



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! Stacey Strobl, MHT, Trauma Recovery, adult residential care, Oconomowoc



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This award is presented to:

Stacey Strobl

In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are,
and your **Thoughtful, Unforgettable, Lasting Impact on Patients.**
You make a meaningful difference
in the lives of our patients and families.

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WINNER: Stacey Strobl, MHT, Trauma Recovery, adult residential care, Oconomowoc

Nominated two times by Rogers employees:

“I cannot tell you how much Stacey has improved our residents' outcomes. I could list numerous examples of ways in which she demonstrates all the above qualities, as observed by myself and other staff. What's most remarkable is the positive feedback I get weekly from our residents, who describe her as ‘always going above and beyond, extremely competent and compassionate.’ Other residents describe Stacey as ‘someone who really cares about what she does, and I feel like she's very invested in my mental health recovery. Her enthusiasm helps me move forward, even when I feel like giving up. She's helped me achieve my goals and always has sound advice.’ Even today as I write this nomination, I had a resident spend the last part of our session discussing the numerous ways in which Stacey assisted them through distress this weekend, allowing them to ‘mindfully and purposefully continue working on challenging my schemas and completing my assignments, which wouldn't have been possible without her support, wisdom, encouragement and direction.’ Stacey has also been described by fellow Mental Health Technicians as **‘the calm in the storm, always consistently there to help manage any difficult situation or challenging dynamic with competency, compassion, and grace.’** I'm hopeful that you will consider Stacey as a strong candidate for the TULIP award. **I certainly consider myself fortunate to work with someone who exhibits such enduring positive qualities; qualities that provide the support and guidance for so many who benefit greatly from her strength.”**

“Stacey is a great asset to the unit; she gives continuity of care. She carries out unit rules and always puts in 1000%. She is always looking to learn and will reach out to learn more. She is very helpful with nursing staff and is always picking up when needed.”

Celebrating Stacey

Leadership and winner comments




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), dieticians, education specialists, milieu specialists, and Admissions intake specialists.


A TULIP banner will be hung in the work area.



Honorable Mention: Kelly Kolimas, therapist, Mental Health Recovery, adult inpatient care, Oconomowoc

Nominated by colleagues:

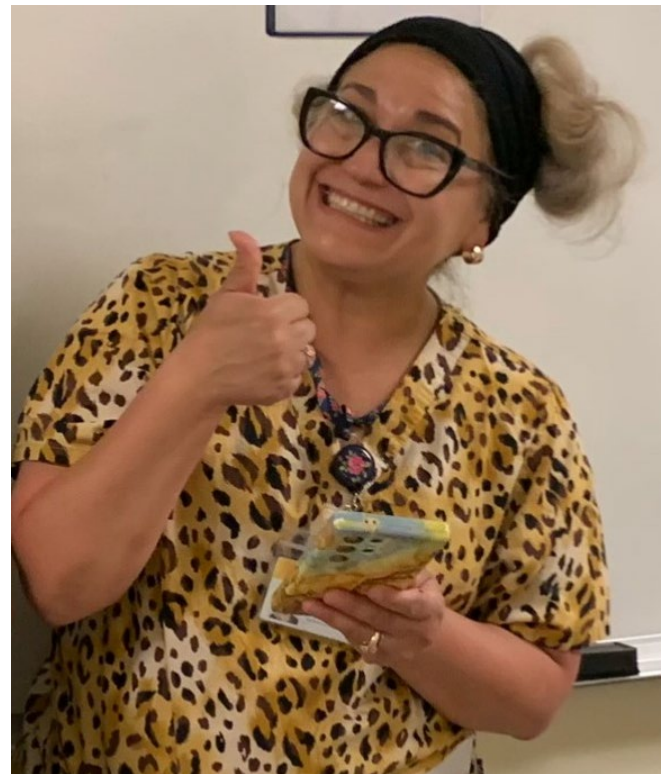
“We had a patient on our unit that was in crisis because he did not have definitive plans for aftercare set up and received news that he would be discharging sooner than expected. Kelly was notified after her work hours that this patient was distressed, and she took the time to look through his notes and chart and stayed late to help him apply and set up a plan for aftercare.

Kelly repeatedly goes above and beyond for every single one of our patients, regardless of if they are assigned to her or not. She has a huge heart and is an incredible therapist/social worker and we all admire her greatly. We couldn't be happier to have her on our Adult Mental Health team, and all our patients are grateful for the differences she makes in their care.”



Honorable Mention: Angie Muniz, environmental services specialist, Oconomowoc

Excerpts from Angie's 4 nominations:



- Angie has one of the biggest hearts, if not THE biggest.
- Her hard work and dedication to her job is beyond admirable.
- I wish everyone got the chance and privilege to work with Angie.
- Angie embodies everything that goes with being a Rogers employee.
- Angie has a special soul. Her positivity radiates. She brightens the days of staff and patients. Angie truly impacts our patients' stays and her coworkers' days more than she realizes.
- Angie is always so helpful and takes so much pride in her work.
- She goes out of her way to make sure she brings in positive attitudes and smiles to staff and all patients.
- She constantly goes above and beyond with staff and patients and is so reliable and dependable.
- Her job can be very thankless and the messes that our patients have given her can be unbearable, but she always comes with a smile on her face and a positive attitude.
- She is always so amazing with the patients, always talking to them and remembering their names. She always walks into work with a smile and making sure everyone is smiling around her.
- Angie is an angel and truly deserves this award and be recognized for her work.

