing patient care! And such a good job caring for our patients during this stressful time of COVID for our kids and families with diabetes mellitus” - **Katie Larson Ode**

“But shout out to you too Teresa Schmitz! you are doing an awesome job with fellow recruitment remotely!!!” - **Katie Larson Ode**

“Thank you to those behind the scenes of this event doing all the tracking of attendees, winners, etc.! To the committee for your dedication in getting this event together and to the faces of the event for all your active screen time! It's been great :)” - **Jill Kinnaird**

“Shout out to Melanie Wellington who has been working super hard on the COVID epi team!!!” – **Sarah Beattie**

“Shoutout to Carol for being a great Bingo host!” - **Georgianne Younger**

“Second the shout out to Melanie. Not only an amazing epi during COVID, but a fantastic research mentor in my first year in fungal research.” - **Laurie Ristow**

“This has been fun! you guys have replaced my normal true crime podcast while working in the lab today. :)” - **Jackie Russ**

“Thanks Admin - this was great!!!” - **Cathy Chavez**

“Great job you guys!!! It was a blast!” - **Pakou Remington**

“Great event! Thanks!” - **Phuong Pham**

END OF EVENT!!!!!!!