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| Abigail Doster | <p>I would like to nominate my wife who's been a dedicated nurse for the last 10 years working in many different areas of the hospital. She's currently working as a case manager and with the Corona virus outbreak it's been one of the most challenging times of her career. Having to deal with very sick patients with the virus and over half who end up dying which is hard, but it's also hard for her since it's her job is to relay information to the family's on a daily basis since they are not allowed in the hospital. It's definitely taken an emotional toll on over the past few weeks.</p> <p>She's also a mother of 3 who spends her off days making sure our kids are having the best life experience during this difficult situation. She's helps them with their school work, and keeps them active. She's an amazing woman!</p> <p>Thanks</p> |
| Adam Devine | <p>I would like to nominate Adam. He is not a nurse but in EMT. The same in my book. He was sent to New York the first part of April from Indianapolis with an ambulance to help out with the Sickness in the state of New York.. Well there he contacted the Coronavirus from helping so many people. He was hospitalized for two weeks then showed signs of getting better so they quarantine him to an apartment there in New York. He gets to come home this weekend. I know it says it's for nurses but I wished and hope you consider this person Warrior contest. He puts out as much effort as a nurse at the hospital does in with being sent to New York that shows how good he is not every one from here was sent from here. I'm sorry I do not have his phone number but he is on Facebook. If you have any questions or need his phone number I can get it just call me at 317 727 7015. Thank you so much</p> |
| Adrian Batts | <p>I am nominating my sister because she is an amazing nurse. Although her unit is the PICU, while dealing with the COVID pandemic, she has worked the Adult ICU & the NICU, it's heartbreaking at best. Hearing from families of intubated family members that they can't visit, only seeing them over Face Time or Zoom even when they are dying is gut wrenching. The protocols for sanitation and PPE are rigorous. On the NICU, mother's aren't able to see their babies. It's emotionally exhausting for everyone involved. That being said, the teamwork and love between all of the disciplines within the hospital has been amazing, for her, as well as the out pouring of support from the community!</p> |

Adrienne Kaim

Adrienne has been a nurse ever since she graduated college. This has been her dream job. She helps others passionately and with the utmost professionalism. Adrienne is currently pregnant with her third child and first baby girl. She has two boys at home, ages 1 and 2. She works tirelessly the night shift. She takes care of the children and the household, generally doesn't get a nap, then goes in to work a 12 hours shift. She is an amazing human being, an excellent nurse, and a phenomenal mother. During this COVID-19 pandemic, she continues to assist others and puts her life and her baby girl's life in jeopardy. She does this to not only support her family, but to also care for those who need it the most. She's a registered nurse because she cares and nothing will stop her love for others, not even the corona virus. She's the best nurse any person could ask for to be part of their care team.

Aerin Williams

When I think of selfless people, I think of Aerin Williams. She cares for newborn babies in the NICU at Eskenazi. Since she was a little girl, she always wanted to be a nurse. She went to school full time while working full time, raising 2 teenagers and still being a wonderful wife to her husband who is a police officer. Their entire little family are public servants and it's such an honor to be her mother.

When Covid-19 hit, Aerin and her family were ready to leave on vacation to Florida. They canceled those plans and stayed home. When her vacation was over, she headed back to work to deal with 2 new babies who tested positive for the virus, as well as their mothers. Aerin was anxious to get back to work because she loves her job but, in the same respect, she was concerned about what she might bring home to her family. That never stopped her. She was assigned both of the Covid-19 positive babies because her co-worker was pregnant. When she called me to tell me, I wanted to cry but, I knew if anyone could handle it, Aerin could! She never complains. She always volunteers and instead of going home and going to bed after a 12 hr shift, Aerin always finds time to take care of something for someone else. Many days she has had "5 hours of sleep for 3 days". Nursing is her life. Caring for others is her life. She never likes for anyone to do anything for her. I nominate her, not because she's my daughter, but because she's an asset to the nursing field and doesn't let anything stand in her way of giving. Thank you for considering these Heroes. They are all super special!!!!

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| Alex hacker | She didn't jump ship when she could have. She's uses her own money to purchase drinks that she knows her residents will consume to keep them hydrated. She's made home made chicken noodle soup for her residents. She's stayed late to make sure everything was in place and that her staff had the protective gear they needed to get them through the next shift until she returned in the morning. She will give showers when her CNAs are too busy. She will pass meds if her nurses are behind. She will clean rooms if her house keeper is busy. She is the eyes and ears for her doctors who are out of the building at this time. She has not given up faith/hope for her residents. She advocates not only for her residents but for her staff as well. |
| Alex Hurm | Alex graduated in December from Marian University and hit the ground running. She started her career amongst a pandemic. She does so with grace and kindness. She is dedicated to each of her patients regardless of the risk to her. She has prayed for her patients w Covid so that they will continue life. |
| Alexandria Hurm | She was supposed to get married April 25 but had to postpone it until August due to the COVID outbreak. Her department was converted to treat COVID patients. |
| Alexandria Hurm | She has recently been hired and within her first couple weeks on the job she was put straight into the covid wing. |
| Alexandria Hurm | I nominated my sister, Alexandria Hurm, due to the fact she just graduated nursing school and worked diligently on the front lines of the Covid 19 pandemic. She loves to care for people and I know she makes each one of her patients feel safe and special. |
| Alexandria Hurm | My sister, a very recent graduate of nursing school, has been working relentlessly to help and care for people who need it. The first week of her first job as a registered nurse was already filled with COVID-19, a disease of sorts that many nurses of many years have never had to deal with. Her hospital, a cardiovascular hospital that should only deal with heart related issues, has been stricken with COVID-19. Alexandria and her coworkers are heroes in so many ways that we truly can't imagine. |
| Alexandria Hurm | Alex is a compassionate person and hard worker. She cares deeply about her patients and goes above and beyond to give them the care they deserve. |

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| Alexandria Hurm | Alex is a new nurse as of March 2020 and started her career in the beginning of COVID-19. She has taken care of many COVID-19 positive patients. She is jumped into her new career with two feet to do all she could to help those who were the most sick. She is loving, caring, and the best nurse I know. |
| Alisha Peters | She is also going above and beyond for her patients. She doesn't stop trying to make them better or see what it will take to help them get better |
| Allie Meagher | She is one of the most amazing nurses. She treats every child as if he or she is her own. I dont know what I would have done when my son was in the nicu without her. She was one of the biggest supports for me emotionally. |
| Allison Balay | Allison is a RN at Methodist Hospital, working in the emergency room. She loves her job but unfortunately was exposed to Covid-19 while working and caught it herself. She is now fully recovered (thankfully!) and went right back to work in the same department to continue helping those in need. We are thankful for all of the health care employees that continue to work and help those who need it the most. |
| Allison Gates | She has been working over time and had to miss her 10th anniversary trip. So while she should have been at Disney World she was working. She is a charge nurse and a preceptor in her unit. |

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| Allison Jarvis | <p>Ali deserves this award for so many reasons. She represents strength in nursing every single day and is a great example to us all on what professionalism and continual growth and development mean.</p> <p>Allison is an expert nurse with many years of experience. She has a bachelors degree in nursing, is a certified medical surgical nurse and is a distinguished nurse within the IU Health System. Allison uses her career to advocate for the profession of Nursing by chairing the committee within our hospital that supports frontline nursing practice, growth and development of programs and advocates for nurses.</p> <p>In the beginning of April, I asked Allison to transfer to a sister hospital to care for Covid 19 patients. Even though she's a single mom, Allison answered the call and went despite the risks. She has been working on this unit since and has been recognized many times for providing outstanding care to patients and their families.</p> <p>Allison uses her nursing platform to celebrate and assist others. She is continually volunteering at her daughters school to show appreciation to the teachers. She's volunteered for the American Red Cross and spent countless hours working on volunteer projects for those less fortunate in Tipton County.</p> <p>Allison is always the first one in battle and the last one out. She leads by example. She is the perfect example of professionalism</p> |
| Ally Reagan | <p>Ally is the kindest and most hardworking person you will meet. She is always going above and beyond for her family, friends and patients. She has the most loving and caring heart and is always willing to help others. She is moving into her own place (she is 22) for the first time and I know she could really use this. If there is anyone that deserves this it is Ally for sure. Thank you</p> |
| Ally Reagan | <p>Ally worked hard to pursue her dream job of being a nurse. She secured her nursing job months before graduating from University of Evansville last year. She was in a sorority, worked on campus, worked off campus, did an internship, studied abroad for a semester, had an active social life all while studying and maintaining her high GPA to become a RN. She doesn't back down from a challenge or a way to better herself or her job. She cares for her patients and loves what she does. I would love to recognize her for all of her hard work, perseverance, sacrifices and dedication. Thank you!</p> |

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| <p>Alyssa "Allie" Kinslow</p> | <p>Allie is in her first year as a RN—a baby nurse as us older nurses say. The unit she works on is difficult for any new nurse but it quickly changed when that unit was converted to the covid positive unit for our hospital. She was one of the first nurses to take those patients when everything began and we all remember how scared and ever changing the news was! Imagine that x10 for this baby nurse! She and her unit are true hero's— never flinching or batting an eye at the face of this corona virus! She is such a sweet, caring, funny and beautiful person both inside and out! She is very deserving of this, although she would be ver humble and say otherwise! Please consider my daughter, Allie Kinslow RN as a recipient of this very meaningful prize. Thank you! And thank you for taking the time to recognize all the frontline hero's!!!</p> |
| <p>Alyssa McGaughey</p> | <p>She is in the intensive care unit , Hands on with critical patients, she does what she can for are veterans including and sadly holding there hands will they die , while at home she prays her 15 month old daughter does not get the virus from her , she is selfless , loving and caring.</p> |
| <p>Alyssa Mcgaughey</p> | <p>This is my wonderful daughter in law. She truly loves her job! But at the same time worries about her 1 year old daughter. She never thinks twice about taking care of our veterans and sitting there with them because family can't. I know this is much harder on her then she let's us know. We love her very much and worry about her everyday.</p> |
| <p>Alyssa Nicole Williams</p> | <p>This nurse is the bravest most wonderful mother that has been through total hell the last 2 years and now a pandemic. Alyssa was so proud to announce her pregnancy after graduating and working as a nurse for 2 years . On one of her doctor visits she found out that her baby had a cleft lip and might have done other complications but being a nurse it didn't worry her . She worked up until they told her it's time for maternity leave. Alyssa had baby Cooper only to find out his complications were worse than expected . Poor Baby Copper was in ICU for months and went through many surgeries! Alyssa never once gave up going back to work after her medical leave and still visiting baby Cooper . Her insurance would run out if she didn't still work . Good news she now has a energetic 1 year old that still has a feeding tube and still needs her full medical attention. Alyssa still goes to work and loves being a nurse , she has never whined about the deal she was handed with Cooper nor has she complained about this pandemic. Alyssa needs something good to happen in her life right now ... she needs a true celebration for her dedication ♥️</p> |

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| Amanda Arnold | Amanda helped work with Covid-19 patients and her husband and kids stayed with family until it was safe for them to be home with her. She gave up time with her family to help others and not once did she complain about it. She is always helping those in need. |
| Amanda Burkman | Amanda is an exceptional nurse. She sacrifices so much time with her family to be able to be there for her patients. |
| Amanda Cohen | Amanda always puts her patients first and even during this pandemic we have going on she has picked up more shifts and taking extensive training to make sure she is able to handle more patients and give the best care. She is such a selfless person. |
| Amanda D | Childbirth can be a scary time, especially right now in the middle of a pandemic. Although this was my third delivery, I had very high anxiety from the start. My labor nurse was Amanda and she was absolutely amazing during my whole labor and delivery. She kept me calm and talked me down many times and was very patient with me. Not only did she make me feel comfortable but she was an awesome teacher to the nurse she was training. Things can change very quickly at any given time, and Amanda was very quick to get my baby out as fast as possible when problems came up. She was very knowledgeable and professional and calm during the whole process. |
| Amanda Fairchild | Shes always works long hours took phones calls all hours of the day and is now working in covid nursing home. Her focus is care for the people she cares for. |
| Amanda Ryan | She really deserves some appreciation and a break. Going in everyday during this pandemic and helping residents that need it the most. |
| Amanda Vernon | She works so hard 3-4 days a week. At Methodist she works with medical and behavioral mental health patients. During this pandemic, there has been many people who become mentally ill and some even overdose or try to commit suicide because their lives are turned upside down, they can't pay their bills, or they even become homeless. Not many people recognize these nurses that care for the mental aspect of these patients. Not to mention, she also works at another hospital in Lebanon as a supplemental nurse floating to different units that need her. She is also currently going to school to be a mental health nurse practitioner all while raising her two kids at home and also being their teacher right now since they can't go to school. She's an amazing lady!!! |

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| Amber Arbuckle | <p>I am the son of this nurse and I'm very proud to say so. My mom is a true hero and has done many things that not many people have. She is a mother of 4 children. She attends college straight A student and is also a nurse. The story I want to share was when she first worked at Especially Kids which takes care of kids that are challenged in life. She tells me a story of a kid she would take care of day in day out. She would take care of this boy feed change anything he needed he would do. Then after work she would come home and take care of me when I was a little child. Well eventually the boy at work that she loved as her own kid had passed away. This tore her apart cried for days, but the one thing to realize is she has cared for every patient as if it were her own family she is the definition of what a true nurse should be.</p> <p>P.S. she doesn't know I'm doing this but she really deserves it</p> |
| Amber Bray | <p>She has this amazing way of calming children when they scared and confused. Now that the Coronavirus is running through the state and hospitals are limiting parents to stay with children she takes those children under her wing. With her soft spoken voice and bed side manner the kids and parents just love her. Its a confusing time for kids and she just makes it all better.</p> |
| Amber Flowers | <p>Mother of 3, raising her granddaughter (3), working 4, 12 hour days.</p> |
| Amber hall | <p>Amber is the hardest working mom of 3 and she loves her residents so much she takes them goody bags and surprises , during these rough times she's pulled double shifts and picked up extra shifts to make sure every resident is cared for after several co workers have neglected them because they tested positive for the covid 19 but amber suited up and went beyond her duties to make sure they are comfortable as can be</p> |
| Amber Pethtel | <p>Amber has had a rough year and quickly found a job when she was in a bind. She's a kind and loving nurse and single mom.</p> |
| Amber Pickett | <p>She works so hard and comes home to care for her four kids and her 2 nephews she's had full guardianship of for 2+ years. She gives and gives and never asks for anything in return.</p> |

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| Amber Smith | <p>My sister Amber is one of the most inspirational respectable independent women I've ever met in my entire life. She not only gets up and goes to work every single day to provide for her family and kids but she also has really stepped up this past year when I was incarcerated at the Indiana Department of corrections and she was a role model and a provider for her daughter as well as mine who are only six months apart and both under two years of age. Even with this stressful predicament she has going on at home through the corona/COVID-19 and regularly testS patient for the virus so that her community and family remain healthy and safe. Amber hasn't always been a nurse and she worked very hard to put herself through school so that she can be a good role model for her kids and family members around her heart is so big and she deserves. It's a word because she's constantly doing for others and putting herself second or third or fourth or fifth please consider nominating my sister she's beautiful inside and out.</p> |
| Ami Hoesli | <p>Ami is an extraordinary nurse that goes above and beyond every day for our residents. She treats them all as family and is a great example of what a nurse should be.</p> |
| Amy Ambs | <p>She graduated with a degree in Cardiac Rehab, had 2 children, went back to get her nursing degree, then went back to get her MBA in Nursing Administration. Always works together with her team to get things done.</p> |
| Amy Franz | <p>My sister is a travel nurse and has left her family to go work in the Covid ICU. She says she is just glad that she is able to be of help these patients and their families. She has been a nurse for 20 years and is very good at what she does. She loves what she does and I am so proud of her!</p> |
| Amy Henderson | <p>In April we had a family member die of terminal cancer. Our neighbor Any Henderson heard about what was happening, she came over and sat with the family until our daughter passed. Because she was our neighbor and friend she came and sat with the family until our daughter died. I just thought this was very special. She deserves to be recognized for such a good thing she did.</p> |

