

# Socially Distant Employee Awards 2020

## Outstanding Veteran - Kiki Ralston



Kiki has been with DHCHD for 14 years. She is the oversees Pharmacy and Surgery daily. Kiki leads by example and always wears a smile. She wears many hats and she is the go-to for any questions or concerns. She is very dedicated and goes above and beyond for this facility. We are so proud and honored to have her on our team.

Congratulations Kiki!

## Rising Star - Kacey Schniederjan

Kacey has been with DHCHD for 8 months, during this short time she was promoted to Human Resources Director and has excelled in the position in such a short time. Kacey's outstanding qualities include kindness, friendliness, caring, and fairness! We are so proud and honored to have her on our team. Congratulations Kacey!



## Customer Service - Paula Nusz



Paula has been with DHCHD for 7 years. Paula is the Executive Assistant to the CEO. She is polite to every person that comes into her office, she fills the space with laughter and thoughtful conversation. Paula is eager to help, and investigate patient issues and complaints, and she is the go-to person for her knowledge and helpful attitude. We are so proud and honored to have her on our team. Congratulations Paula!

# Honorable Mentions

## *Outstanding Veteran*

Mindy Ellsworth - Brianna Farni - Jamie Martin - Judy Sims  
Rebecca Jameson - Kimberly Matthews - Brandi Sanders

## *Rising Star*

Jordyn Eads - Mayra Trejo - Martin Lopez - Heather Schriber

## *Customer Service*

Beth Varner

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# Anniversary Awards

Judy Sims – 30 years  
Cynthia Lenz – 20 years  
Tammy Parker – 27 years  
WC Cripps – 23 years  
Suzanne Ballejo – 23 years  
Bruce Schubert – 22 years  
Jolene Minnick – 21 years  
Rebecca Jameson – 19 years  
Brandi Sanders – 18 years  
Martha Duron – 18 years  
Jamie Martin – 17 years  
Mindy Ellsworth – 17 years  
Virginia Dominguez – 16 years  
Leah Hancock – 14 years  
Kiki Ralston – 14 years  
Rosa Avalos – 14 years  
Gayle Maness – 13 years  
Patti Terpening – 13 years  
Rusty Hancock – 13 years

Kimberly Matthews – 12 years  
Nina Johnson – 12 years  
Suzette Meeker – 12 years  
Jamie Batenhorst – 12 years  
Mary Swecker – 11 years  
Jeni Wood – 11 years  
Elia Jimenez – 10 years  
Logan Schaffner – 10 years  
Kristy Baca – 10 years  
Elma Romero – 5 years  
Tiffany Vaszquez – 5 years  
Ryley Ellsworth – 5 years  
Brianna Farni – 5 years  
Priscilla Barron – 5 years  
Courtney Johnson – 5 years  
Karla Veals – 5 years  
Itzel Montoya – 5 years  
Jaimie Narvaez – 5 years  
Janae Wright – 5 years



# Honorable Mentions Rona Award

**Adam Rainey & Staff** - This team has been instrumental in making social distancing and physical barriers work for us. Jumping on the UV light for decontamination really "saved our bacon."

**Chrissy Samaniego & Staff** - And her staff, in housekeeping do a fantastic job keeping offices and bathrooms and hallways clean! It smells better and looks clean! She has done a great job! I appreciate all their hard work!

**Jacque**- Jacque has done an amazing job at making us feel prepared and safe at work. She came at just the right time! We are blessed to have her!!!

**Jenny Coulter** - She never backs down, is always prepared and organized, offers herself first to go in every dirty room with coughing patients, gowned up, and ready to help. She is a Hard Worker and a Great Nurse."

**Tammy Parker & Gayle Maness** - These ladies kept thinking outside the box to procure desperately needed PPE. Without these key people, our "goose would have been cooked."

**Lab** - Every employee in the Lab has gone above and beyond to keep up with the demands of COVID testing; from initiating and coordinating care with the Admissions Department, to continually go out in the 100-degree heat fully dressed in PPEs to carefully collect all patient demographic information/insurance information/required paperwork completion/vital signs/swab testing as the many cars are lined up in the driveway... and then to follow through with processing the testing as they come back into the building - all along while maintaining the workflow of the regular outpatient and ER lab testing. DHCHD Lab Department - YOU are Appreciated - We couldn't handle Rona without YOU!!

**Janae** - Janae has managed to work endlessly to keep up with DHCHD, as a whole, throughout Rona 2020 - She is a Fearless Leader!! From keeping up with the continual updates/education regarding COVID and passing it onto the staff/policies/public to never failing to answer a call for help or offering support/aide/understanding to any and all!!

**Suzette Meeker** - Suzette sent and kept track of PPE requests and went where ever she was needed to pick up supplies.

**Logan Schaffer** - Logan kept his eye out for donations and procured much-needed items. Without these supplies, we would have been "in a pickle."

# Rona Award Winners

## *Dr. Matt Turner, MD & Stacey Thompson, RN*

**Dr. Turner** - He is always encouraging us nurses and telling us how great we are doing with the positive patients.

**Dr. Turner** - I nominate Dr. Turner, for going above and beyond caring for the COVID patients and their families.

**Dr. Turner** - He has gone above and beyond for this community at this time. Also for the staff!

**Dr. Turner** - I nominate Matt Turner, MD, he deserves it more than anyone in this hospital or this town. I have seen him up here at the hospital for countless hours making phone calls and making sure the community is safe, working overtime and overnight sometimes as well. He deserves this award because he goes above and beyond every day and never complains about it. He is amazing!

**Dr. Turner** - Spend numerous hours a day on COVID-19. We are thankful for their service.

**Stacey Thompson** - I would like to nominate Stacey Thompson She has done an exceptional job with the contact tracing spreadsheet. Counties as far as Midland are asking for our guidance on contact tracing because we are doing it so well. This is because of Stacey. She has made Dr. Turner a success and DHCHD a star!

**Stacey Thompson** - She deserves this award because she has done such a great job with handling all the cases here in the area including callbacks, checking up on people and being very well organized

**Stacey Thompson** - She deserves this award because she keeps up with her sick patients and cares for them and their health. Stacey also goes out to places and test people who need to be tested makes her brave because she has a kid to go home to.

**Stacey Thompson** - Spends numerous hours a day on COVID-19. We are thankful for her service.

**Stacey Thompson** - I would like to nominate Stacey Thompson for the Rona award due to her going out and testing and keeping up with all the COVID stuff for Dr. Turner.

# **Door Prize Winners**

**Belles & Whistles - Jordan Eads**

**Restore Me - Mackinsey Ahola**

**Flying Pig - Jolene Minnick**

**Smokin TP - Jaylee Ritter**

**Peoples Gym (1) - Alejandra Mendoza**

**Peoples Gym (2) - Kathryn Bauerle**

To claim your door prize please see Marketing - Jacy Crim. Office located on 2nd floor Hospital room 240 or email [jacyc@dhchd.org](mailto:jacyc@dhchd.org) to make other arrangements.

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**Thank you all for your continued  
support and hard work!**



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