



TULIP Award

TULIP Awards
for outstanding individuals
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About the **TULIP Award**

- Rogers Leadership created the TULIP Award to recognize outstanding individuals who make a difference with our patients and their loved ones.
- TULIP stands for Thoughtful, Unforgettable, Lasting Impact on Patients.
- Honorees exemplify the following characteristics:
 - Goes out of their way to be considerate and respectful of needs
 - Demonstrates kindness and compassion that will always be remembered
 - Possesses exceptional skills to ensure a life-changing experience

Congratulations to our TULIP Award winner!

John Brazill, therapist, Tampa



WINNER: John Brazill, therapist, Tampa

Nominated by a patient:

“Quite simply John changed my life. Throughout my journey I have been in multiple PHP, IOP, and inpatient programs, extended residential stays, and multiple individual and group therapies. No one has been able to help me in the way John and the Rogers team has. For the first time through all my treatments a professional developed and implemented a careful and custom treatment plan just for me, based on my needs and my symptoms, and modified it as my needs changed as I grew. **John has finally provided me not only an understanding of my symptoms, my struggles, and my challenges, but has provided a SOLUTION- something I’ve never been able to achieve.**”

For the first time in my therapeutic work, I have found the tools I need to continue to improve and prevent the level of pervasive hopelessness from returning. **In addition to being extremely knowledgeable and experienced, John has a very special talent for connecting with his patients - not just me but all patients in our group which John counseled and helped. His deeply rooted desire to help people is evident and genuine.** I cannot express the level of gratitude I have for John and the experience I have had working with him at Rogers. **I believe that people come into our lives for a reason. The universe put John in mine to save my life.”**

Celebrating John



A banner with a white background and yellow patterned borders on the left and right sides. At the top center is a teal circular logo containing a white tulip. Below the logo, the text reads: "Congratulate our TULIP Award Honoree!" followed by a paragraph explaining the award's meaning and the Rogers Behavioral Health logo at the bottom.



Congratulate our TULIP Award Honoree!

Standing for **Thoughtful, Unforgettable, Lasting Impact on a Patient**, the TULIP Award honors our compassionate and skilled mental health technicians (MHTs), therapists and experiential therapists, behavioral specialists (BSs), dietitians, education specialists, milieu specialists, and Admissions intake specialists.

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A TULIP banner will be hung in his work area.



Honorable Mention: Becca Lipton, education specialist, Madison

Excerpts from a patient's nomination:

- We are so grateful for this opportunity to highlight how Becca went above and beyond to support our child both during his time in the anxiety program and well after his discharge from Rogers.
- **Even though it is very difficult for our son to communicate with adults, Becca found a way to connect with him. She really got to know him, and that made all the difference.**
- She attended countless meetings with school staff, advocated for our son, and even met with us to guide us through the IEP process. Her presence at the meetings with school staff dramatically impacted the outcomes and really helped us to find solutions.
- **Becca has really stood out for the way in which she advocated for our son even months after his discharge from the program. During the many dark moments of these past five months, Becca has consistently been a “bright spot” lighting the way.** We are thrilled to have this opportunity to shine some light back on her!



Honorable Mention: Melissa Trout, therapist, Philadelphia



Nominated by a patient:

“Melissa was such a kind and respectful person. She helped me through the toughest time of my life by being kind, supportive, and helping me get over my compulsions at a rate and in a way that was super helpful to me.

She always said how proud she was, how well I was doing, and gave me a lot of updates about my improvements.”



Honorable Mention: Macy Anderson, therapist, Philadelphia

Nominated by a patient:

“Macy was extremely helpful every step of the way in my treatment. Every day she helped me figure out which exposures to work on and taught me important coping skills and mindfulness.

I never thought my symptoms could improve but through Macy's dedication to her job, I am infinitely better than before, and I plan to take the skills she taught me back into regular day-to-day life. **She takes her work very seriously and makes that clear throughout the entire treatment process.”**



Honorable Mention: Paul Cosiano, therapist, Atlanta



“After the Trauma Recovery program in Atlanta was temporarily halted, Paul expressed an interest in learning the program and providing trauma treatment to clients in need in our service area. He trained under Dr. Wetterneck, and two months later Paul held a caseload of 4 new clients within a week of opening the program. Without another staff member to work as a partner in the program,

Paul was able to jumpstart Trauma Recovery PHP in Atlanta. **Since he began working with clients in the trauma program, regardless of their race or sex, Paul has shown compassion and sensitivity, collaborates with the client to develop their specialized treatment, and works to ensure each client has a positive therapeutic experience to include positive outcomes.”**



Honorable Mention: Danielle Anderson, therapist, Appleton

Nominated by a patient:

“There aren't enough positive things that can be said about Danielle. From the moment I came to Rogers, her care has been exceptional. She not only validates how I feel but it's very tangible that **she sees me as a person. She is understanding and has had immeasurable patience through my ups and downs.**

The authenticity that Danielle brings into her care makes it incredibly easy to open up and connect with her in a very meaningful and productive capacity. She possesses a diverse range of emotions, enabling her to express compassion and genuine care, thereby fostering strong connections. My time at Rogers was not only incredibly transformative but immeasurably enlightening and this is in great part due to the care that I received from Danielle. Not only is she an asset to the clinic, but she has been an invaluable resource along my journey through recovery.”



Congratulations to our Service Area B and C nominees

Devan Aber, therapist, Philadelphia

Macy Anderson, therapist, Philadelphia

Danielle Anderson, therapist, Appleton

John Brazill, therapist, Tampa

Katie Carbrey, therapist, Philadelphia

Abby Casperson, clinic assistant, St. Paul

Grace Cimino, therapist, Minneapolis

Paul Cosiano, therapist, Atlanta

Maria Geselman, therapist, Philadelphia

Carly LaPlant, mental health professional, Minneapolis

Bianca Levi, behavioral specialist, Atlanta

Becca Lipton, education specialist, Madison

Tiffany Murphy, therapist, Philadelphia

Haley Petersen, behavioral specialist, St. Paul

Melissa Trout, therapist, Philadelphia

Terrill Vernon, clinic support coordinator, Tampa



TULIP Award

June 3 recognitions



Winner: Robert Gordon

Therapist, San Diego



Honorable Mentions:

Sofija Garcevic, behavioral specialist, Los Angeles

Brian Michalko, therapist, Los Angeles

Lainey Stiefvater, behavioral specialist, San Diego

Emily Vinych, therapist, Denver

Nominees:

Rachel Dennis, therapist, Denver

Emma Esposito, behavioral specialist, Los Angeles

Jade Romero, behavioral specialist, Denver

Thank you

Thank you to all our patients and team members who took the time to nominate a member of our patient care team.

One more presentation is planned in June, and the next system-wide quarterly winner will be celebrated this fall.

Consider nominating a colleague by searching TULIP Award on Rogersbh.org [or click here.](#)



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