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| Andrea Sutton | Andrea is a mother of 3 (2 girls & a boy). 2 of which have asthma. She loves her job & has been there every day. Besides working & taking care of her family, Andrea has also organized a car parade that included 5 nursing homes to show appreciation & love to the residents & staff. She also collected donations to present the staff at each facility with a tote full of snacks & drinks. She arranged a car parade for her daughters 6th birthday. She's making sure everyone else gets recognized & celebrated during this time. It's time for her to be recognized & celebrated. |
| Andrea Taylor | She works 12+ hrs a day and never complains. During this pandemic, her work has had staff members that have had to be quarantined making them short staffed so she picks up extra 12 hr shifts, even when she's already exhausted. She cares about all her patients like they were family. |
| Andria gibson | My friend is a seasoned nurse of 13 plus years. She was caring for covid patients when she contracted covid herself. While everyone was social distancing and avoiding the virus. She went to work and cared for covid positive patients. |
| Anette Mays | Anette has been working 12 hour days at IU West were the highest concentration of Covid 19 positive patients, her as well as all other nurses on her unit have been working tirelessly on treating patients. During this time people have died, she has seen entire family's admitted to IU West which can be heart breaking. Anette has remained strong and supportave for her patients giving a lending ear to the patients and there family to help ease there pain. All this while sending her own son away so that when she comes home she does not get him sick. Anette has only been able to contact her son by phone for 6 weeks. To willingly sacrifice ones own health mentally and physically is honorable, I believe she deserves to be nominated over others in this field that have put there selves in harms way because after all of this she still smiles and goes out of her way to not just do a job, but to make people feel better in a horrible time. She is a light in the darkness. |
| Angel Robinson | She is a great hard working nurse! She raised her kids on her own while going through LPN school and then did the same for RN school. She has her second daughter who is now 7 months old and has been continuing her education again over the past year and will graduate this year again and is graduation a whole semester early. |

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| Angela Bennett | Angela recently lost her mom to cancer. She didn't even get a chance to grieve properly before the pandemic started. Since then, she has been working hard and helping in the ICU with our COVID patients. She hasn't complained and she is constantly advocating for her patients. She is a wonderful nurse! |
| Angela Easton | Always at work on time. Co-workers and patients all love her. Cares for all her patients. Goes above and beyond. |
| Angela Scroggs | <p>My fiance Angie Scroggs is an amazing woman who's compassion, dedication and selfless love for her community deserves to be recognized. LPN Scroggs works 12 hour shifts five days a week. Working tirelessly to ensure our mothers, fathers, uncles, aunts and grandparents are taken care of and safe. Under extreme working pressure, Angie always comes home upbeat and smiling. Ensuring her family everything will be okay and together we will get over this.</p> <p>Like the patients and the families that she takes care of... I'm very lucky to have her in my life.</p> |
| Angela trackwell | This nurse was a regular registered nurse raising 3 children then she got asked to enter the "covid" department of her hospital she bravely stepped up and has been working tirelessly to help people around her town and make sure these people get the treatment they so desperately need. Then she goes home and finds time to spend time and help her children with their school and spend time with them. She is one of the most hard working and strongest individuals I know |
| Angela Valadez | <p>Angela Valadez, what can I say heck what couldn't I say. She goes over and beyond for every individual she comes into contact with. She has been at the Heart Hospital for several years now and any of the staff would tell you just how amazing she is. She is always on the overtime list, always stays after even when she isn't asked to do so just to lend a helping hand. Her patients love and adore her. She pours her heart and soul into patient care and advocacy as an Nurse thats why her choosing the health field was/is so fitting. Everyone that is in the health field knows the 6 C's - Care, Compassion, Competence, Communication, Courage and Commitment; Angela exemplifies each and every one of them.</p> <p>The nursing field has an Angel in Angela Valadez. She is an amazing individual.</p> |

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| Angela Wills | My mom is a nurse in the ICU. Right now she is working hard on the COVID unit. She not only takes good care of her patients, she loves and takes care of her friends, her co-workers and her family. She is kind. She is loving. On her days off she helps my sister and I with our e-learning. She cooks for us, bakes us lots of treats, takes us creek stumping, walks our crazy dogs, and just loves my sister and I so much. We think she's a hero and deserves a lot more credit than she's getting. She saves people. |
| Angelina Tardy | She is very caring she goes above and beyond the extra mile for her patients. She cares for them as family. |
| Angelina Tardy | Angelina is my sister and while I have watched her care beautifully and compassionately for people over the years, her level of dedication during this virus has been more than remarkable. She has submerged herself in not only her patients, but their family's care while sacrificing time with her family and putting herself at risk to ensure their wellbeing. She continues to go above and beyond and deserves to be recognized and celebrated! |
| Angelina Tardy | Angie is a hard worker even in the mist of everything that is going on, she is still giving 110% to our residents and family. She is loyal to being here, even with family at home, for the residents because of the love and passion she has for being a nurse. Within the last month so much has happened even with the lost of residents, she still have a smile on her face. She isn't just a nurse that passes medication but she will help out wherever need so we all can get the job done. We all love and respect her dearly. She is #1 in my book. |
| Angelina Tardy | A true heart for people. Called family for support as she was in tears at the loss of patients during the time COVID-19 was at its worst. Someone who really cares and intentionally works harder than the job pays so that she can make sure she is providing a service to people that will impact their lives. |
| Angelina Tardy | I want to nominate my wife as the most amazing nurse I know! Her dedication and compassion is endless! I was so proud of her after reading multiple obituaries of cherished Residents that she has lost during this Corona Virus crisis that mentioned her by name for her endless dedication to caring for their loved ones to the very end! While I am also a nurse, somehow, she has a way of serving those in her care that is truly indescribable! I am so very proud of her! |
| Angelina Tardy | She goes above and beyond and is willing to help when needed. Always able to answer questions when needed and takes great care of her residents. |

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| Angelina Tardy | <p>I am nominating Angelina Tardy to be HANK FM's Hero of the Day as she is the most dedicated nurse I have ever known. Angelina works on the memory care unit, which is staffed 24 hours per day. This unit provides care for residents who require early stage or mild dementia care. Anyone who has had a loved one who suffers from dementia knows the patience and commitment required to provide sufficient care. Angelina's consistent kind and caring spirit is much needed when caring for persons suffering from dementia. Angelina's dedication as a nurse extends beyond her employment. In addition to attending to the care of her residents, Angelina has been a rock for her family during the Covid-19 pandemic. Since the initial diagnosis of Covid-19 in Indiana, Angelina has stressed the importance of staying home to decrease the spread of Covid-19 to her family. Her family has taken heed to her advice to stay in and keep others safe. Angelina has provided tips and resources to the more vulnerable members of her extended family to ensure they remain healthy. Angelina makes a point to check on family members residing in various locations throughout the country to ensure they are safe and have access to any needed resources. Angelina is hero today and everyday. Please consider recognizing Angelina Tardy as HANK FM's Hero of the Day to show appreciation for her commitment to others.</p> |
| Angelina Tardy | <p>I've seen her care for others in a way that is uplifting, healing their souls.</p> |
| Angie Goodman | <p>My sister is an nurse in the ER at IU Health West Hospital. She loves doing what she does. She is caring and goes out of her way to do the best job she can. She takes care of her patients as if they were her own family. During this scary time, she goes into her shift, ready to help. She told me that its truly amazing working when she gets to hear "Here comes the sun" because she knows that someone who was really sick, gets to go home and it makes her feels great knowing that someone who was so sick gets to go home healthy or on the road to becoming healthy.</p> |
| Angie Scroggs | <p>My mom is a Lpn she is not only a nurse she is a hero everyday she goes to work and takes care of sick dementia patients puts her life and ours in jeopardy comes home with a smile on her face after long 12 hour shifts just to do it all over again the next day</p> |

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| Angie Stooksberry | Angie has been with Riverview for about 13 years. She is a dedicated nurse, mother and wife. On March 30 she tested positive for Covid 19, after taking care of her first Covid patient. She has 5 kids and a husband, she stayed quarantined in her bedroom for 13 days, and no one else in her family came down with any symptoms. After her symptoms went away she went back to work in the ICU on April 14, knowing there were Covid patients. She went back ready and willing to help the patients without any questions, and ready to donate her plasma to help others get better. Angie is a selfless person just willing to do what she can to help other, that is why I believe she should be nominated. |
| Angie Tardy | she has the biggest heart and is always willing to put others in front of her care and needs. She has sacrificed her home and personal life to ensure her patients remain healthy and safe during the pandemic. She has worked countless hours to remain on the frontline, for this she is my hero and I nominate her for nurses week! |
| Anita Susan Statzer | In the past month alone herself and her coworkers have seen over 30 pass at her nursing home during the pandemic. She works many weekends and spends time out in the middle of a crisis while other stay safe at home. |
| Anne 'Juinya' Calhoun | Anne ways goes above and beyond helping her patients. Her altruism is evident daily and her patient's often at their most vulnerable, are treated with utmost respect and kindness which enhances their care. She is a true healthcare hero! |
| Anne Calhoun | Anne takes a lot of pride in her work and loves to not only help her patients, but also her coworkers! She has an amazing smile that can bring a smile to patients faces even in difficult times. |
| Anne Calhoun | The sweetest nurse ever-Anne always has a smile on her face for everyone! Her smile shows through even while wearing her mask! |
| Annette Richards | My mom has been working 12 hour shifts ever since this pandemic has happened taking care of people and working very hard. I'm so proud of her and all her hard work she is doing. |

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| Annette Stoneman | <p>My mom has been a critical care nurse of the cardiovascular unit at Methodist well OVER 30 years. She was a single mom and raised her three girls by being a nurse. Not only is she an amazing nurse but also works night shift. That means she works all night to keep these extremely sick people alive to then sleep all day and turn right around to do it all over again. Now she goes in during this pandemic knowing she can't see her family, knowing she HAS to quarantine herself, and We miss her so much!! If anybody deserves any kind of recognition it's her! I hope you can consider what a blessing my mom is! Thanks and stay safe!</p> |
| Anni Doan | <p>During the COVID19 pandemic my wife Anni has been put to the test. I am a member of the Indiana Army National Guard. I have been put on state active duty orders to support those in need during the trying times we are in. As a result Anni not only has all the residents that she cares for on a daily basis to take care of, she has had to take care of our two kids Emma 6 and Owen 3 years old. She has had to start doing all the things I would normally be doing to help and support are family around the house wile simultaneously caring for and entertaining our kids. She does this without complaint and does her best to not show her stress to the kids. She goes to work and puts on a smile everyday and does everything she can to comfort the residents that she cares for as they are scared and do not understand what is going on or what is happening. These people can not and have not seen there family's in a long time due the ongoing closures and social distancing restrictions. She goes out of her way to help eases there minds and put a smile on there faces in any way she can. My little kids often look at me in uniform and call me a Hero but the Real Hero is the woman that supports me wile im serving my country. And she does it without complaint, doing the best she can for her family and residents she cares for.</p> |
| April Armbrust | <p>She is a mom of two teenagers and still finds time to spend quality time with them during this hard time. She works constantly and is always prepared to help especially during this time. She is also trying to help her daughter graduate. She is just amazing.</p> |

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| April case | April is just amazing. She works full time as a nurse at my daughter's doctors office and also does video calls for Covid19 offering advice and information to the community during this pandemic. She doesn't miss a chance to help others. Even when loosing loved ones to the virus. April deserves to be a hero in scrubs because of her dediction and deire to help the community thru this hrd time. She does it all with out the slightest bit of selfishness. She would probably tell me "you shouldnt of nominated me. Im just doing what the lord calls me to do." She is humble, kind,loving and desrving of this recognition. P.s. we are 2 different Aprils I promise. |
| April Gelopulos | April has dedicated her life to nursing and has worked more ER shifts than anyone I know (not an easy feat). She's compassionate for both patients and employees. Even though she is a salary employee that doesn't keep her for putting in the extra hours where the ICU needs her. She's a problem solver, self-less, overall health care hero and I cannot think of anyone who would be more deserving. |
| Aryel dicharia | This person was just amazing when she helped deliver our new baby. She was on top of everything. She held my wifes legs for 2 hours to try and help us have our daughter. |
| Ashely Russell | This is my daughter and I am so proud of her. She is working so hard to help the people affected by this horrible virus. She is providing for her family and being a great mom in the mix of all this craziness. |
| Ashley | I'm nominating my step daughter Ashley.She is a nurse at Anderson Community hospital.She is a hard working RN that actually contacted the virus fought through it and is still working helping others.#Proud |

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| Ashley Binegar | Ashley is so dedicated to what she does. She works transitional health care to end of life (hospice) She has witnessed so much. She calls me and tells me that it's so unfair!! This most vulnerable, amazing human beings can't be with their families. She said seeing the families with signs at the windows of their loved ones has be heart breaking. She takes the time to explain to them what is really going on with this scary virus. She comforts them, she video chats for them so they can talk to their families. She is the most amazing person I've ever known. She is so loving to every single one of her patients, and their families. She is a single mother, and has a 15 year old daughter that she is also very dedicated to. She has been working non-stop, and hasn't had a lot of time to be with family or friends. I feel she so deserves everything this wonderful life has to offer. It would be so uplifting to see her win this honor, as she is such a true Hero. |
| Ashley binegar | She is awesome and a sweetheart and loves her patients! |
| ASHLEY BINEGAR RN | ASHLEY NEEDS TO BE HERO OF THE DAY BECAUSE SHE PUTS HERSELF OUT THERE ON THE FRONT LINE EVERYDAY EVEN BEFORE THIS PADEMIC TO HELP. SHE HAS DEVOTED A LOT OF TIME AND SACRAFICES TO BECOME THE NURSE SHE IS TODAY. OVER THE YEARS SHE HAS BEEN IN DIFFERENT FIELDS OF NURSING. SHE CURRENTLY IS DOING HOSPICE.SHE IS A SINGLE MOTHER TAKING CARE OF OTHER'S FAMILY MEMBERS PUTTING IN A LOT OF LOVE, DEDICATION, AND TIME. SHE GOES FROM PATIENT TO PATIENT AND DEVELOPES A CONNECION AND BECOMES A FRIEND, SOMETIMES EVEN FAMILY. SHE DOES SELFLESS THINGS LIKE TAKING THEM TO HER FAMILY FUNCTIONS. ON HOLIDAYS SHE MAKES SURE THEY FEEL LOVED AND HAVE A GOOD MEAL. SHE IS A VERY STRONG PERSON. IT TAKES A STRONG PERSON, WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL HEART AND SKILLS TO NOT ONLY CARE FOR THEM, BUT DEVELOP A CONNECTION WITH PEOPLE DURING THEIR LAST DAYS HERE. |
| Ashley Bittle | She's thoughtful,caring,loving,hard working, through this most stressful time.Mother of 3 plus 3 step children. |
| Ashley Cooke | This woman goes way way above & beyond for the Veterans every day who come to the ER with COVID. She is very professional yet caring and efficient Plus she always has a smile to brighten the Veterans Day. I have watched her at wk for 2yrs and it never changes she loves what she does and it shows even when the most difficult doctors bark orders she does it with a smile because she loves her Vets. Please choose her as she so deserves a big thank you for a thankless profession. Thank you! |

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| Ashley Freeman | Ashley is my sons mother. She is a hard worker and amazing role model for him showing him how to help others. |
| Ashley Grebel | She's an amazing nurse. Her patients and coworkers love her. She cares for her patients like her own family. |
| Ashley Russell | this is my aunt and she has 2 little girls and she works so hard to provide for her family. i think she deserves this! |
| Ashley Russell | Very caring and dedicated nurse. |
| Ashley Russell | <p>I nominate my sister, Ashley because I know she is very deserving of this (as all frontlines). I know it is so hard on her leaving for work each night knowing what she will be seeing and heartache of coming home to her husband and two little girls being so nervous of spreading the virus onto them.</p> <p>This entire thing is so sad for all. I appreciate what you are doing Hankfm, thank you!</p> |
| Ashley Schultz | My wife, Ashley, has floated from her usual Acute Care unit to the COVID-19 unit at Methodist Hospital for the past six weeks. She works the overnight shift. She's helped save lives and I'm so proud of her! |
| Ashley Talerico | She is on the front lines with covid patients, helping surgical patients cope with bad news and holding their hands through difficult times as they receive news of their medical status |
| Becky Fry | Becky Fry is my sister and she is a hero to many families! She is a Neonatal Nurse and she takes care of babies that need a lot of extra care. She absolutely loves her job and gives it everything she has. She cares for those babies with all of her heart! I admire her for her dedication to her job and to her patients and families! She is a true hero to those babies! |

