



TULIP Award

For Outstanding Individuals

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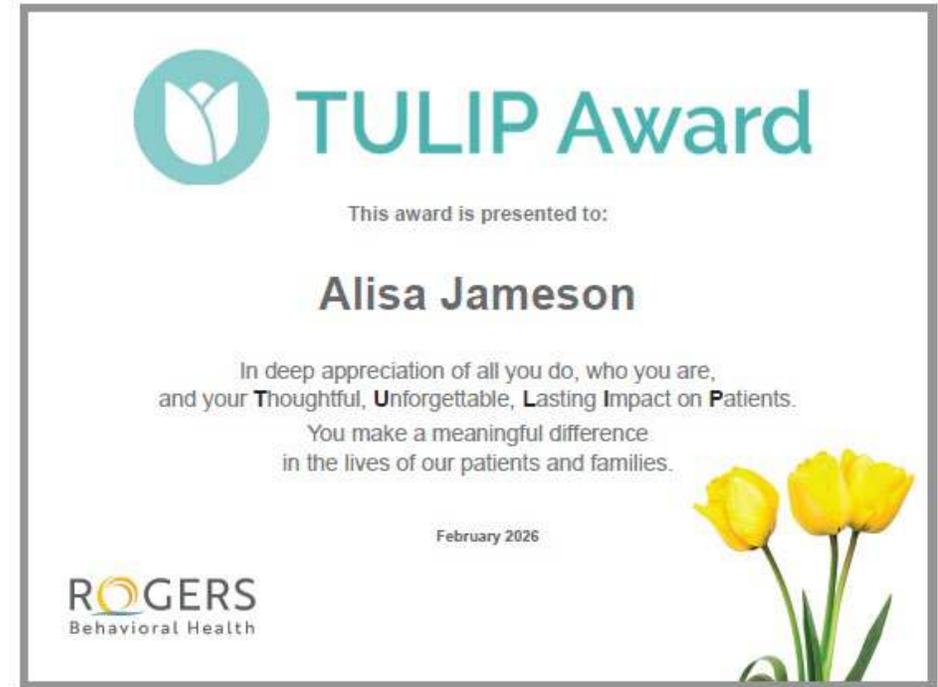


About the TULIP Award

- 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!

Alisa Jameson, MHT III, Oconomowoc Residential



WINNER: Alisa Jameson, MHT III

Nominated by a former patient:

Alisa and I formed an excellent rapport due to her soft yet strong demeanor, her consistency in directives unit wide, and the safety I felt in her presence whenever she was on the unit. It is important to note that I had not felt safe in a very long time and that, slowly, the women who work tirelessly on the Trauma Unit - therapists, MHTs, BS - made it possible for me to feel some semblance of safety again. As someone who came into Rogers as an adult with an entire life outside of treatment, I struggled with MHTs who provided little to no autonomy; while Alisa upheld the rules and policies, she always managed to maintain a level of humanness about her that exemplified that, while she could not always provide the full autonomy that I sought, she was empathetic when I struggled with losing it. Observing Alisa during this stay and being around her almost daily, it became clear that she truly wanted the best for me and for every other patient on the unit; Alisa consistently took time out of her shift to talk with anyone whom was having a difficult time and pointed them in the direction of the skills that we are taught in therapy rather than allowing us to ruminate all night.

Due to the real time traumatization and triggers that were taking place in the few weeks that I was out of residential, I had developed new PTSD symptomatology that made night time incredibly difficult for me. Every PM shift that Alisa worked, she would handle the hours-long routine that we had developed in an attempt to get me to sleep with grace despite having an entire other unit to assist. Because of the rapport we had built in earlier, even when I did not want to comply with certain aspects of the routine, I did because I trusted and felt safe with Alisa. Before she left for the night, Alisa always made sure that I made it to my bedroom and that I felt safe and, more often than not, took a few extra minutes for me to fall asleep before leaving the room because she knew that it made me feel better. When Alisa worked NOC shift, she was the face and voice I woke up to after she pulled me out of a nightmare, holding an ice pack on my head.

Alisa did not have to do any of the things that I mentioned above. Alisa's gentleness, fairness, compassion, empathy, tough love, and servant's heart do not go unnoticed - not by me, at least. There is absolutely no way I would've made it through some of the nights I did without Alisa over my five month residential stay. If there is ANYONE deserving of this award, it is her. Just like many other women on the Trauma Unit, I am forever indebted to her.

Celebrating Alisa

"Alisa consistently does her best to provide high quality patient care, enforce unit policies and support her coworkers. Alisa covers critical gaps on a routine basis to ensure continuity of care for the trauma residents. Alisa is a fixture on the trauma unit- we would be lost without her."

- Supervisor Margaret Fliess

A TULIP banner will be hung in her work area.



Honorable Mention: Amber Aussem

Therapist II, Kenosha

Nominated by a former patient:

From the moment I met Amber, her dedication to her clients, her group, and her colleagues was evident. While my personal journey to Rogers is not the focus here, I want to highlight the profound impact Amber has had on my recovery and the healing of others.

Amber provided me with exceptional, individualized care that restored my dignity and gave me hope. Her thoughtful approach challenged my perspective on sobriety, empowering me to believe in my ability to heal. Her compassion and honesty made recovery feel attainable, even during the most difficult moments.

What sets Amber apart is her ability to make every person—regardless of background—feel safe and supported. Whether or not she was their individual therapist, she created a welcoming environment for all. This is no small feat in a setting where vulnerability is essential to healing.

Amber consistently goes above and beyond, especially in situations where safety is a concern. She acts swiftly and thoughtfully, always prioritizing the privacy and well-being of those in her care.

Thanks to Amber, I now have confidence in myself and a renewed sense of purpose. Her impact on my life and recovery has been unforgettable, compassionate, and lasting.



Thank you

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

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

