



2018 ANNUAL NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The JY6 Foundation will honor a Nurse of the Year at the 7th Annual Nurses' Dinner on April 7th, 2018, hosted by the JY6 at the Downtown Holiday Inn. The award will be given to an individual in the nursing profession that works within the Hematology and Oncology discipline for service above and beyond. Nominations will begin November 1st, 2017 and run until January 7th, 2018.

Nominations are open to anyone, including patients, families of patients, nurses, and other colleagues within the healthcare profession. The award will be given to any individual in the nursing profession that is nominated and qualified to receive the award. The candidates can be an LPN, RN, NP, or any individual with a nursing background that is involved in caring for patients with cancer. Candidates may work in any setting, whether it be in-patient, out-patient, home health, hospice or any other setting that involves caring for cancer patients. The JY6 Foundation's Board of Directors will review nominations and select a recipient to be honored at the Annual Nurses' Dinner.

The nursing profession is extremely important in the healthcare community. They have a significant impact on the lives of patients and their families that undergo cancer treatments every day. The JY6 Foundation is honored to present this award at this year's dinner and in the years to come.

The Nurses' Dinner is open to the public and, especially, the nursing community to honor the service of all those that care for patients and their families. This is the seventh year that the event has taken place, and occurs every spring on an annual basis.

In 2012, eight nurses from the Sanford's Children's Hospital were honored at the inaugural dinner. Those nurses cared for Jorgen Yde, the individual the foundation is named after. Last year, Melanie Miller of Avera Cancer Institute, was honored. Jorgen lost his battle to Leukemia in May 2011. One of his final wishes was to recognize his nurses for their service throughout his journey. The Yde family began the foundation to raise money for pediatric oncology (children's cancer) research and bring awareness to the community.



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2018 NOMINATION FORM

Individuals qualifying for nomination must work as an LPN, RN, NP, Hospice RN, or any other nursing profession that cares for individuals dealing with cancer.

Please recognize the following individual for service above and beyond in the field of nursing and the care of patients and families dealing with cancer-related illness:

NAME

CLINIC/HOSPITAL

Nominating Individual or Family (please include name, address, email, and phone):

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

PHONE

In a separate word document, or typed email, please explain why you feel your nominee should be chosen as Nurse of the Year. Tell us why this individual deserves to be recognized for their care of patients and families dealing with cancer. Typical submissions range between 4-8 paragraphs or up to 2 pages maximum. Nominations are due by January 7th, 2018 for review by the JY6 Board of Directors. You can email your submission to events@jy6foundation.org or mail to our address listed below.