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| Becky Trivett | <p>My mom is the assisted director of nursing at Brownsburg Meadows assisted living. Her and I both work there and I see the hard work she is putting in every day. Her Director tested positive for COVID-19, so she stepped up and took over doing her position and the directors position. Then she began to do the unspeakable. As nurses quit or left as we had a unit test of elderly almost all test positive for COVID-19, she stepped up and filled in for them. She refuses to leave her people short staffed so she is now doing her job, her bosses job, and constantly covering the floor shifts. This woman has shocked me with how giving she has been during this pandemic. She has been doing 60-70+ hour work weeks every week for weeks now. I have never known someone to put so much of the things she wants aside for to give her everything to make sure her people and her residents do not suffer. She is my hero not only as a mother, but with her constant ability to be a rock for everyone around her throughout the crisis and uncertainty in these times.</p> |
| Becky Walters | <p>She goes above and beyond for her patients. No matter the job or job title Becky does everything she can to help out with everything going on.</p> |
| Ben Mckenney | <p>He is always on the front line With 2 kids one on the way and his wife is a nurse also but is always following the rules of covid 19 never take the kids around his grandparents because he doesn't want to be the one that gives it to his grandparents! He is a very responsible nurse!!!! He will not even let me take his child to his grandparents because she could be carry the invisible virus. Love my step son for how responsible he is!</p> |
| Beth kleeman | <p>Beth works very long hard hours on a regular basis but now with this corona virus she has to keep the mothers and their babies safe and healthy. She is the most caring non judging person I know which is one of the reasons why she is the best nurse. Granted not exactly front line however she has had several covid moms to take care of.</p> |
| Beverly white | <p>With coffee in hand, beverly always worked hard to make sure the nurses on our unit have a safe working environment so that we can give the best care possible! So lucky to have her as a leader! Her expertise and voice is not unnoticed and is very appreciated by our unit!</p> |

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| Bilinda Collins | My sister is very passionate and very caring when it comes to all of her patients! She works directly with the geriatric patients. She works tirelessly and diligently day in and day out! She is a single mom of 3 and works hard for everyone! I think she is amazing at what she does and who she is as a person! She always has a smile on her face and a prayer in her heart! She is very deserving of some recognition but would never expect it! |
| Bilinda Collins | My mom has been working her butt off, like 70 hour weeks and i think she deserves to be recognized!!! she can do everything in the building, a very versatile strong woman!! i love my momma!! ❤️❤️ |
| Blair Wilusz | My friend Blair has worked as a nurse for 18 years. She is a single mother of 3 and still manages to be there for her family and her patients. She is dedicated and such an amazing person. |
| Bonita Edgeworth | <p>Bonita is a kind and giving person in all aspects of her life. She is a widow, she lost the love of her life Todd (a veteran) to a heart attack and complications from a surgery as a result of his heart attack. She is also a single mother to Kennedy a fun & feisty 11 year old girl. Bonita has been picking up extra shifts at her hospital as well as at St. Vincent's Carmel to help out and make sure that everyone is being taken care of. She is known for her wealth of knowledge and her compassion, not only to her friends and family but to her patients and their friends and family as well.</p> <p>As her friend, I am incredibly blessed. Even with all that she has on her plate (she had surgery in 12/19) she still chipped in and helped my family out when we had relative placement of my newborn niece and 2 year old nephew on top of my 11 year old and my 14 year old with Cerebral Palsy, and again when I had to have major surgery in 1/2020.</p> <p>She is ALWAYS doing for others, and very rarely does anything for herself.</p> |
| Brandi Collier | She's a frontline worker. A single mother of two. Beautiful Son and Daughter. And the unit she works on has been a Covid 19 unit since the start of the virus. |

Brandie Hines

My mom has been a hospice nurse for 12 years. She went to nursing school to be a hospice nurse after 14 years of working as a CNA and raising us on 5.85\$/hr which she vegan at age 16. She raised my brother and I while working full time and putting herself through college obtaining first her associates in nursing and followed three years later in obtaining her bachelor's in nursing and getting my brother and myself through grade/high school. I've seen her work long hours with hardly any days off. She has worked through many weather conditions, even blizzards in the middle of the night. I've listened to her stories at the end of her day and have smile and watched the tears flow like a river on a daily basis as she cries for her patients and their families. She is on call often as well and has to get up and dressed, regroup and answer the phone to talk someone through caring for their dying loved one, in addition to going out to visit these patients homes to offer additional support or to sit with a loved one or hold a patient's hand until they pass. All after very little to no sleep. My mother has one of the biggest hearts of anyone I know. Hospice is her life. I don't understand how she continues to dedicate her life to this type of nursing but somehow she continues to pour out every ounce of love and support she can for each and every patient she cares for. I truly hope her patients and families are aware how much their lives mean to her. She always puts others needs in front of her own. She is terrible about taking time for herself but her patients needs and their families needs are always met no matter what day or time it is. My mother is a blessing to many, but most of all she is a blessing to me and my 2 little girls.

Brandy Hinojosa

On one of my last days that I worked, I remember going into an ICU. NCC to be exact, the patient was awake, but me doing the job I do, when I'm in ICU, most patients are "asleep". My job is kind of beautiful that way, I see patients' when they are awake and asleep. I most times remember all of their hospital stay, they might not. (Anyone who really knows me, knows I remember very delicate details, "as I recall them"). This patient was slightly "moving to much". I looked in her eyes, (mind you, I'm in one of "those" rooms). I held her hand, she relaxed a little. I said, "are you scared"? She shook her head "yes". I said, "I can't imagine what this feels like with a tube down your throat, and awake", more than likely slightly confused. I said, "don't worry no one here will hurt you, you're in the hospital". She relaxed a bit, and I went on about my day. Be thankful today for the smallest of things. It's not the worst you have been through.(This is a post that Brandy put on Facebook and I can't put my finger on why but that post just really went to my core)

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| Breanna Schultz | <p>My daughter graduated in December as a RN from the University of Indianapolis. She was so excited to start her dream job as a RN working at Methodist Hospital as Labor & Delivery Nurse. Everything started off great, she knew she was at the right place. Little did she know The healthcare field was about to make a very scary turn and that she will be starting off her career in a pandemic... The most chaotic, scary time of her life! I praise all that are working on the front lines right now, but I also praise the ones that are just starting out in their career, when they should be having the time of their life they are walking into the unknown every day and putting their life on the line.</p> |
| Brenda Ashburn | <p>My mom, Brenda Ashburn has been a nurse at Riley Children’s Hospital for over 30 years. Everyday she inspires me to help others due to her caring nature and love of her job. I am graduating high school in a few weeks, and am going to study Nursing in college. My mom greatly influenced that decision. My mother treats every patient as her own, and truly has a passion for helping the children she works with. However, being a nurse can be a stressful and tough career choice. Some days are hard for my mom because patients can pass away or their conditions can become worse. When the COVID 19 virus began to spread in the Indiana, my mom became frightful. She would cry many days after work, and as to why she would say “she fears the unknown.” My mother didn’t know what was next to come at the hospital. However, she kept a brave face and continued to be hopeful for the best outcome. The happy and positive days at the hospital strongly outweigh the good for my mom. The children she works with inspire her to be a better person due to their perseverance in their journey to good health. Therefore, I believe my mom is a great candidate for the HANK FM “Hero of the Day.” My mom is the hero in my life and many other patients at Riley Hospital. I strongly pray that I can be half of the woman she is when I grow up. The world needs more people like her, and I am so glad she is my mom, hero, and role model. I love you Mom! Nurses rock!</p> |
| Brianna Fisher | <p>Brianna worked her butt off to to become an RN BSN who now teaches and tutors med students while continuing her schooling to earn her doctorets degree all at the young age of 30!! She is our hero!!</p> |

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| Brittane Gunning | <p>Mom of two amazing children. Got her bachelors degree in nursing while raising two children and working full time at a Veterans Affairs hospital.</p> <p>I am a veteran and she saved my life. I mean this literally. She's my hero. Words won't justify. She deserves this.</p> |
| Brittani Szewc-Hartman | <p>Brittani is a hard worker and loves her job and the patients she takes care of. She works hard to keep herself her family and her patients safe. It's hard to do sometimes when you have 4 little ones at home waiting for you but she manages every day just to do it again every day</p> |
| Brittany blake dodson | <p>Brittany is my daughter she is a very careing young lady she puts her heart and feelings in her job she is amazing and at this time she has to stay quirteen from her family because of the people she is taking care of she goes to work and comes home it's been hard not seeing her we all miss her but she continues to do her job and take care of people every day along with the rest of her team this would put a smile on her face if she was nominated thank you</p> <p>Brittany love you dad</p> |
| Brittany N. Walton | <p>My daughter has 4 small children & risk her/ famies lives in the Covid Unit, scaring me, She is just an amazing caring Daughter-Mother</p> |
| Brittany Ohl | <p>Brittany has been taking care of patients that are very ill, especially those that have been affected by the corona virus. She has been working extra shifts just to help while they're so busy with covid-19 patients. She is extremely dedicated & a compassionate health care worker. I am so proud to have her as my daughter-in-law!</p> |
| Brittany Seal | <p>she is so strong and loving caring person</p> |

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| Brittney Koopman | <p>It is impossible to summarize in a few words why Brittney is so deserving of the recognition. When you think of a nurse you think of someone who puts others before themselves. When you are at your worst, they help you through those moments. I know they never imagined they would be asked to be a nurse during a world wide pandemic but through it she has done it with a smile. She knows that God called her to do this. Brittney has always put every person before her self and this time isn't any different. She has taken on many hats besides nurse for her patients. She also has been a errand runner for my parents so they don't have to get out of the house and potentially be exposed. She runs errands for her in-laws for the same reason. She even supports her husband who is also on the front lines of this as well because he is a police officer. Brittney hasn't stopped since the day the world shut down from covid. Brittany has the heart of gold and absolutely deserves to be recognized. She would never ask for anything in return so this would be a blessing to show her how much she is loved and how thankful we are she chose this profession and is putting everyone before herself!</p> |
| Brooklyn Rippy | <p>Brooklyn is one of the most selfless, caring, compassionate nurses. She doesn't work in a hospital but she works as a RN in Hospice. Holding the hands of the ones who's families can't be there due to this pandemic. She gives everything that she has to her job. And has the biggest heart for her patients. Goes above and beyond to make sure they have a smile on their face.</p> |
| Caitlin Shumaker | <p>My sister (and her team) go above and beyond to ensure their patient's safety. Always making sure to do what's best for the patient's health and well being and providing encouragement, sound medical advice, and comfort during this frightful time. She and her patients face immuno-compromises and due to the nature of her department, all face a higher risk as a result. Her determination and tireless efforts to ensure her patient's safety is inspiring.</p> |
| Carla Moore | <p>My mom has been working long non stop hours assigned on the unit they're quarantining everyone who has tested positive for the covid-19 virus . She has worked so hard through this pandemic to save so many lives and be there for the ones who couldn't be saved. Even after experiencing all her hard work she has also bought other families groceries because they aren't able to work . She deserves the world .</p> |

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| Carla Moore | My mom lives her life serving others . She has worked so hard through this whole pandemic to protect her residents and her family at home . |
| Carla Moore | Carla goes above for every resident she takes care of. She is working the Covid unit and is putting in a lot of overtime. She is the best nurse I have EVER worked with in my 10+ years of healthcare. |
| Carla Moore | Mom has been working harder than anyone I've ever seen . She's always been a hard worker but the corona virus has really been a lot to her . She has been staying away from everyone being extra careful . This would mean a lot from all of her kids . She really just cares about her patients so much that she is giving her all to work and altering her life for them . Just very proud of her and how awesome she is and everything does . |
| Carley Croft | Carley is one of the most dedicated and unselfish person ever. She goes into work every day with a smile on her face no matter the circumstances either at work or at home. She comes home on the daily just boasting about all the children that she gets to help make their day a little better as they are going through this difficult time in their lives. Not only does she help these children shes also there for the moms and dads and grandmas and grandpas as they are struggling to deal with the issue at hand. I could count on one FINGER the amount of times that she has taken off work in the last year. Whether she is sick, or not feeling well, or injured she is ALWAYS at work no matter what, from January to March 1 she worked 144 hours of overtime on top of her regularly scheduled 12 hour shifts, and not once did she complain about it. She is always willing to put her patients first before herself and I love that about her! Not only does she do that, she also makes time to come home and cook dinner and help raise a beautiful almost 6 year old son, who I might add says is her best friend lol. Thank you for the consideration she truly does deserve it! |
| Carol Hayden | Carol has been a nurse for a few years and before that she was a tech on the hematology/ oncology unit. She always has a compassion for these little kiddos and puts her heart into everything she does, she is an amazing co worker who is willing to help in anyway she can! |
| Carolyn Phillips | Carolyn is such a great nurse, she's been working a ton right now with the COVID-19 and I personally feel as if this award would be a great honor for her :-) |

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| Cassandra Kuhn | My daughter leaves to go to work at i.e. Methodist leaving her three-year-old daughter behind to help new moms bring life into this world and right now it's a little more on the sad side because only one person can be with the mom while delivering. So she has to you be there for not only medical help but also for moral support. |
| Cassandra Linn | My wife has been an RN for 13 years. A few years ago she stepped away from bedside care. When Covid started she volunteered to go back to the ICU she used to work in (which had become the Covid ICU) to help take care of the veterans that she loves to serve. During her first weekend back in the ICU, she volunteered to be on the code team for a Covid positive patient that was not doing well, knowing that if that patient did code, she would be guaranteed exposure during the resuscitation efforts. She is so selfless and cares about others so much that she was willing to put her own life on the line to save others. She was not detailed to this ICU. She volunteered to walk onto that battlefield to help save lives. She truly is my hero!! |
| Cassidy Elder | My wife has been a nurse for a couple of years now working as a post surgical nurse taking care of patients after their surgeries and helping them to heal faster and not get infections. When Covid-19 went into full swing her unit was turned into one of the few covid units at the hospital, all of their patients for the last few weeks have been covid positive or showing symptoms for it. She has continued to be at work while her co-workers around her get sick and have to take off, had patients "go bad" on her and have to be taken to icu to keep them alive, and had many hard mornings after a night shift trying to come down from all the stress. My wife is an amazing women with such a large heart for taking care of people. This time has been especially hard since she grew up in batesville with a very tight knit family who she hasnt been able to see since the start of covid. |
| Cassidy Huggler | Cassidy just started her nursing career at Riley, and she's been thrown into the whole corona virus. She has withstood as a trooper. She is getting married Saturday, without people attending due to the virus. She is a beautiful human being. |
| cCorisa Leak | This beautiful human being and nurse is my wife, absolutely a blessing when it comes to being a nurse, she has a heart of gold and will advocate for you as a patient to have the best care needed, or if in palliative care she will hold your hand while you take your last breath...overall an amazing nurse and human ♡♡ |

