

Fort HealthCare Named Top Workplace For 2018

Fort HealthCare has been awarded a 2018 Top Workplaces honor by The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. The list is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by research partner Energage, LLC (formerly WorkplaceDynamics), a leading provider of technology-based employee engagement tools. The anonymous survey measures several aspects of workplace culture, including alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few.

Fort HealthCare is not only named a Top Workplace in 2018 but is recognized as a "Hall of Fame" award recipient. This honor is for the companies that have been honored eight of the nine years that the Top Workplaces have been recognized. Out of 150 employers on this year's prestigious list another 16 (including Fort HealthCare) have made the list in eight of the program's nine years. With regards to the healthcare organizations in the large employer category (500 or more employees), Fort HealthCare was one of the select few healthcare systems to receive the award of Top Workplaces again in 2018.

"Top Workplaces is more than just recognition," said Doug Claffey, CEO of Energage. "Our research shows organizations that earn the award attract better talent, experience lower turnover, and are better equipped to deliver bottom-line results. Their leaders prioritize and carefully craft a healthy workplace culture that supports employee engagement."

Nancy Alstad, Senior Director of Human Resources adds, "Fort HealthCare cares about employees and invests in development opportunities for staff and leadership. Our RESPECT values of Responsiveness, Excellence, Sensitivity, Professionalism, Empowerment, Cultural Diversity and Teamwork help comprise the work ethic at Fort HealthCare. Employees at Fort HealthCare are passionate about the organization and portray that passion when they come to work. We are honored to be recognized as a great place to work and will continue to invest in our employees." "Becoming a Top Workplace isn't something organizations can buy," Claffey said. "It's an achievement organizations have worked for and a distinction that gives them a competitive advantage. It's a big deal." Mike Wallace, President & CEO Fort HealthCare, adds "our employees receive invitations to participate in the survey and they are the ones that decide year after year that Fort HealthCare is a Top Workplace. The Top Workplaces award is possible because of our employees and their contributions to our organization. We are very excited to be receiving this honor again in 2018."



HR Corner



Tracy Apkarian would like to nominate **Kim Mundt** for her excellence, professionalism and teamwork. "Kim has been picking up a significant amount of extra shifts in transport as they have been short staffed recently. She has been working 15 hour shifts, as well as helping on her days off. She always has a smile on her face and is always pleasant to staff and patients. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed. We appreciate you, Kim!"

Sarah Pagenkopf of the Pharmacy department would like to nominate the Materials Management Team for their responsiveness. "The Pharmacy team would like to thank Materials Management for lending us a cart to store medications while construction was in progress in the pharmacy. The cart really helped keep everything running smoothly and assured the construction went well too. Your help is so very appreciated." Thanks Materials Management!

Molly Harrington would like to nominate Denise Naber of the EVS department for her empowerment, excellence, professionalism, responsiveness and teamwork. "Denise came in early on a Saturday to help us prep the Pharmacy for an accredidation site visit on Monday. She went above and beyond to help. Her positive attitude and timely response to our request was very much appreciated by our whole staff." Thank you, Denise!



Lori Partoll would like to nominate Lisa Schoenfeld and Shannon Wachuta for their excellence, professionalism, responsiveness, sensitivity and teamwork. "I would like to nominate both Lisa and Shannon for their compassion and sensitivity. We had a patient that was going to a nursing home and did not have any clothes nor family to assist her with getting clothing. Lisa gave her a pair of her own Nike shoes and brought in clothing to her. Shannon shopped at Kohl's and bought her several outfits. The patient was so appreciative." Thank you, Shannon and Lisa!

The Pharmacy Team would like to nominate Jon Welke of the EVS department for his professionalism, responsiveness and teamwork. "The Pharmacy recently underwent some construction. This special construction required a very specific cleaning of the room used to prepare sterile IV products. Jon was able to modify his schedule and even be here on Mother's Day to help with this cleaning. He even helped clean the very next day and went above and beyond to help make sure this special room was a clean and sterile as possible." Thanks, Jon!

Jami Miller of the Business Office would like to nominate Jon Welke of the EVS department for his excellence and responsiveness. "Jon recently stopped by my office and noticed that the vents in the ceiling were dusty. He took it upon himself to get them all cleaned off and improve the air quality in my room. It was greatly appreciated." Thanks, Jon!