Honorable Mention: Ian O'Connell, MHT, Mental Health Recovery, adolescent inpatient care, Oconomowoc

Nominated by a patient's parent:

“He helped my daughter by helping her get through her hard times. My daughter has a hard time opening up to people, and he made her feel safe enough to open up. My daughter talks about him a lot, and said he was the person who made the most difference during her stay.”



Honorable Mention: Melissa Du Bois, therapist, Trauma Recovery, adult residential care Oconomowoc

Nominated by a patient:

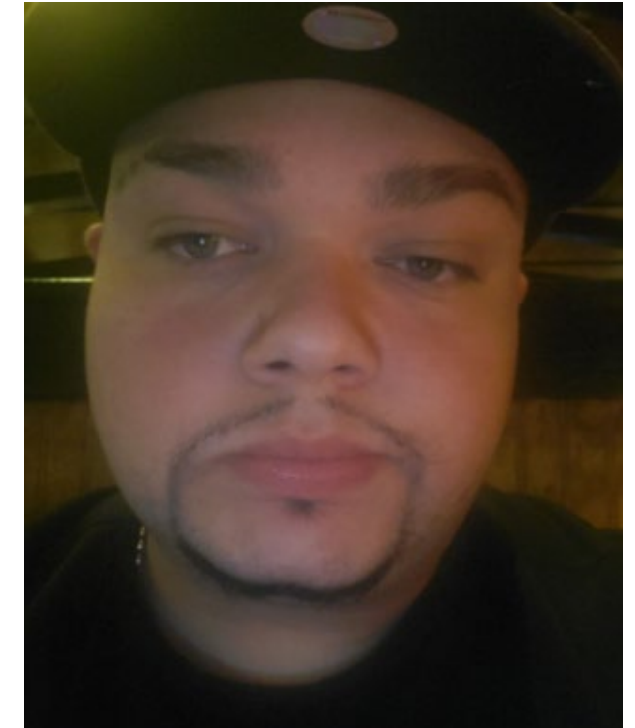
“I cannot express enough the impact of Melissa’s kindness, intuition and understanding. She helped me in great distress to learn I am valuable again and believe I am deserving of love, protection, and safety, words that will forever stay in my heart. She is truly an incredible therapist and does her job with the utmost sincerity and care. I was privileged to have her as my therapist during a dark time in my life. She was like the angel who helped me find my voice. I am grateful God has made her to help humanity. His bless her abundantly!”



Honorable Mention: Khalaf Cruz, MHT, Mental Health Recovery, adult inpatient care, West Allis

Nominated by a colleague:

“Cruz always goes above and beyond for everyone when he works with them. He always treats the patients in a way that reflects excellent patient care and is willing to help out with any tasks that are handed to him. He makes such a difference on NOC shift.”



Honorable Mention: Shakayla Pruitt, MHT, Mental Health Recovery, adolescent inpatient care, Brown Deer



Nominated by a colleague:

“Shakayla has the patience of a saint, even when it comes to some of our most difficult cases. She is so passionate about our patients and quality of care; I frequently see her spending her own money to purchase games, books, and holiday activities for our patients to enjoy. This morning, she called me asking for permission to organize an Easter egg hunt for our Child and Adolescent unit patients and picked up not only that, but painting supplies as well.

Shakayla picks up extra shifts all the time just to ensure that our patients receive the attention and care that they need and deserve. She goes above and beyond with our patients every day and is truly an exceptional human being!”



Congratulations to our Southeast WI nominees

Athena Berzati, mental health technician, Brown Deer

Kimberly Bilogan, mental health technician, Brown Deer

Beth Boettcher, mental health technician, Oconomowoc

Mike Brock, environmental services specialist, West Allis

Rorye Cieslik, milieu specialist, Oconomowoc

Khalaf Cruz, mental health technician, West Allis

Melissa Du Bois, therapist, Oconomowoc

Jeremy Fuller, therapist, Oconomowoc

Hannah Hanson, experiential therapist, Oconomowoc

Tonja Hill, mental health technician, Brown Deer

Kelly Kolimas, therapist, Oconomowoc

Katie Krueger, therapist, West Allis

Laurie Kurczewski, mental health technician, Brown Deer

Lilly Lanier, therapist, Brown Deer



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Southeast WI nominees continued

David Lee, mental health technician, Brown Deer

Maddy Mueller, case manager, West Allis

Angie Muniz, environmental services specialist, Oconomowoc

Ian O'Connell, mental health technician, Oconomowoc

Shakayla Pruitt, mental health technician, Brown Deer

Kaeya Ray, mental health technician, Oconomowoc

Victoria Sardella, case specialist, Oconomowoc

Aimee Schmitt, mental health technician, Oconomowoc

Maria Skemp, therapist, Brown Deer

Crystal Smith, mental health technician, West Allis

Tyler Smith, therapist, Oconomowoc

Courtney Stamm, mental health technician, Oconomowoc

Emily Strader, mental health technician, Oconomowoc

Stacey Strobl, mental health technician, Oconomowoc

Mary Wendler, registered dietitian, Oconomowoc



TULIP Award

Recognizing our three June TULIP winners



Robert Gordon
Therapist, San Diego



John Brazill
Therapist, Tampa



Stacey Strobl
MHT, Oconomowoc



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Thank you

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

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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