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| Charlene Reeves Bowman | When my brother developed Covid 19 at 60 years old we were extremely scared. I called my dear friend Nurse Char. Not only was she on the front lines at work, she called me everyday to check and see how he was doing. As usual she goes above and beyond for her work, family and friends. A true heart of gold. Please reward Char for being such a shining light for all of us. |
| Charlotte Lautzenhiser | She is working on the ICU covid unit. She has a heart of gold. She does everything she can do to make her patients feel at ease. She does everything with her heart. When she enters a room she just lights it up. Her first year of nursing she got nurse of the year. She is all in all just an amazing human. |
| Chass Moore | I'm not my sister Chass. She went back to school at 40 years old to get her degree and to become a nurse. Previous to nursing she worked as a Greenwood post office carrier. She inspired her 2 daughters to go to college as well. She was working in plastic surgery but volunteered to switch to the COVID19 unit when she knew she wanted to help in this time of crisis. Proud of my one and only older sister. She's a badass. |
| Chelsea Lock | Chelsea felt a calling to sacrifice everything (job, time with family, comfort zone, etc.) and take a position in New York City, where she has worked 12-hour days, in the epicenter of this pandemic. Not only is she serving our country at this time, but she is also in full-time school, as she works toward her Nurse Practitioners degree. I feel she has taken what it means to be a nurse to an entirely different level, and that's what a true hero is made of. It should be noted, IU Methodist is where she was employed at the time she left for NYC (They refused to let her use PTO to cover the absence), but while in NYC has applied for, interviewed, and been hired by St. Vincent, where she will begin upon her return to Indianapolis. |
| CHELSEA LOCK | My sister in law Chelsea left her job as a cardiac nurse at IU Health to help out in New York where there is a huge shortage in nurses. She sacrificed so much to go do big things and help those that truly needed her gift and talent. When she returns home she will start a new chapter in her life as a nurse for Saint Vincent. We can't wait to have her return home as a hero who has helped so many. We are so proud of you! |

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| Chelsey Mills | Because she has consistently worked her butt off in school while also working long hours at the hospital and yesterday Chelsey graduated from Ball State University with her BSN! She's missed out on a lot her senior year and has been working on the front line during this scary time while juggling school. She deserves to be recognized as the superhero she is! |
| Chelsey Mills | Chelsey has been working all through this pandemic with so much bravery and kindness! She deserves this and so much more. |
| Cheryl Wolverton | This year Cheryl is celebrating her 40th anniversary as a nurse. She is the example of what all nurses strive to be; a strong leader with a calm, professional demeanor and a caring heart. She currently works as the Director of Critical Care Services at St. Francis and has been a phenomenal nurse leader for many years. Cheryl has safely and gracefully led her organization in the fight against COVID-19 and opened up a COVID unit nearly overnight in order to care for her community. She has been the voice of reason and a constant source of guidance and support for her staff, patient's and their family members. She is humble and kind and even under the constant pressures of health care, her light shines on everyone she meets. She truly is a hero to so many! |
| Chris/Samantha Stoner | My sister and brother n law both work the ER at St Frances. They have two children one in school the other in day care which nether can do to school. My sister and brother n law have been switching days to make sure someone is home with the kids and someone is in the ER. On top of kids, work, there farm, my brother n law is still in school himself. |
| Chrissy Mahaffey | This woman is such an amazing nurse! Not only does she work in infectious disease at such a crucial and crazy time she also works in the hospital doing different areas there. She's been a nurse for many years and still gives it her all every day she's there! She's a hard working nurse, mother, daughter and a friend! I have learned so much from her which has helped me be a better nurse. I can't think of a better more deserving person at this time! Please consider her as she has helped me through this difficult time that I myself have been going through. I have dealt with having this virus as well as losing my dad to it during my time in quarantine and she's always asking me if there's anything she could do for me. That's the true sign of an amazing nurse and a best friend! |

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| Chrissy Mahaffey | Chrissy has been nothing but spectacular during this crisis we are in. She has worked extra shifts and is always willing to do whatever is needed. She has touched the lives of so many patients and their families amidst the hardships of not being able to have visitors, etc. I would definitely want her as my nurse should I need it!!! |
| Chrissy Mahaffey | Chrissy Mahaffey is an RN who has worked tirelessly day and night. She works full time at the infusion center with our infectious disease doctors whose patients require antibiotics to overcome infections that are life threatening at times. She has gone above and beyond for patients and even for her fellow coworkers when they are stuck by getting them things like drinks and lunches. She also works when needed at the man hospital in Indianapolis at the main hospital. She wants the very best for her patients and her coworkers. She is fun to be around and her smile is infectious... the only thing she is willing to pass on to the next person! |
| Christa Faulkner | She's been battling on the front lines and then contracted the disease herself. Spent 20+ plus days battling, including an emergency room visit. Thankfully she has recovered and back on the front lines battling ago. |
| Christie Seaton | Diabetic and still working hard! |
| Christina Darr/Mahaffey | My Mom... Since the day I was born, She's put her life on the line everyday for not only myself & little brother.. but the world along with her. She is one of the bravest, STRONGEST woman I know. My role model everyday. The love & support she gives others is UNBELIEVABLE, knowing what she goes through everyday & needs herself, being a mother, & daughter herself at home, With obstacles she's had to take, & push through. I couldn't thank anymore as much as I could her. I love you, mom. |
| Christina Duncan | She's honestly just the best person I know. Not just cause she's my sister either. I respect her more than about anyone. She already had six boys of her own when she took in (and now plans to adopt) my niece and nephew who's mom cares more about things that shouldn't matter more than her own kids. (Drugs).... She also works at two hospitals in two different states. Sc he had to spend a certain amount of time every month in California to keep her employment status there as well as here and somehow makes it work with her already ridiculously full plate. To see her mad would make most people laugh. Just because of how nice she is. I couldn't come close to the person she is every day and for that and many many more reasons I hope you consider my sister for hero of the day. She'll always be my hero! |

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| Christina Lynn Mahaffey | Chrissy has been picking up call center shifts and working abnormal hours to make sure she is helping as h s possible with Covid-19 and her Doctors in the infectious disease office are the main ones dealing with this pandemic. She has come home crying and definitely taking on more stress while dealing with this. |
| Christine Taylor | Christina has such a good report with her residence and the families she genuinely cares about everyone who comes into our building she's there to help in any emergency any crisis she also helps me as a QMA if I have questions or concerns I know I can go to her with those and she'll answer them for me. She treats all the staff with respect and she even go so far as to be a CNA on the floor when we're shortstaffed and she's very helpful and very considerate of others and their feelings I feel like she's an amazing nurse and I aspire to be like her one day |
| Christy Doss | My wife Christy has been a true hero throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. She's always worked on pediatric units in her 10 years as a nurse, but when the virus hit, they converted her unit from pediatrics to adults to take care of all COVID patients. She never once complained and has been doing everything she can to help through these trying times. If ever anyone deserved to be recognized for their selflessness right now, it's Christy! |
| Chyle Morgan Riddle | Chyle has a heart of gold. She would do anything for anyone especially her patients and of course her family. She takes care of sick people daily, looks after her nana who is with hospice. Has been looking after covid patients herself so her nurses don't have to. You couldn't ask for a more dedicated nurse. Needless to say I am so very proud of her. |
| Cindy Niehus | Cindy has been a nurse for over 20 years. She has helped families bring their children into the world. As celebrating the birth of a child is usually an entire family event, today's events have limited the number of family members present,or waiting in the waiting room. Since the covid outbreak Cindy has gone above and beyond to help parents. And when a delivery doesn't go as planned, and a baby is lost, the family is usually there. However, Cindy has had to help comfort families as only the parents of the child are allowed in the hospital. Cindy is an amazing nurse and has given so much to her patients over the years, but now she is giving much more. |

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| Cortney Hendress | <p>She is one of the kindest most patient nurses I've ever had the pleasure to work with! She is a busy mom of two little boys and is somehow finding the balance between Work life/Mom life/Married life. She is the Nurse Practitioner of two facilities (Assisted Living/ Long Term Care) and has had to make a shift, like so many others, when this COVID stuff started. I would just like to make sure she feels appreciated and let her know her kind heart doesn't go unnoticed to anyone she comes to know! From all of us, thank you for all you do and have done, make it a great day Cortney!!</p> |
| Courtney Stanley | <p>I would like to tell you about an amazing nurse that works at our hospital. I am a college student and work on my breaks from Hanover College. This is when I met Courtney when she came through my line in the cafeteria early last year. She always has a cheery and positive attitude. Courtney is the "cheerleader" for 6 south, her main unit, the person who gets all the fun started and follows out the hospitals mission of taking care of everyone, including the poor and vulnerable. Courtney is the person who makes sure that her unit has a family at Christmas who needs that hand up. Usually it is a past patient that has many needs. Courtney and her children shop and deliver Christmas, which otherwise, probably would be absent from their tree. Courtney's compassion goes farther than her patients. She is often seen bringing food in for the associate food pantry. This pantry can be accessed by associates who need that extra help until payday. She is a coupon queen and often brings in bags of food to help her fellow coworkers. Courtney's other passion goes beyond her fellow humans, she loves her 4 legged companions too. She gets her unit to bring in dog treats, toys and food for the local animal shelter. Courtney has always been a great patient advocate, seeing through and beyond the patients health needs, she gets to know her patients, and they all love her.</p> <p>Courtney and her husband have two small children, so it would be easy for her to say wow, I don't want to work on the unit that has covid patients, but not her. She takes her nursing oath seriously, saying that she is there for every patient that needs her. She is an inspiration to not only me, but to many others too. Courtney has</p> |

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| Courtney unger | Courtney is the Director of Nursing at a home health agency that provides in home care to patients of all ages with multiple different disabilities. Due to covid she has been providing in home care to patients with covid-19 once they have been discharged from the hospital. She has been working tirelessly during this difficult time as well as maintaining her classes in the WGU MSN program. Courtney is a mother to two small children and always goes above and beyond to take care of her family. |
| Craig Brown | He works 16 hours a day helping people that need dialysis. |
| Crystal Adams | She is a mother of 3 and a wife! She works nights and still makes time for her family. She is an amazing person who deserves the recognition. |
| Crystal Cooper | Crystal is a healthcare hero and is working the front lines during this COVID-19 pandemic. She's the most caring, loving, and funny person you'll ever meet. She deserves a little "thank you" for all that she does! |
| Cynthia Foreman | The hardest worker I know. Cynthia Foreman (my mother) has sacrificed everything these last few weeks to be at the front line of this virus. She's my hero! |
| Dakota Rhodes | She is our charge nurse over our covid unit working 12 hr days Monday through Friday and even on her time off visiting with the residents on the covid hall as they are declining or passing away she knows each of our residents from working under normal conditions and has a huge heart caring for each of them as family this has emotionally and physically taken a toll on all our staff and other nursing homes alike that are being impacted by this alot of the over 90% infected with a very low recovery rate and that weights very heavily on our staff and the charge nurse running that hall doing all she can to keep her staff and residents from loosing hope she is one of the angels we have serving the covid hall and definitely deserves recognition for all she does as well as everyone who is serving along side her |
| Dan Wagoner RN, BSN | Dan is my hero, he has been in the ER at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis for 5 yrs. He is one of the charge nurses and preceptors for the night shift. He's working full time and in school for his Nurse Practitioner degree that he will finish next yr. So very minimal time for himself. These last few months have been very stressful with the covid patients, but he never complains, always calm, and very caring. But the best senereo is when I meet someone that works in ER at Methodist, tell them he's my son, and they say they love him. It makes me smile, I'm also a Registered Nurse, I work in Cath Lab. Thank you. |

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| Dana Shepherd | Dana works very hard to take care of the residents of Meadow Lakes Nursing Home |
| Danielle King | This is one of the best nurses ever to come into contact. Such a kind gentle speaking nurse! |
| David Dougan | David is a masters prepared nurse who is the charge nurse on a unit at St. Vincent. He works nightshift and helps guide younger nurses in caring for critically ill patients during the most vulnerable times. He has helped guide he coworkers through the many changes related to Coronavirus pandemic. |
| Dawn Pollock | I am nominating Dawn Pollock because she goes above and beyond for our residents. She is the most kind hearted nurse ever. And will do anything in her power to help you and the people around her. Right now we are going threw covid 19. And she has been working hard! |
| Dawn Pollock | She is selfless, a wonderful leader and has handled this pandemic in the calmest way. I admire her and she makes me feel safe everyday! |
| Debra Coffman | <p>I'm nominating my mom. She's been a nurse for over 30 years. She's the most amazing person that you'll ever meet. Her residence are like family to her. She goes above and beyond to take care of them plus she also takes care of her brother at home who has a very bad heart. You don't see or find nurses like her anymore. Anyone that works with her will tell you how amazing she is. She has seen the changes with nursing and not once stopped her from doing her job.</p> <p>Nursing homes may not seem as important to some as the nurses in the hospitals but sometimes these nurses are the only family these people see. Especially right now, these are the nurses that's with your parents, grandparents, and making them feel loved and happy when you can't see them. My mother has a heart of gold.</p> |
| Dee Johnson | My mom has worked for Hooverwood and Kraft Commons for 40 years. Shes been a unit manager, assistant director of nursing and now is managing the entire Assisted Living facility that they opened last year. Due to covid-19 she is now working on units to cover for nurses that have tested positive and are on quarantine that are just across the hall from the 26 residents that have tested positive. She's working nights, weekends,and doubles to make up for those who have to be off. My mom is the mosy dedicated person i know. She loves her job even in the craziness of all of this. I dont know anyone more worthy of being recognized. |

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| Deelynna Oliphant | <p>It is impossible to summarize in a few words what kind of nurse Deelynna Oliphant is to the Eskenazi ER. She has devoted the last 8 years of her life to caring for some of the sickest people in the city of Indianapolis. She is a born leader and has made countless contributions to the Eskenazi ER.</p> <p>From the onset of the pandemic, she left her family and has worked countless hours to help with the COVID-19 patients in the emergency room and the intensive care unit. Outside of work, she is always looking for ways to give back. Like volunteering with the local Kiwanis club and providing meals for families in need are just a few examples of what she does to help the community. I know that she doesn't like to be recognized for what she would say is "just doing my job". But, she impacts lives every day and deserves recognition for it.</p> |
| Desiree Zahedi | <p>My sister has been working for Community North for 5 years as a RN in the emergency department. Recently with the COVID19 crisis going on, she volunteered to be their first COVID nurse, assisting patients into the hospital and swabbing for the virus. She was their first nurse to contract COVID19 which kept her home for a week. When she recovered, she went back to work. Her last day was actually a week ago as she accepted a travel nursing assignment in South Carolina & leaves for in a few weeks. She is a ROCKSTAR && I'm so proud of her and her accomplishments!</p> |
| Diana Greathouse | <p>When the patients are diagnosed and don't completely understand the outcome, she speaks with the patient and their families to make them knowledgeable on their diagnosis. During the last couple of months, she has done a lot of long hours to research and understand the COVID-19 virus to continue to help her co-workers, Dr's, patients, and their families.</p> |

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| Diane Berry | Diane just finished her doctorate in Nursing... she earned her degree the day after her father passed away. Diane is working with ER and ER COVID-19 patients at Methodist. She is one of my best friends and neighbors. Diane is unable to come home (fear of compromising her husband Because of COVID-19) and is staying at a church downtown when she is not working at Methodist. She works a lot. Diane is a wonderful friend and incredible nurse. Diane has been through hardships with her father passing last week, and a handful of years ago her younger son Jackson got a brain injury after a boating accident at Culver. Yet Diane remained focused, positive, Kind, Showed her strong faith in being a Christian, and was steadfast in loving her family and friends. She continued to work while finishing her Masters and Doctorate In Nursing. I proudly nominate my friend, Diane Berry. She is the example of the best type of Hoosier. |
| donetta gee weiler | she is a hard working mother of 3 and wife.She went to college to be nurse and continued her education as a mom and wife working and going to school. She is a hard worker just like her father was he has passed and now she is showing him what she can do.She went from a Rn to now to the top working hard and helping others. She is always there when needed at work and outside.Always a phone call away with answers to others questions.Aunt Donetta we love you. |
| Donna Hughes | She delivers excellent service especially in emergent situations. She also has been a key resource in the hospital with the Covid-19 Pandemic. |
| Elisa Baier | She puts the needs of her patients first. She will do anything she can to make them happy while doing what is best for them. |
| Elizabeth McCauley | My wife took a job as an ICU nurse at St Francis after the Pandemic began. She gave up her job on days to work long nights in hopes to do more for the community in this difficult time. She is a very hard and dedicated worker and loves what she does. |
| Elizabeth McDivitt | Elizabeth has bounced all over the IU health system during this health crisis. She has gone willingly whenever she's been needed, and in the process has spent roughly 3 weeks on Covid-19 positive floor at Methodist Hospital. While others have been paralyzed by fear, Elizabeth runs toward danger with helping hands and a caring heart. Many nurses are special, and Elizabeth is certainly one of them! |

