



## Hannibal Regional Hospital Foundation

Dear Hannibal Regional Hospital Team Members,

It is time once again to request nominations for the Compassionate Care Award. This award is given each year to two team members who are involved in direct patient care and who demonstrate extraordinary compassion toward our patients and their families.

This special award was created by the family of Mary Lou Leone because of the personal and compassionate care she received while in our care during her last days. Many people are unaware how generous Ms. Leone was to Hannibal Regional Hospital during her lifetime. Her family has continued that tradition with the creation of the Compassionate Care Award.

Along with the well-deserved recognition, the award recipients will receive a monetary award given from Hannibal Regional Hospital Foundation and matched by Hannibal Regional Hospital. In addition, the recipients will have their names added to the Compassionate Care Award Tree located by the chapel in the mall area of the hospital.

I encourage you to take a moment to nominate someone that truly exhibits the heart and soul of patient-centered care – maybe it's an Occupational Therapist or a Registered Nurse or Tech on the floor, or a professional from food service or other areas of the organization. This award is unique in that the recipients are nominated by you and anonymously reviewed and selected by a committee of your peers.

The Compassionate Care Awards will be presented at this year's Service Awards Banquet. Nomination forms are attached, and may also be obtained throughout the Hospital. Nomination forms are due by August 13<sup>th</sup> and should be returned to Human Resources or place in the box at the hospital information desk.

Thank you for your dedicated service to this organization and community!

Sincerely,

Wendy Harrington  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Hannibal Regional Hospital Foundation