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St. James Mercy Hospital Celebrates Hospital Week With Employee and Volunteer Service Recognition

Hornell, NY – St. James Mercy Hospital (SJMh) recently celebrated Hospital Week with various employee appreciation centered activities and prizes. These activities included a website scavenger hunt, Aquinas Gift Shop discounts and word game challenges, daily door prizes, free chicken BBQ and ice cream social, and LifeNet helicopter on-site tours.

The culmination of this special week was the employee awards banquet. 33 employees and their guests were invited to a dinner held at The Main Place in Hornell to honor their years of service to SJMH. The combined total of years served was **470**, including one employee with **40** years, Linda Dunham, and two employees, Kelly Grillo and Paul Quinlan, with **30** years. Two 2016 retirees were honored: Diane Benedict and Colleen Pernesky.

Celebrating **25** years were Jeni Cook, Charles Edgecomb, Heidi Margeson, and Debbie Preston, and celebrating **20** years was Gloria Hall. Recognized for **15** years were Jodi Amann, Neva Bossard, Amy Duthoy, Elaine Edmond, Jennifer Eicher, Misti Myers, Jennifer Olix, Charisse Smith, Amy Stewart, Justine Valentine, and Rachel Yanda. Recognized for **10** years were Linda Morgan, Jessica M. Mullen, Deborah Oyer, Michele Ranger, and Valerie Sexton. Recognized for **5** years were Erica Brewer, Aimee Dodge, Jessica C. Mullen, Heather Mullen, Robin Rideout, Jason Soles, and William Spicer.

Also honored were the dedicated SJMH volunteers who contribute countless hours to various departments throughout the hospital. Those departments include Environmental Services, Information Desk, Gift Shop, Emergency Room, Progressive Care and Medical Records. Celebrating their volunteer time were Joan Brown, Josie Brown, Kathy Burdick, Sally Coates, Sandy Conway, Dolores D'Apice, Cynthia Harrington, Sandy Jimerson, Margaret Johnson, Bonnie Kraft, Donna Kull, Haley Law, April Lawrence, Pat Maker, Julie McHale, Jean Pollinger, Erin Pryor, Mary Teresa Purtell, Nan Racalto, Bonnie Ritter-Makitra, Margaret Sleggs, Diana Smith, Gerard St. James, Donna Waters, and Louise Wintermute.

Photos below...

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25 Years - Pictured L-R: Jeni Cook, Pres. & CEO Jen Sullivan, Heidi Margeson



15 Years - Rachel Yanda, Jodi Amann, Neva Bossard, Pres. & CEO Jen Sullivan, Amy Duthoy, Elaine Egmond, Jennifer Eicher, Charisse Smith, Justine Valentine



10 Years - Pres. & CEO Jen Sullivan, Linda Morgan, Jessica M. Mullen, Michele Ranger



5 Years - Pres. & CEO Jen Sullivan, Jessica C. Mullen, Erica Brewer, Aimee Dodge, William Spicer



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