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| Elizabeth Samuels | My Daughter in Law has 5 kids, going through college plus working a full time job at the kidney center north. She is doing all of this and never complains. When she comes home she has very little time for herself. She has to pick up the kiddos, go home fix dinner, deal with 2 dogs, get baths for the kids and herself then do homework once everyone is taking care of. I just thought it would be nice to enter her in this to see if she can win. She so deserves an iPad and 100.00 would help tremendously with groceries! Thank you HANKFM for always doing such great things for our community! |
| Elizabeth Samuels | She works a full time job plus is going through college. She has 5 children and she never complains about going to work, then comes home takes care of family, children and house hold and stays up late to do homework. She has been on the deans list. I'm nominating her because she deserves something like this. Plus she is my sister in law |
| Ellen Fain | Ellen is a very caring, giving and loving person. She never shys away from any duty that is required of her and always puts her patients needs ahead of everyone else. She is the mother of 3 and always comes home from work and changes from nurse to mother in a heartbeat. If I ever would have the need for a nurse, Ellen would be my first choice. |
| Emily Harper | Emily started her journey into healthcare in high school working as an activity assistant in long term care. After Highschool she went to IUPUI and earned her RN BSN. She continues to work PRN in long term care and works full time (3rd shift) at St. Francis in the ER. She has her sights set to go even further into healthcare by continuing her education. She is driven, focused and compassionate. To be a newer nurse and facing covid without hesitation and even picking up extra shifts to help those in need- that is a hero. She will always be my hero. |
| Emily Harper | She is a hero . She works with Covid-patient on a daily basic. Emily deserves to be a winner..She is one of a kind. |
| Emily Harper | She has worked tirelessly in the ER during this entire pandemic. Taking extra shifts when needed or asked so that other nurses can be with their families. She is a true professional and absolutely loves her profession. She would be well deserving of this recognition. |
| Emily James | She is an ER nurse that pours her heart and soul into her patients. She would do anything for anyone with no complaints. |

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| Emily poynter | She had worked non stop picking up every shift available taken on another job because she also works at aspen trace extended care facility in greenwood and on top of all that she is still going to online school and I can't think of anyone more deserving. I've heard a lot of buses stories but they are mostly working regular shifts. She's working 7-7 and then still picking up shifts from 6pm to 6am. She's the most selfless person and will do anything to be a help to anyone. She's worked herself to exhaustion to where she comes home showers and immediately goes to bed with no extra activities or anything. |
| Erin Arthur | I want to nominate my sister and favorite nurse for this award. During the pandemic Erin volunteered to work in the ER and ICU while her unit performed only emergency procedures. Erin worked nights and weekends to help these other units; her position in IR does not require night or weekend shifts. During this time our mother had emergency surgery and our grandmother passed away. Because Erin was taking care of patients with COVID-19 she could not come home and physically be with us. Despite the distance she managed to provide love and support as if she were here. She is a true hero. She stepped away from a safer job to join the frontline. Her dedication and sacrifices make me proud to be her sister! |
| Erin Willis | Erin is the epitome of resilience in times of stress. Not only is she an amazing ICU nurse, but she also works as a nurse educator for the critical care units. She is always willing to go above and beyond for both patients and staff. She supports the staff by providing education to help them best do their jobs. She created a quiet room so staff had a place to go when then needed five minutes alone to de-stress. She is willing to come in at anytime day or night to help out the team. Erin is always a team player and makes everyone around her better. She puts her heart and soul into caring for her patients. She will take the time to sit and hold a dying patient's hand or talk to family members who are struggling to find peace in a difficult situation. She inspires me everyday to be a better nurse and I'm lucky to call her a friend. Everyone who knows her knows she is a true healthcare hero. |
| Felicia Rowe | Assistant living place she is my sister in law she works hard takes care of her people better then anyone I know Felicia is the best |

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| <p>Gabby Di Marco</p> | <p>Gabby is an extremely hard worker who is truly dedicated to her career as a nurse. She has been tackling the pandemic head on from the get go at the VA. Gabby has seen patients heal, and sadly saw the ones who passed away from Covid, without a single family member by their side for safety precautions. On top of being a very caring, and well trained RN, she has been a full time student working for her NP in psych, and a full time mother to top it off. She always strives for her absolute best as a nurse, student, and mother. She is definitely not the type to settle for less. I would love to see her recognized for all her hard work through the pandemic and constantly conquering all the struggles she has had to face with such a full plate. I can't think of a more deserving nurse!</p> |
| <p>Gerilee Jenkins</p> | <p>She is very hard working, loves helping others. First to work a d last to leave. Always willing to go the extra mile for her patients and, peers and doctors. She's worked every day without fail. Never thinks about herself, always puts the job and patients first. She portrays exactly what you want in a nurse. A giving, caring heart.</p> |
| <p>Gigi Pappas</p> | <p>Gigi is an exceptional nurse. She is always making sure her patient safety is first. Her patients feel she treats them as family. Gigi took care of a family friends father with COVID. She made sure his family could talk to him on Zoom since his family couldn't come visit before he passed. She also ask what was important for the family. They requested she pray with him. Gigi made sure to pray with Richard before he entered heaven. Gigi is simply amazing and deserves this recognition. She is also getting married next week on May 9 so she could use a early wedding gift.</p> |
| <p>Gina Robinson</p> | <p>Gina gives so selflessly to her patients and family. She is working on the front lines during this pandemic and always has a smile in her face. She is a mother of 5 and is always putting everyone before herself. She is an exceptional nurse and single mother.</p> |

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| Ginny Smith | <p>Ginny should win this award for so many reasons. She is an experienced ICU nurse who continually goes above and beyond to ensure all patients receive the very best care.</p> <p>I am Ginny's nursing leader and At the beginning of April, I Went to her and asked her to transfer to a sister hospital to care for Covid 19 patients. Even though Ginny is a single mom and knew the risks, she said yes without hesitation. She has spent the last month caring for covid patients. She has worked countless hours of overtime and sacrificed time with her family to ensure these patients had great nursing care. Ginny has done all of this without hesitation and I am so proud of her.</p> <p>Above and beyond her response to covid 19 Ginny is a charge nurse, she trains new graduate nurses and Is involved in many nursing advocacy projects throughout the IU Health organization. I am so proud of her and her accomplishments.</p> |
| Grace Cy Newland | <p>Grace Cy is a registered nurse for the ICU floor at Hancock regional hospital as well as their home health team. Working 2 jobs as a single mom, she always puts a smile on her face and makes her patients feel loved and cared for. She's selfless, an amazing nurse, person, and friend to all!</p> |
| Gwen Lewis | <p>Gwen has always been dedicated to her position, our staff and especially our residents. She works day and night making sure everyone is taken care of, all while also caring for her sick husband at home. She goes above and beyond. I've seen her set alarms to get up in the middle of the night to see that one resident made it to and from her sleep apnea appointment. Her work has doubled with this pandemic and I don't know how she does what she does but she is a true hero to all of us at Vermillion Place.</p> |
| Haley Wilbur | <p>She's in her first year as a nurse and treating gurus patients during this pandemic. She's had a great attitude and has such love and compassion for her patients.</p> |

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| <p>Hannah Austin</p> | <p>Hannah is my fiancé; we have been together for over 7 years dating back to high school. She graduated nursing school about 3 years ago, and has been working as an RN at Methodist Hospital. Even before that, she was a nursing tech at the same place, so she has been working on the same floor since early college. I am in medical school currently and cannot have a job, so her income is what pays all of our bills including rent, groceries, and utilities. Because of her risk of exposure, she has had to stay away from her family for weeks/months now. Despite this, she continues to go to work every shift with a smile on her face, a positive attitude, and an eagerness to help others. I tell her every day how inspired I am by her enthusiasm and passion for serving others, but I think she deserves recognition from others besides myself. She is a hero in my eyes, and this would mean a lot to her!</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Clayton T.</p> |
| <p>Hannah Woods</p> | <p>Hannah is a brand new RN (passed her boards in February) and just weeks out of orientation, her unit was converted to a COVID unit. She had to provide care in a high-risk situation but has managed to do it with a positive attitude and compassion. It broke her heart to have to facilitate end-of-life conversations between her patients and their families via electronic devices. She also made the decision to isolate herself from her friends and family to reduce risk and has had to deal with being lonely. As a single person, she volunteered to work extra shifts to protect team members who have family. She also volunteered to shelter in place at the hospital if needed. She demonstrates the spirit of nursing like thousands of her colleagues across the nation.</p> |
| <p>Hannah Young</p> | <p>My sister just moved here in December and started this job at St Francis. She is a single mom of 4 kids under the age of 10. Ben this craziness all started, her unit was closed. And so she volunteered to work on the covid-19 floors. Then a call went out for med-surg nurses to be cross-trained into higher levels of care like step down in ICU for the covid-19 patients. She answered that call. She works nights, and manages to take care of her kids and do school work with them during the day. She told me she has seen more people die in the last 6 weeks then she had in her entire six years of nursing before that. But she still gets up and goes to work each night. Sometimes working overtime if there's a need for her!</p> |

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| Hayley Grieshop | I would like to nominate my friend Hayley for her frontline work during this pandemic. Hayley worked multiple 12 hour shifts for weeks straight with Covid-19 patients that were fighting for their lives. With a vigorous protective clothing routine to protect herself against the virus she ended up being exposed to the virus and having to go on quarantine. She maintained a positive attitude during her quarantine and continued to virtually participate in her community service duties for a non-for-profit. As she is recovering from the virus she continues to mention that she wants to be back at work fighting on the front lines. Hayley is genuine and heartfelt with her duties as a nurse and is a true definition of what a nurse should be. Being a nurse is not just a profession for her, it is her way of life that is instilled in her to help people. I hope she gets nominated on the last day of the Hank hero of the day honoring nurses. I look up to her probably more than she knows and would like to honor her for everything that she does. Thank you for your consideration. |
| Heather Collins | Heather is a remarkable regional nurse always putting her residents, staff, co workers in front of herself. She worked in 3 Covid-19 nursing homes overseeing clinical care and assisting the teams to ensure the best care was given. Heather only worked in the 3 positive bldgs staying out of the non covid bldgs triaging over the phone for them to ensure she took no chances of taking the virus in. Heather now herself sick and testing positive for Covid 19 needs all the glory possible for all she does every single day even on non covid days. Heather is the true meaning of a loving caring nurse. |
| Heather Hutton | Always happy and smiling, careful, calming |
| Heather Hutton | Heather puts her heart and soul into every patient. She's the most caring and giving nurse. She does everything with a smile and makes everyone else feel joyful. |

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| Heather Hutton | I would like to nominate my wife as a nurse hero. She works a 12 hour shift at Eskenazi's New Beginnings floor. She has helped deliver many of Indianapolis's babies. She is very hard working and sacrifices a lot for us all. The toughest times are when she comes home after a pregnancy that went horribly wrong. She tries to maintain her composure for our kids but often times breaks down to me at some point. But like all heroes it's her strength, courage, compassion, and resilience that gets her up the next day and dons that same uniform and title. Since the Covid-19 pandemic, it has presented new challenges most other workers, public, and patients don't see. That's the regimented steps she takes after every shift when she gets home to keep us safe from the virus. My wife is a humble person and never looks for a pat on the back. I am asking that Hank FM help me in recognizing her as a nurse hero and give her that pat on the back. |
| Heather Hutton | Heather ALWAYS comes to work with a huge smile and great attitude. With several failed attempts at making a family, the last time we believe with Heathers spirit everything work out wonderful. |
| Heather Hutton | I have watched my sister n law hold together her family while supporting her husband, my brother while he served 20 years in the military and now Law Enforcement. About four years ago and at 38 she finally made time for herself to go to school for nursing and become an RN. I would like for you to help us recognize her as a nurse hero. |
| Heather Hutton | This is not only my amazing sister, but she also got to be there for the whole process of helping deliver my first grand baby! Even though she wasn't on duty that day she was still there to help with the whole process while we were in the hospital! She absolutely loves what she does and is very good at it! She deserves to be recognized! |
| Heather hutton | She is awesome at her job and always dependable no matter what she has going on at home she is someone who deserves to be appreciated for all she does on the front lines |
| Heather Hutton | My sister is the Mother of 3 kids. The hardest working woman I know. If she sets her mind to do something, she gets it done. She is like no one I have ever met before, with an amazing personality. In my mind, there is no one that deserves this award more. |
| Heather Hutton | Heather has been a great nurse , throughout her schooling , externship & most of since she has worked at Eskenazi. Heather is a devoted mother, wife and her passion of being a nurse. Heather deserves to be recognized for her outstanding care and giving to others. |

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| Heather Johnson | Melissa has been on the front line of this pandemic taking in patients and screening via remote care. She does it with a smile everyday! |
| Heather King | Heather is my fiancé and I have watched her put in countless hours into her nursing career but nothing has compared to this year. She transferred to an intensive care unit at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis at the beginning of the year and was plunged directly into the front lines of the COVID fight. She is a caring warrior who goes to battle for her patients while still providing the attentive care and love they all deserve. She has used her own phone and data plan so that family members could say goodbye to a loved one who was passing away from COVID. She has spent multiple shifts on her feet all 12.5 hours and barely has time to scarf down half of a lunch before being called urgently back to a patient. She has held the hands of those who don't have a hand to hold. It's hard watching her come home from a long day at work and seeing the physical, emotional, and physiological toll the day took on her, but nevertheless, she is back at work the next morning doing what she can to brighten up someone's day. She cares deeply about her patients and would do anything to help them. She fights to keep them alive day in and day out. She is a true hero and I couldn't be more proud to call her my fiancé! |
| Heather McCoy | Heather has been an RN for many years. She recently took a position into management and leadership. She is absolutely the best and most caring Nurse I have ever seen. I was a student nurse when she worked at a training hospital. She was on the code team and I was in on a code with her. That moment I realized that if every nurse was like her, our world would be a better place. Not only am I her sister, I am one of her greatest admirers. She is selfless and loves what she does. She has a way to make patients feel loved and cared for, all the while keeping everyone in line too. There is so much more I could say about her not just as a Nurse but as a person too. She is truly a great soul and deserves much recognition even though she would never think so. Thank you for your time :) |
| Holly Hartman | She is always putting her patients first. Always searching for a challenge to help better her community, patients and coworkers. While also supporting and championing her fellow MS (multiple sclerosis) fighters. |

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| Holly Hartman | <p>My wife has been a risk director for the past 12 years. She has not had to do in patient nursing as she handles risk for part of Eskenazi. When covid came along many nurses both retired and those who have not done patient care were asked to help on the frontlines. Being that my wife works on the Behavioral side she signed up for working at the Crowne Plaza that takes in those who are homeless, mental behavior disorders and others that were displaced and have contracted the virus. The staff she worked with had to monitor fever, check them in to rooms, were spot on, coughed on, handled tough patients but still moved forward with care to make sure these homeless were well taken care of. With all that said did I say she has an autoimmune disease, MS, but she is a warrior that is always willing to step in, even with high anxiety of knowing the risks, and thinks of others far before herself. She is a true warrior that helped a lot of people in this pandemic.</p> |
| Jackie Campins | <p>Jackie (my niece), had a rough upbringing,. She could have made every excuse to take the “low road” but instead worked hard to graduate from HS and continued working hard to graduate from Marian University with her nursing degree. She works so hard while raising 4 boys ages 2, 6, 7 and 8. She and her husband, who is also on the frontlines (firefighter/EMT). Jackie not only works but is continuing school to add WHNP and CNM to her title. She was supposed to graduate in December but due to COVID-19 she will not realize that dream until February or March now. She and her husband juggle their schedules so someone is always home with the boys especially since they are now doing online school. So now add kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grade teacher. She amazes me. She keeps a positive attitude even when times are stressful. Keeping the three boys on track has kept her on her toes. It is so hard to put in writing what an amazing woman she is but she is so deserving of this!</p> |