Liz Nitardy of the Emergency department would like to nominate Rob Dunford of the EVS department for their excellence, professionalism, responsiveness and sensitivity. "Rob is amazing. Every day he exudes a positive attitude and greets the nurses, doctors, techs and HUC's in the ER. He is never found walking without a purpose. He is efficient when cleaning rooms but never at the expense of it being a quality clean." Thanks so much, Rob!

BLOOD DRIVE



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Fort HealthCare Blood Drive

Monday, June 11 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Double your impact with a dual red donation - or bring a friend, and save lives together!

Visit bit.ly/forthcjune2018 or call 877-232-4376 to make an appointment. Contact Bridget Monahan at 920-568-5403 for more information.

Appointments encouraged. Refreshments provided.

Be a Hero, Donate Blood





On June 9th, 2018, come walk with Dr. Martin Okun and talk about health, life, and anything you may have questions about. All ages are welcome and the event begins at 9am. We hope to see you there!





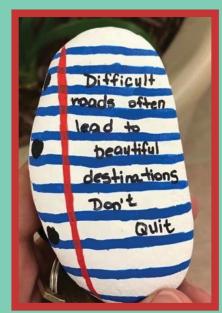
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Zero Suicide Rock Painting Event



Friday June 15th 9am - 2pm

Location: 801 Janesville Ave. Fort Atkinson, WI (Grassy Area of the Nasco Outlet Store)

Please come and spend time painting and creating important messaging to raise awareness for Suicide Prevention. After your artwork is complete please take it and hide it anywhere around Fort Atkinson, making sure to take a picture and post it to the Fort Atkinson Area Rock Hunters Page. You are important and your life does matter. Use the hashtag #FHCROCKS





Nasco

World Suicide Prevention Day Working Together to Prevent Suicide September 10, 2018



Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 | JCHS 24 Hour Crisis Line (920) 674-3105 | https://zerosuicide.sprc.org/about

What is Zero Suicide?

Zero Suicide is a key concept of the 2012 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention, a priority of the National Action Alliance for Sucicide Prevention (Action Alliance), a project of Education Development Center's Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC), and supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The foundational belief of Zero Suicide is that suicide deaths for individuals under care within health and behavioral health systems are preventable. It presents both a bold goal and an aspirational challenge.





FOUNDATION NEWS

Women Who CARE:

63 people attended Women Who CARE's Cinco de Mayo themed social event on May 3 at Haumerson's Pond Warming House in Fort Atkinson. The event featured Latino cuisine, a Cinco de Mayo trivia bingo game, silent auction and 50/50 raffle. The group raised over \$2,800 for the School Behavioral Health Counseling program.

School Behavioral Health Jeans Day

Raising funds for the School Behavioral Health Counseling program is the focus of two Jeans Days held on May 18 and June 15. Employees are encouraged to sign up in your department or Human Resources. The minimum donation is \$5 per day of participation. Support underwrites uncompensated care for student receiving counseling in the Whitewater, Jefferson and Fort Atkinson schools.







Enjoy Your Retirement





Brenda Jones

Office Assistant - Jefferson Clinic

Party Details: Thursday June, 28th Jefferson Clinic 4pm-6pm Cake & Refreshments will be served



Sandra Czech, RN(Endoscopy)



Thank You For 41 Years!

<u>Party Details</u> Tuesday June, 12th Java Junction 2pm-4pm Cake & Refreshments will be served

Nurses Day Winners!

Congratulations to all the Nurses that one prizes during Nurses Week 2018!

- Fiona Hunter, IPS
- Anne Wanke, IPS
- Carrie Stearns, OR
- Jennifer Kawleski, ER
- Linda Hommen, OB
- Faith Zastrow, IPS

- Lisa Jenson, School Nursing
- Joe Nelson, OR
- Val Inscore, Education
- Mary Gronholz, OB
- Elisa Eikland, Ambulatory
- Hayley Brandenburg, IPS
- Erin Spear, School Nursing







Celebrate the Year of the Chicken at the 2018

Jefferson County Fair



July 11-15

Tickets *\$7* each Family 5 Packs *\$35* available in HR

Tickets are limited Payroll Deduction Available

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