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| Jalea Chad | My best friend Jalea is an RN and works full time at a Psych Hospital. Who has recently started a 2nd job being a Diaylsis Nurse in the evening, on top of her full time job. She did it to help out with the people still needing Dialysis during this time, without it the patients wouldn't service. She is working 2 jobs through all this craziness and raising her 4 beautiful children, 1 of those children who she got guardianship over and receives no help from the biological mother. She goes to work on 2 hours of sleep somedays just to make sure her patients are getting the treatment they need through this pandemic. Please consider choosing my friend Jalea, her heart is to good to go unrecognized. |
| Jalea Chadd | Jalea is a phenomenal nurse that cares deeply for her patients. When she isn't at work at community east helping youth she's nursing at fresenius dialysis clinics across the city giving people the dialysis they need to keep living. Nursing is not only her career, but her passion. |
| Jalea Chadd | She is the most caring , loving , person I've ever met and does so much for her family and friends . Glad we have a nurse like her here in Indy ! |
| jalea chadd | jalea is a hard working mom. She put herself thru school while being a full time mom to become a nurse. She is working 2 jobs being a nurse to help out during this pandemic |
| Jalea Chadd | Jalea deserves to be chosen as a superhero in scrubs for so reasons. She works with a incredibly difficult population of patients daily who might otherwise push someone away. She has a heart of gold and gives everything she has to see someone else cared for. She also works with dialysis patients at her second job in the evening. She is a true blessing and gem to anyone who knows her. Jalea is a hero to me as well. She stayed by my side and helped my family when I underwent a second heart surgery. She was my advocate, nurse and friend. She never takes time to herself and deserves to be celebrated. She works so hard and we can't thank her enough. |
| Jalea Chadd | Jalea always has a smile and truly advocates for her patients. She became a mother very young, finished high school early with baby #2 in the NICU. She then enrolled in nursing school and has continually worked with all her heart body and soul to care for her patients . Jalea works 6:30-3 Monday through Friday at the psych u it then evenings doing dialysis. She is an amazing care taker |

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| Jalea Chadd | My wife is working as an RN Full time at Neurodiagnostic institute as a unit director and working full time at Fresenius dialysis to help with the shortage of staff during these hard times. |
| Jalea Chadd | Plain and simple! The most loving and caring person ever ever met ❤️ |
| Jalea Chadd | Jalea is my sister, and a mother of 4 ranging from 3-12. They are all out of school right now. She has worked so hard juggling working as a nurse & making sure she doesn't bring this virus home to her family. She is so caring and sweet to every one she meets. I'm sure she is the light in her patients eyes. A lot of times she works two jobs, because she cares so much & always has so much to give. |
| Jamie Reel | Jamie is our Executive Director RN BSN who is the rock of our office. Through this whole pandemic she has never faltered. Has been in the trenches with all of us 7 days a week. And our office wouldn't be the same without her knowledge and leadership. |
| Janette Stevens | She is an amazing lady. She goes out of her way to help everyone of her patients i absolutely love her and she deserves to be recognized for the amazing job she does on a daily basis please pick her |
| Janice VanMetre | My mom is director of nursing at the Hamilton county health department. She has been working incredibly hard to investigate all cases in the county, and has an incredible staff that all have been doing an amazing job. It's very stressful on her but she's been at the county for over 25 years and is dedicated to public health and providing the best of care and education to the public during this pandemic. |
| Jayme Melton | My wife has always been a hard worker, but these last 6 weeks I've never seen her work so hard. During her long (sometimes 60 hour) weeks, she has never lost her positive, compassionate, and caring attitude. She has really focused on the wins her team has gone through to stay positive during this time, all while being able to stay on track with her Master's program. She has gone out of her way to comfort patients during this time when they can't be around their loved ones- she even brought in a cookie cake for a patient on their birthday so the team could sing and celebrate. She may not think she is a hero, but she is in my eyes any many others! |

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| Jeannine Dwyer | My mother, Jeannine, has been working a COVID-19 clinic since this pandemic started and has screened patients each day. A true hero and great role model! |
| Jeff Achors | My husband didnt choose his field, it chose him. He has been a psychiatric nurse for 28yrs. He is caring,giving,soft spoken a good listener. He not only does his job M-F he does his job while off the clock. He sees our homeless, mentally ill out in our community,most of them he knows by name and they know his. He treats them like his friends. He always ask if they need anything and how they are doing. They need to know people are there for them, he does that. Now that we have Covid on our minds daily, our mental health is even more at the forefront. He goes to work sees his patients while making sure his own family is safe. He is so deserving and needs to know he is appreciated not only during nurses week, but everyday. We are blessed to have him in our corner. Signed,,, His biggest Fan |
| Jeffrey Cleek | Hard working and very dedicated. Very concerned for all of his patients, takes very good care of them and and his family. Has a wife, a 4 yr old and one on the way! |
| Jen Taylor | Jen is such a caring person and has worked hard to become a registered nurse. She truly loves her job and enjoys working with patients |
| Jen Taylor | Jen is a dedicated nurse who works the overnight shift in the ER at HRH while also taking classes care of her family. |
| Jeniffer Eaton | Jeniffer is such a rockstar and definitely deserves to be recognized! She is working 6 days a week working between Multiple different clinics for starters! The dialysis units have been bombarded with patients and the nurses are working night and day to care for their patients! Jeniffer is such a kind loving woman who puts everyone before herself! In February she suffered from a bleeding brain aneurism and had to have emergency surgery. She completely passed all expectations of any of her doctors and as soon as she was able she was determined to get right back to work helping others. She is actually at pretty high risk considering what she has been through the past couple months and it doesn't slow her down one bit. Like I said she is now working 6 days a week at multiple clinics! On top of being a great nurse she is above and beyond as a mother and grandmother! She is a fun, intelligent, thoughtful, stand up for everyone kind of person. If any one deserves this award I think it would be Jeniffer Eaton! I know she would be totally surprised and honored to receive such an award! Thank you so much for taking the time to consider my favorite nurse!!! |

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| Jenna Agee | <p>Before this pandemic hit our shores and hospitals the answer to the daily quest of “ how was your day at work?” was always full of Excitement and positivity of saving and helping those who enter the ER for help! But now, although the excitement still is inherently there, she comes home worried and stressed out due to the work conditions(lack of ppe) and sometimes saddened because of a covid loss. Jenna works night shift and never gets to see the recognition given to nurses at the hospital because it happens during the day. It would be nice to see the smile on her face from getting recognized by a radio station:)</p> |
| Jenna Best | <p>Very hard working and spends like more than 25 hours a week working and visiting people even during the time of a pandemic.</p> |
| Jenna Kinnaird | <p>My wife, Jenna, is dealing with COVID patients daily, while having to come home to an infant after work each day. She doesn't complain through all of the stress and she continues to care for patients with love and compassion. I've seen her cry multiple times from having to watch patients die without any family members by their side. She loves what she does, but these definitely aren't normal times. All of these nurses are heroes!</p> |
| Jenna Kinnaird | <p>My wife, Jenna, deals with COVID patients daily. After her 12 hour shifts, she returns home to her infant son and our family. She remains calm through all of this, and still cares for her patients with love and compassion. I've seen her cry many days after having to watch a patient lose their life with no family members by their side. In these stressful times, all of these healthcare workers on the front line deserve a little something. I know my wife is one of them!</p> |

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| Jenna Schrock | I am nominating Jenna because she has been a rock star throughout the COVID pandemic. Not only is she a nurse at Riley she is the mother of 3 boys (ages 10, 6 and 3). She sometimes jokes that she has 4 kids if you count me. Jenna has a passion for taking care of sick kids and without a doubt loves her job. She has not once complained about working a shift since the pandemic began. Prior to the pandemic, I could not imagine dealing with what she deals with on a nightly basis. The stress that comes with taking care of sick kids, including some who don't make it. Now, I really don't understand how she does what she does. She goes to work in her normal Riley scrubs but when she comes home in the morning with blue scrubs on the kids know that they can't rush to give her hugs. Blue scrubs mean "no touchy". Blue scrubs mean she has to immediately take a shower and wash everything that she took to work with her that night. Blue scrubs means she had a COVID patient. Through it all she has a smile on her face and has no complaints about working her shifts. Now that schools have been closed, on her days off she helps the boys with their elearning and general madness that is a house with three boys under the age of 11. She is truly a hero who is working on the front lines week in and week out. We all love her for it. She is an amazing wife, mother and nurse to her patients. |
| Jennah Tennell | Jennah is a selfless person and has always been someone who cares intently for others. She has been working around the clock during this corona virus outbreak in the COVID unit helping others in need. |
| Jennifer (Jenn) Baumann | My little sister has given so much & continues to risk her health & her family's for her job. She is now on the front line testing patients for the Coronavirus all across Indiana & even Kentucky. She's on call 24/7 & doesn't complain. It would be awesome for her to win to show her how much she's appreciated for what she's doing. |
| Jennifer Beasley | Her unit closed because it was elective surgeries so she volunteered to go work on a COVID unit at Methodist with patients who were positive. |
| Jennifer Carter | Aside from being an RN, she took care of her mother-in-law, who is my cousin, who died of cancer. And she also dropped everything she was doing and went to her father-in-laws' job site to nurse his hand when he cut it up real bad with glass. |

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| Jennifer Coleman | My mom is the first person in her family to go to college. She also did that while raising me as a single mom. She is my best friend and I am extremely thankful for her and all she does for others. I am proud to tell people my mom is a nurse. |
| Jennifer Dickinson | Jennifer has been a nurse for almost 20 years. She works in a assisted living facility and cares for mostly elderly. Over the past 7 weeks she has cared for many who confirmed with covid-19. She has worked tirelessly with families in helping facilitate ways for family member to see and talk to their loved ones. She has worked tirelessly at home as well learning as much as she could about this virus as to help her take even better care of her patients. She has been caring for nearly 90 patients daily for the last 7 weeks and all the while her 7 year old little girl has had to stay with grandparents to protect her from this awful virus. I know the stress in all of this has been hard on all medical professionals, but Jennifer has dealt with losing coworkers and patients due to covid-19. She has stayed strong thru it all and I know how much she needs encouragement. She is so selfless bc she knows she is not the only one going thru this but as her husband I've seen the heartache and tears she has had for the patients she cares for!!! |
| Jennifer Eaton | She works 6 plus days a week. Had a brain aneurysm Rupture, and emergency surgery on January 31st and has already been back to work for over a month!!! |
| Jennifer Eaton | She's my mom and she is a clinic manager treating dialysis patients. She is not only working so much at her own clinic but picking up to help other places during this crazy pandemic following emergency brain surgery the end of Jan. When this stuff happened she jumped right back in to help her team and patients and never missed a beat. I cannot be more proud of her! |
| Jennifer Eaton | My mother in law, Jennifer, has an anurysim burst on January 30th, was rushed to the hospital for a craniotomy which happened on Jan 31... and was back to work in March during this global pandemic. A true hero. We are grateful she is even alive. She knew there was a shortage on nurses & couldn't stand the thought of staying at home when she was needed. She is a mother of 7 when you count her step children & a grandmother to now 12. She is always so cheerful, even through her brain surgery. Her hair hasn't even grown back yet and she's been back to work for weeks. It's incredible to watch her! |

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| Jennifer Gearlds | Jenny is a great nurse and works with kids. She puts her family at risk everyday to help others in need. She has a huge heart and honestly idk what I would do if I didnt have her in my life. |
| Jennifer hillman | <p>I would like to nominate Jennifer Hillman. She is a mentor to other nurses taking classes for it right now. She is an incredible young lady. She also puts other people first. She has given so much from moving away from her family. To saving lifes that are on there death beds.</p> <p>Without giving to many details she has come up with alot of stories that would shock you. Her spirit is amazing and she is one of the most sincere person I know. She gave me her dog just so that when she takes him to the dog park she won't spread the corona virus to anyone else this was hard for her. She will get him back when this over. As most nurses she deals with death alot, the families, and not breaking down herself. She is the most care giving person I know. She always takes things in stride. She is joker she comes up with some real good ones. She is excellent listener.</p> <p>If you dont pick her it's okay because it made me love her cherish her by having me do this. She is amazing. I also think all nurses are amazing not just Jennifer</p> |
| Jennifer Proctor Small | I would like to nominate my best friend Jenni (Jennifer Proctor Small). She has been my best friend for twelve years and through those years she has lost a lot, she's also loved a lot more. Just weeks ago she lost her Grandpa and wasn't even able to tell him one last goodbye. She continues to show up and put everyone else, but herself first. She's my hero, all day, everyday. |
| Jennifer Rivera | My wife selflessly volunteered to participate in the COVID deployment with her hospital. She gave up having the opportunity to work from home and is out working multiple sites and units to help care for COVID patients. She is working 40hrs a week at a safe recovery site for those in the community that do not have a place to quarantine. On top of that she is on call 7 days a week to help with mobile testing around the city. Lastly, she works random shifts at the hospital helping units that need nurses. She has given so much to help out during the pandemic while still caring for our family at home. |
| Jennifer Shields | This nurse is my own mom and i believe that she deserves this for her hard work and determination to help people in these hard times and to keep a smile on everybody's face's. |
| Jenny | My mom works long and hard 12 hour shifts taking care of patients and never gets the thank you she deserves. |

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| Jessica Benamon | She is a in home nurse. She work with intellectually disabled adults who are not able to take care of themselves on their own. She assists them with day to day living and makes sure they get the proper treatment they need through the day. She picks up every shift she can and makes sure her patients are taken care of to the best of her ability. |
| Jessica Benamon | She's kind and caring goes from one side of Indiana to the other to take care of her patients. Always very gentle an loving plus she's my daughter. So be proud of how brave she is doing this during this time. Truly a hero in my eyes. |
| Jessica Fry | Jessica works on a COVID-19 dedicated ICU along with other healthcare professionals saving lives every day in this pandemic. |
| Jessica Grundlock | Jessica has always gone above and beyond for her patients. She is always positive and uplifting |
| Jessica Howlett | She's a hard working mother of 2 who always puts others needs before her own. She's one of the best people I've ever met. |
| Jessica Larrison | Jessica is always going above and beyond for anyone and everyone. During the COVID fight she has been front and center in the ED Working numerous hours! She's not just an RN, she's dedicated, relentless and doesn't stop until the job is done! She is also currently working towards her Nurse Practitioner Degree During all of this and no matter how much she might want to give up sometimes, she's going to succeed! |
| Jessica Mathieu | Jessica cares for the babies in the NICU with so much compassion. She always goes above and beyond. Truly a wonderful person!! |
| Jessica Plank | Jessie is compassionate, honest, direct and a very experienced nurse. She got her dream job right out of nursing school working at Riley Hospital for Children in the transplant unit. She has worked as a liver transplant coordinator for adults at I.U. Health and less than a year ago started at Peyton Manning Hospital in pre/post op. She is exceptional with working with children. She also volunteered to work at St. Vincent's Hospital these last two months working with the COVID-19 critical patients and training staff on the daily CDC guidelines. Jessie is a dedicated nurse, a fun, loving mommy to her 3yr old son Jaxon and her 1 yr old daughter Thea and cherished wife to her husband James. Jessie deserves this recognition (she is always thinking of everyone but herself). Thank you. |

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| Jessica Tomlinson | My fiancé has been working 60+ hours in the ccu units and also the covid 19 units at both of these hospitals. She has been having a very rough time with this because she's been watching people pass away from the covid 19. And i just Want her to know that i appreciate what she is doing. |
| Jessie Grundlock | Jesse deals with very difficult neurological injury and illnesses as her regular form of nursing. But during this COVID-19 pandemic, she has been assigned to the Call Center at the Covid command Center downtown. She is at the call center that handles all of the calls coming in from medical associates, emergency associates, as well as the general public. She is an excellent nurse having served in a Supervisory capacity in the past. |
| Jill Blankinship | Jill has worked at Major Hospital for 10 years and has been the Oncology Nurse Manager going on 6 years. In her 10 years with Major, she has been named her departments Nurse of the year, been in charge of her departments Relay for Life for Shelby County, and has received a few Major Angel awards as well (recognition from patients for her love, kindness, and comforting nature). Jill goes above and beyond for her patients and staff! She is always searching for ways to eliminate prescription costs for her patients, who often times have to pay out of pocket because their insurance doesn't always cover chemotherapy medication. She makes a difference each and every day! |
| Joanna perry | My wife has been a nurse at Franciscan for 3 years. When the pandemic hit her unit was one of the first to become the covid cohort. She would go into rooms and stay with patients for long periods of time in order to save gear. Through all these hard times adjusting at work she still came home to help out with our daughter. She has such a loving passion for her patients and their well being. |
| Joanne Dockery | The nurse is my grandmother and inspired me to go to nursing school she is selfless to the point that when the covid pandemic started she volunteered to work the covid unit |
| Jody Garst | Jody is a great, caring nurse. She has to do some gnarly stuff and tells me stories about her crazy patients. Moreover, she is a avid country fan and is always trying to win concert tickets from Hank fm. |
| Jody Garst | Jody is A dedicated nurse. She has worked in ICU/CCU units since earning her RNBSN from Purdue. She is kind and caring person who has been caring for Covid virus patients for weeks. On her days off she self isolates to prevent any chance of spreading the virus. |

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| Jody Lanford | She is very dedicated to her patients. Has been a hero in all this Covid 19 crisis. If I was ever sick I would want her to be my nurse |
| Jody Lanford | She has been committed to her duty from day 1. She goes above with her patients. Prayed with them, talks with them to assist with their personal issues if asked. She has shown compassion with dying patients with the covid virus placing her phone next to the patient's ear for their loved ones to be able to speak to them as they were passing. Never hesitated to go into the front line with the covid illness. Shes enrolled in her master's course for nurse practitioner for Psychiatric. Focused on helping has always been her drive. She is the poster child for what you would hope for if you were hospitalized. She misses many lunch hours due to her commitment to her patients. |
| Jody Martin-Shaw | She has a way with her patients and coworkers. She is an amazing person all around. She also took time off of work to take care of her sister, Joey Feek, who ended up passing away of cervical cancer. She definitely deserves this award! |
| John Hawley | I am nominating my friend John who is a nurse in the Navy stationed in Guam serving our country. He goes above and beyond ensuring the Sailors stationed there are taken care of each and everyday. |
| John Holtsclaw | He is the most delicated man I know. He is caring and makes everyone round him laugh. Not only does he thrive to do better in life, for his career, and he never skips a beat for his family. Even through these hards times of covid he continues to go into work and care for the sick. He Is truly a hero in my opinion, and appreciate all of his hard work and dedication. |
| John Holtsclaw | He is just a very hard working man. Upstanding in everything he does, one of the most honest man I know. Works hard at everything he does giving 100%. Never complains when things are rough. Ability to make everyone around him laugh and have a good time even during these stressful days |
| John Holtsclaw | Always has a smile on his face, always making everyone laugh.. Does his job and he cares about his patients.. |

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| Josephine Muench | Josephine was suppose to get married in May to my brother and had to postpone due to covid-19 this has brought her sadness but her focus remains on her patients at work. she switched her schedule to work just the weekends, every weekend so she could be home with her 4 year old son and avoid day care during this time. She puts in her all at work and cares so deeply for her patients. She then comes home and has a process to sanitize herself before seeing or interacting with her family to reduce the risk of bringing it to them. Then she gives her all at home to her family while trying not to let the sorrow of this illness affect her family too. She is being so strong and giving her all in every area of her life. I nominate Josephine Muench. |
| Judith Velikan | My wife is an extraordinary woman. She is i mother of two and an oncology nurse at Hendricks oncology. She has been a nurse for about 20 years. I met her on a medical unit and have been married ever since. She deserves an award for just putting up with me for that long. She works part time while I'm full time on a covid unit at veterans hospital. She has done a splendid job keeping me isolated from friends and family. She kept my family and spirits going. Words cannot say enough what she means to me. When she is at her job it is very stressful because she is working with patients with weakened immune systems. It is very important she is meticulous with her hygiene. She has got the biggest heart, all of her patients love her. Please consider her for your award. God is good. |
| Jules Goffinet | Jules has worked as an LPN while finishing up her Bachelors degree in nursing all while helping fight the pandemic. Jules is a hard working nurse and deserves everything and more |
| Julia Gmyrek | Julia is a tremendous nurse and an even more tremendous person. She finished her training six months in advance and was immediately given responsibilities of a veteran nurse upon her placement to the Oncology floor. She is a floor general who works both days and nights providing the absolute best care for her patients. Julia also acts as a teacher training incoming nurses and is held in high regard by those above her. Her positive demeanor and driven mindset motivate her patients and coworkers to rise to any occasion, regardless of the how dark a situation may seem. |

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| Julie Allen | Julie has been an exceptional nurse to my daughter that was born premature at 23 weeks 5 days. The entire staff at St. Vincent has been amazing but Julie has signed up to be a primary for you bundle of joy and has went above and beyond keeping us up to date and helping us through these difficult times. |
| Julie Ann Green | She goes above and beyond to help everyone and puts her heart into caring for the public, she has 3 children and is expecting another child in December. She hasn't let this virus stop her and is committed to the community. Julie cared for her grandmother in her teen years and even after she started a family and was with her 24/7 to care for her needs, she witnessed her grandmother go thru some very serious health problems, 6 times on ventilator and 2 times lifelined by air to Methodist hospital. We lost her grandmother in 2014. Julie then decided nursing was for her and completed college with a GPA of 4.0 |
| Julie Meek | Shes a great nurse very respectful and does everything she can..thinks of everyone else before herself.. |
| Justin Holloway | Justin is one of the hardest working nurses I know. Being one of the few male nurses on his unit, he is constantly taking the hardest assignments with combative patients. Despite this he always comes to work with a smile on his face and humor in his pocket. During this COVID pandemic, Justin has had to float to the PCU unit in order to care for these patients. Despite the learning curve of working on a new floor with limited supplies, Justin never complains and does the best he can with what he has. He is the definition of an amazing nurse. |
| Ka Meeker | Back to work from maternity leave (baby 2months old) to care for covid-19 patients |
| Kache Ross | Kache (pronounced Kay-sha) is my girlfriend and pregnant with our second child. She has been doing a great job going to work and dealing with the extra stress from the covid-19 pandemic all while being 20 weeks pregnant, also taking online classes to obtain her bachelors degree and still being there for her boyfriend and 9 year old son. We're both very proud of her. |
| Kaila Overstreet | Kaila is my very best friend. She had to celebrate her birthday in quarantine and we had to cancel a much needed girls trip. Even with the stages of reopening public places, she still plans to practice social distancing since she is surrounded by the virus every day at work. |

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| Kaitlyn Kinder | Kaitlyn is straight up amazing. She does great work with not only the babies in her unit but with their parents, their families, her coworkers, and other hospital staff. She is amazing with everything she does at work and does it all with a smile and willingly even at 3am. Lately Kaitlyn has been working many overtime hours helping whenever needed all while having to stay away from her family - some of the most important people in her life - yet still shopping for them to allow them to all stay safe and away from this virus. Kaitlyn always puts in 100% even before this nasty pandemic hit. She deserves all the praise and more! When my niece was born she unfortunately had to stay in the NICU for about a week and my best friend Kaitlyn was right there through it all - making it all soo much better for my sister and BIL and rest of our family. Kaitlyn is the best and deserves some attention for what she does. |
| Kaitlyn Kinder | Kaitlyn has been my best friend (and number one country concert buddy) for as long as I can remember! Kaitlyn exemplifies everything a nurse should be and so much more. A NICU nurse has the unique job of not only taking care of the tiny babies, but their families as well. After having baby in her NICU last year I say first hand there is no one I'd trust more to take of my daughter than her. She has even won a Daisy award (an award for extraordinary nurses) for her amazing dedication to her patients and families. I am so incredibly proud to call her my friend and cannot think of anyone more deserving! |
| Kalee Gerber | Kalee has been finishing up schooling for her nurse practitioner and taking care of our 2 kids all while working her regular shifts and also picking up other shifts to help out at these difficult times. She graduates this month but due to the coronavirus she won't be having a graduation after all of her hard work. |
| Kara Williams | I am nominating Kara Williams because her dedication and positive attitude during such scary and unknown time - she has been working with covid patients since the beginning and many times had to ask herself what she should do because she a single mom with a little boy at home. I remember our talks about the whole situation when this all started and she debated greatly to continue to work or to be with her son! She continued to have faith and would care for her patients during this time of uncertainty- because it's exactly who she is- a loving caring person who deserves the world - she is so modest and will think I'm crazy but I can't think of a better person for a shout out right now! Happy Nurse's week! 😊 |

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| Karen Haarbye | She always goes above and beyond for all her patients and is very caring and compassionate. She treats all her patients like family. She's the nurse always singing and dancing with the patient. If you ever met her or seen her in action, then you know she works her butt off and deserves to win hero for the day! |
| Karen highrrd | This gal has done it all. She volunteers for extra shifts knowing they are short handed. She goes from working 4days to nights just because they needed another tech on nights and no one else even offered. She goes to work every day and fairly takes time off. You can tell she loves her job, this gal gets really attached to her patients. When something bad happens she shows grief all over. When a patient gets released, especially with this virus going on, this gal celebrated emotionally and openly! If any one deserves this recognition it's this gal. Did I say she just graduated with her third degree from IU with a specialty in PAX. This gal is a mom, wife, student, and the best tech IU has. |
| Karen Swigert | My mother contracted COVID-19, quarantined 2 weeks at home and is back at work. |
| Karen Walden | She has been in the nursing field as long as I can remember she's such a sweet caring individual and deserves any good that comes her way! She works many many hours and loves what she does. She will go out of her way to help anyone. |
| Kari Mills | Kari is an amazing woman. She loves her job, and is wonderful at it. She is so kind, and caring. She deserves so much more! Thank you Kari, for being on the front lines. |
| Karla Rausch | Karla gives 110%. She is constantly out on the unit helping her nurses take care of these COVID patients and also trying to manage a unit. She goes out of her way to give support to the staff and patients. |

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| Karla Rausch | <p>Our ICU is COVID only since all this started. Every day, sometimes multiple times per day there are policy changes and updates as the health care system deals with this virus. Karla has and is leading us through this battle. She shows a positive attitude, and has a bright smile while shouldering a massive burden. She has fought for us to make sure we have the PPE and help we need. The morale on our ICU has not gone down. In fact I'd say we are all pulling together and supporting each other due to her example. The work is really hard right now. The patients are very sick. They have multi system organ failure. Many die with only us to hold their hands. And with no end to this virus for the foreseeable future we could really get caught up in the misery. There are little bright spots. People have made signs, banners, and painted rainbows on the windows with her blessing. She does the big things and the little things. This cannot be easy for her. But she has handled it with grace and calm solid leadership. She is the glue that holds us together.</p> |
| Karla Rausch | <p>With our unit being the COVID dedicated ICU unit, Karla has worked endlessly to ensure her employees are protected, educated, and supported. When this started in March, she worked 12 hour days every day for weeks to keep up to date with all the new information. She even took phone calls during the night! She is the reason why I chose to work in MICU in the first place. She is kind, caring, compassionate and truly cares about her nurses. I don't think of her as my boss, but as family. She deserves this & SO much more.</p> |
| Karla Rausch | <p>Karla is the manager of the Medical Intensive Care Unit. She is a very hands on manager. She often wears scrubs just in case we need a extra pair of hands. She's one of the first to offer to help, run labs, answer call lights, or do chest compressions if needed. She has a lot on her shoulders but through this pandemic you often find her checking in with nurses to make sure they are okay. She put in therapy sessions for nurses and doctors that need help decompressing. Her commitment is not only to keeping our patients safe; but also her nurses. She is the epitome of a hero!</p> |

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| Karla Rausch | Our unit is the designated COVID unit for the most critical of critical patients at our hospital. She has been with us every step of the way though this entire time and has bent over backwards to make sure we have the resources we need to take care our patients and ourselves. From just giving us praise, to stepping in to help, to organizing support sessions for us to destress, she never stops. We could not do this without her. She is an incredible nurse, leader, and mother! She's been sacrificing so much and she deserves nothing but the best. |
| Karla Rausch | Karla is the manager of my unit and she is absolutely incredible!! Through all of the crazy pandemic she has made herself available 24/7 and is always present. She has kept a positive attitude which has helped keep the morale up throughout the unit. I know that she is always there for me and the rest of the staff. She listens to our concerns and is the #1 advocate for not only the staff, but also all the patients! Karla definitely deserves to be recognized for her commitment to our unit as well as the sacrifices she has made to keep our unit going. |
| Karla Rausch | Karla is my manager for the medical ICU, and we are the primary unit for Covid patients. She is truly one of the reasons I continue to come to work everyday. She makes sure we are safe by getting us the proper PPE and she fights for what is right for both our patients and her staff. This job is by far the most stressful position in the hospital during this time and she has been able to juggle everything that's been thrown at her and still go home to be an amazing mom and wife to her family. There is truly no one else in my mind that deserves this more than Karla. |
| Karla Rausch | Karla is a great manager always going above and beyond for her dept, especially during this trying time. She creates a family atmosphere and truly cares about her employee. |
| Karla Rausch | Karla is the BEST boss ever. She cares. She is loving. She is amazing. She goes out of her way every day. She deserves this and is a blessing to all of those that work for her. WE LOVE YOU KARLA! |
| Karla Rausch | Karla has been an incredible leader and resource through all of this. She has made all of our jobs easier and is the absolute best!! |
| Karla Rausch | Karla is the unit manager of MICU. She goes above and beyond daily, but especially during this pandemic. She cares deeply about her staff, is always there to help, and is there for each of her employees. Karla has done great things for the unit and continues to support her staff, especially during this difficult pandemic. We thank Karla for everything she does for us. |

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| Karla Rausch | Karla is not only one of the best managers I've ever had but also a friend, an advocate for her staff! Even before the pandemic, Karla has always been a manager that supports her staff endlessly, treats us not only as her employees but her friends & family. She has cried with us. Laughed with us. And carries and guides us through every situation! She spends countless hours - at the hospital and at home, answering phone calls, solving problems, giving us shout outs for all our hard work - and she never complains about all her time invested into our wonderful unit. I couldn't think of a better manager, friend, supporter to have during this challenging time! |
| Karla Rausch | Karla has been the most supportive figure for her COVID ICU team. She works day and night to ensure her staff are getting the proper PPE and staying safe. Her positive attitude and humorous personality shine light on this dark time for us! I can't imagine going through this pandemic without our dedicated leader! |
| Karla Rausch | It's hard to put into words how amazing of a manager Karla has been through all of this. Our unit has been an epicenter for COVID-19 since early March and she has worked tirelessly to make sure our staff is safe, informed, and have all the resources we need to care of these critically ill patients. She has gone above and beyond what has been asked of her and has sacrificed many hours with her loved ones for the great good of our unit. She deserves so much credit for her efforts! |
| Karla Rausch | Karla has been the BEST manager. She cares deeply about patients and their families as well as her staff nurses. She spends countless hours of her free time ensuring that we have someone to talk to if we need it, voicing concerns and trying to improve access and quality care for our patients. She leads by example and is the best boss I have ever had. |
| Karla Rausch | Our manager, Karla, has gone above and beyond the call of duty to keep all of her nurses and staff as safe as possible during this pandemic. Our unit has been fighting this virus since day one, and she has been working so hard to keep us both safe and mentally stable during all of this. She continues to work hard, work after hours from home, and never hesitates to be an extra set of hands around the unit. She has cried with us, laughed with us, and has been there for us throughout this pandemic. She's an amazing boss to work for all the time. |
| Karla Rausch | Karla has held this unit together during this pandemic. She is always there for her staff anytime day or night. She is simply the best! |

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| Karla Rausch | I worked alongside Karla as a bedside nurse. I have seen her grow and flourish into a productive manager for our 32 bed ICU unit. She is loving, kind and compassionate, not only to patients, but to her staff. She is full of energy and lights up the room when she walks in. She always has our back and there is no one else in I would want standing behind and beside me in this pandemic. |
| Karla Rausch | She's the best! She has done everything she can to make sure our unit has what it needs during this pandemic. She cares so much for her staff and is an amazing manager. |
| Karla Rausch | Karla is the manager of the medical ICU. She has worked tirelessly over the past 8 weeks to make sure we have everything we need to safely care for our patients. She's been an advocate, a friend, and an amazing leader. She listens to every concern her staff has and does what she can to resolve issues. She assists with patient care when she's able to. She is truly an inspiration and makes her staff want to work for her. |
| Karley Beam | I would love to nominate my daughter for this award of appreciation. She has been working non-stop during this virus helping run the ECMO heart-lung machines for the sickest IU hospital patients and not even complaining for a second, she even had to cancel her vacation 1st trip to Europe back in April that she had planned for a over a year. Thank you for your consideration. |

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| Kate Pedigo | <p>Kate Pedigo is a Certified Flight Nurse and Nationally Registered Paramedic with LifeLine. She has transported numerous COVID+ patients since the beginning of the pandemic, and has undoubtedly saved numerous lives by helping to control the spread of the virus while ensuring that critically ill patients are safely transferred to hospitals that are better suited for treatment. She studied the virus very early on and continues to do so in an effort to provide guidance to her coworkers about best practices when treating critically ill patients. Kate's co-workers affectionally refer to her as the "Corona Queen" and look to her as an expert when it comes to COVID transports and the best way to minimize exposure risks for both the patient and themselves. She takes great pride in her profession and her position at LifeLine as the ones that get called when patients are so critically injured or ill that they require transport and treatment by highly specialized professionals. I can't thank her enough for helping to control the spread of the virus while providing an exceptional level of care to numerous COVID+ patients, working her hardest to save the lives of those infected with the virus so they can hopefully some day return to their "normal" lives.</p> |
| Kate stoops | <p>She a very nice person. Super passionate about her job. Works hard and puts up with stuff I could never handle. She is a all around great person.</p> |
| Katelyn Overfield | <p>Katelyn is a hardworking mom of 3 young girls who works weekend option in the Community North OR. She also is in school full-time to become a family nurse practitioner. Since the COVID outbreak, she has been deployed to work on a COVID team where she helps the anesthesiologist with high risk COVID intubations. She is in constant worry of bringing this horrible virus home to her husband and 3 young daughters. She is very deserving of this nomination as she works tirelessly for the betterment of her patients.</p> |
| Katelyn Percy | <p>But she has been working with all the ones with Covid19 and wont go around her family because she is being cautious as to not to bring it to any to any one Shes a special person and I love her very much she is my Generic daughter, meaning she sorta adopted me years ago is a very long story</p> |

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| Kathi Moss | Kathi is one of the hardest working people I know. I met her my first year as a camp nurse. She taught me so much. She works seven days a week at two different pediatric offices in addition to working in a camp clinic over the summer. She never complains and she works so hard. During this crazy time with Covid has been a scary time as she continues to go into work and do her best to keep patients safe and healthy. She worries about her son who is a resident in an ER in Detroit. Kathi is a mentor and friend to so many people. I have learned so much from her over the years and I can't think of a person more deserving of recognition. |
| Kathy Herr | Kathy always goes above and beyond for her patients. She does what she can to make them comfortable- from just sitting and talking with them, to giving them love and encouragement, even bringing stuff in to make them happy. She battled Covid 19 herself and as soon as she was better, she came right back to work on the covid unit to continue helping her patients! She loves all her patients and they love her too. |
| KathyHere | Good afternoon, to whom it may concern. I am nominating my mom. She works at a nursing home as a nurse. She suffered from covid herself and is now back to work herself. She is one of the strongest people I know and works hard to take care of others and treating each patient and person like family. She is my hero. |
| Katie Eaton | Katie is a single mom who works very hard. She pulls double shifts when girls don't show up. She has a four-year-old daughter that she adores and works hard to support. She loves her patients that's what keeps her going. |
| Katie Eaton | Hard working young mom with a huge heart and ambition to help people |

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| Katie Lenon | Katie works full-time night shift in the ICU at Saint Vincent in Indianapolis. Without hesitation, from the first patient that stepped into the hospital, she put their needs first. In doing so, she separated herself from her infant and two and a half year old girl. She moved both of her girls into her parents home for over a month. Each opportunity she got, she would wave to the kids from the window of their grandparents house and let them 'play with her' while social distancing in the outdoors. She constantly told her little girl who was desperate for a hug that she, "had a cold and didn't want to get her sick." Her sisters also became concerned for her health as well as the health of her girls. Given the fact that Katie was still breastfeeding, two of her sisters instantly began to use their breast milk as a way to feed her infant and their additional children in case Katie was an unknown carrier. Who would have known that all four sisters would not only have been pregnant at the same time (which was unplanned) and been able to share their milk. Katie fearlessly works with the sickest patients and serves on the Rapid-Response team where she helps resuscitate patients who have stopped breathing. She is my niece and a definite hero! |
| Katie Powell | Katie is an amazing person with a big heart. She works hard and loves what She does. She is very close to her family but during these times she has stayed away from her family to help keep them safe but she does it willingly because she cares so much. It's been hard on her not being able to see them as much as She use too. |
| Kayci Poplicean | She has been working her butt off taking on 8 patients a day instead of a normal 3-5. |
| Kayla Meeks | Kayla has been a nurse at Riley's on the ICU floor for just short of 2 years. She's one of the hardest working women I know, and on top of work amidst these times she's also balancing graduate school to become a Nurse Practitioner. Kayla consistently puts everyone else above her in any situation and is always willing to give a helping hand when needed. Her mannerisms, charisma, and intellect make her a top notch health professional and a valuable asset to her colleagues. She deserves to win this, not because she's the smartest or most experienced nurse, but because she puts in 100% effort in bettering the lives of those around her, and never asks for anything in return. |
| Kayla Terrell | We've been best friends since Highschool, and I'm just so proud of her, and how far she's come to get to where she is today. She works so hard at everything she does. She has a 1 yr old daughter named Brynlee, and she's lucky to have such an amazing mother. |

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| Kaylia Kelley | I nominated Kaylia Kelley for this because she is such a caring and sweet person to all of her residents. She is a senior in high school and works almost everyday to help support her and her family! She makes people smile and this would really help her out especially since everything that has been going on with her senior year being cancelled and is now working hard! |
| Keegan | He is so dedicated to the children. This makes a difference when doctors work on children sometimes they can't relate to the child. Keegan always spoke to the children before, during and after he worked on my grandson. He is a credit to his profession. |
| Keegan (I don't know his last name) 📧 | <p>Last Tuesday, our 11 year old son and 3 year old son were in a traumatic four wheeler accident. What was meant to be a thoughtful gesture from our 11 year old to make our son, Brooks, happy turned into the scariest moment of my life as I watched the four wheeler run into a tree at a very fast rate. Brooks was life lined to Riley after discovering his skull and orbital bones were fractured. I, mommy (Jessica Ballard), was the only person allowed in the hospital with Brooks for those terrifying 3 nights and four days. I felt SO alone and scared as surgeons, doctors, specialists, nurses and staff came to his room with uncertain news and serious faces. On day two, our daytime nurse, a 25 year old man named Keegan, was more than just a nurse to Brooks and I. He gave me hope, formed the sweetest relationship with Brooks, and simply made us both feel as safe as possible in this horrible situation. I cried as his shift ended because I knew that was likely that last time I'd be able to tell him how grateful I was for him.</p> <p>When I saw this, I just had to attempt to get him nominated to show him how incredibly grateful my family and I are for him and the gifts he was given as a fantastic nurse. Brooks is home with us and doing well. I would absolutely love to be able to do something for the person named Keegan at Riley Children's Hospital who helped get our sweet boy back home to us.</p> |
| Kelley Bringle | My mom Kelley is the most selfless person I know. She works tirelessly to care for people with COVID-19. She's been a home care nurse for 10+ years and while working on the floor is a scary thing right now, she has worked on the floor caring for the most vulnerable patients. She continues to provide for her family and help everyone who needs it. She's been there for me after working the longest shifts of her career not knowing if she'll end up contracting COVID. |

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| Kelli Bacon | She has been at IU for 10 years and simply loves her job. It's not always easy dealing with head trauma patients and especially the families. Her unit was turned into a covid unit and she couldn't wait to help those patients any way she could. She is truly a special person. |
| Kelly Gray | Kelly is a school nurse with Community Health at Harrison Parkway in Fishers, when schools closed she volunteered to step up to the challenge in the hospital setting. She worked for a week directly supporting COVID19 patients, after her week of directly supporting these patients she volunteered to change up here entire life by moving to a night shift to manage the personal protective equipment for the entire hospital. While doing all of this she still manages to come home in the mornings and help her kids to complete e-learning before even thinking about sleep. She is dedicated to helping everyone before she thinks about her, she always puts others first and that is why she is a great nurse and my hero! |
| Kelly Patterson | Kelly is the clinical supervisor for the outpatient treatment center in Carmel. She has worked diligently & tirelessly throughout this time ensuring safety for all her staff & patients. She works closely with the ID doctors who are at the very heart of fighting this battle. She has also helped out extra during this calling patients who have been exposed & counseled & educated them on safety & preventing the spread of more of this virus. Please recognize her for all of her hard work! |
| Kelsey Clark | Kelsey has the biggest heart, and has been working throughout the pandemic yet she has remained so positive and I haven't heard one complaint from her. She works with children and has been doing her best to keep them healthy and safe while also keeping their parents at ease. Kelsey is also married to a police officer/army reserve who she hasn't been able to spend much time with during this crisis. She is so deserving of a reward for all of her hard work and sacrifice right now! |
| Kelsey Elliott | Kelsey is such a hard-working and dedicated person. She puts her heart and soul into everything she does. She's been through a lot and the pandemic has really taken a toll on her emotionally. She pushes through anyway because she loves what she does. I think she would benefit from this for many reasons as well as a pick me up. No one would deserve it more than her. |

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| Kevin Kalbfell | My husband works for IU Health and he and his Nurse Anesthetist co-workers have been deployed throughout the IU health system providing Anesthesia, Respiratory and Critical Care skills wherever they have been assigned. It hasn't been easy but he has been a trooper at home and work. I thank him and the IU health system for doing such a great job. |
| Kim Breckenridge | Kim was my nurse when I had surgery for a broken wrist and she was awesome. She was very compassionate and caring. She stayed by me until I was no longer in pain and made sure she got what I needed to make me comfortable. |
| Kim Ward | Kim is my daughter-in-law. I'm sure her story is like a lot of nurses on the front line during this pandemic, but I just wanted to make sure she got the credit and recognition she deserves. She has been a pillar of support for her husband and 2 kids along with giving my wife and I sound advice on keeping ourselves safe. |
| KIMBERLY ALTE | She is one of the hardest workers I know. Not only is she a nurse but she also has 4 kids that she takes care of and tries to find time for when ever she can. 12hrs of working AND finding time for her kids! |
| Korri Riley Sheppard | my niece is a rn at Blake Medical Center in Bradenton Florida but went to New York to help out at Woodhull Hospital in Manhattan NYC she left behind her 3 year daughter and her husband in Florida to use her skills to help in Manhattan New York i am so proud of her she is originally from North Vernon,Indiana she has been in Manhattan for almost 21days to put her skills to work to help with all the sick that is so sick with this Covid19 ❤️ I think she definitely deserves a award for going to Manhattan New York to help the sick. |
| Kristen Husack | Kristen is my daughter. She is selfless, kind, caring and committed to treating everyone with love and respect. She goes above and beyond. I'm so proud of her. |
| Kristen Husack | Kristen is an amazing nurse and person. She is currently working full time, going to grad school full time to become a nurse practitioner, and is raising her 5 year old daughter. During this Covid-19 crisis she continues to pick up shifts in the ER to help her coworkers and provide excellent care for her patients, even at the risk of exposure. She deserves any and every recognition possible for putting herself in the front lines and providing top-notch care for everyone she meets. |
| Kristen Smith | She is so nice and really cares about her patients. She goes above and beyond being a RN. |

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| Kristen Webb | Kristen is a one of kind wife, mother and most of all she's a one of a kind medical assistant. Kristen had a roller coaster of a ride during school both her schools closed while she was attending she had just a few hours left when Kaplan shut down. She worked her butt off to get where she is and she still gives 110% every day even through these trying times. She's loved by everyone there and I think they would agree she deserves this. I think I under appreciate her and I hope you could see what me and everyone else see's |
| Kristi Beeson | My sister is an amazing nurse. She is always helping others and does double duty at her job as an infection prevention and an educator. Anyone in our family can call day or night when we have concerns about ourselves or one of our children. She was nominated as employee of the month in April at CRHS. |
| Kristin Lada | Kristin is a new nurse this year, starting her first year in the middle of a global pandemic she has rose above all challenges And makes the best of every hard day. Kristin takes her time with each and every covid positive patient to make them feel as comfortable as possible. She speaks to everyone with love and respect, if you are her patient you truly are blessed to have her! Thank you kristin for all of your hard work, dedication, and loving spirit. You are truly in the best line of work. |
| Kristin letterly | I would like to nominate Kristin for all her hard work and long hours. She has been working 16 hours a day since Covid-19 has been in full swing. Her facility and coworkers have tested positive and she risks that everyday and more hours since they are shorthanded. She is starting back to school in July to get her nursing degree. This would be a great gift for her for the gift she gives everyday. She is one of the most kind hearted people I know. Thanks and congratulations to whomever wins. |
| Kristina Hess | She has been working for 56+ days (with only 2 days off), tirelessly, testing all patients for Coronavirus. She comes in every day happy and ready to work and never complains because she loves what she does. She is very passionate about her job and doing excellent work. Kristina deserves to be recognized. |

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| <p>Kristina Reynolds</p> | <p>My sister Kristina Reynolds has been a nurse for over 15 years, she became a registered nurse as a new mom taking care of her growing family and then went back a few years later to earn her masters while caring for her four awesome kiddos! She is the best nurse ever! She has experienced hospice which is a very emotionally challenging part of healthcare, while she always takes her patient's care as if it were herself or her family.. she goes beyond her duty to help them be safe and comfortable and as healthy as can be! She always includes the families and always knows the right words to say when times become difficult. Kristina is inspiring, she is a leader when it comes to times such as this crisis she takes the reigns -even when it is risky and scary for herself and her own family, she pushes on to provide her patients the best care she can. She has adapted to this unprecedented time in her admirable role as a nurse practitioner while maintaining the best personal care with a loving heart. My sister Kristina deserves to be nurse of the week to be recognized for all she does to help our community while caring for our most vulnerable people that need her. I am so proud of Kristina! She is wonderful!!!</p> |
| <p>Kristina Reynolds</p> | <p>Kristina is very compassionate with her patients and their family. She takes the time to listen to all involved and is very good at explaining the plan she has for their loved one. She takes the time each individual needs even if it is just a hug or anything to make their day a bit better. She gives her heart as well as her medical knowledge.</p> |
| <p>Kristina Reynolds</p> | <p>My sister, Kristina Reynolds should be recognized as a superhero. She works with the elderly in nursing and rehab homes, prior did hospice and is awesome with her patients!!! Even goes above and beyond her job when she does not have the essentials work gear to deal with positive COVID-19 patients and doesn't think twice about caring for them and their health to getting them well. She is the most kind and sweet loving LNP/RN out there!!!</p> |
| <p>Kristina Vandyn</p> | <p>Kristina currently works in the psychiatric emergency room but formerly worked on the medical floor. She has volunteered to go to the medical floors to offer support to the patients with a dual diagnosis of mental illness and COVID. She has been a resource for nurses on those units, offering tips and education on ways to better serve this vulnerable population. She is knowledgeable, compassionate and willing to help in any way necessary to make sure our patients are well cared for and to facilitate their healing both physically and mentally.</p> |

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| Kristy Kord | She is always doing for others especially now. She works for community hospital urgent care but during the pandemic has been redirected a couple different times. Although it's stressful not knowing where she might be working Tomorrow or next week she has a servants heart and goes where they tell her to go. Also, homeschooling her Daughter and doing most of the shopping for her parents do they don't have to get out. She is really a hero in my eyes 🍷🍷🍷 |
| Kylee Beddow | She's been a frontline nurse since day 1! Doesn't complain and is just an amazing and compassionate nurse & little sister!! I'm so proud of her!! |
| Kylee Bocock | <p>Kylee Bocock is dedicated to her patients. She shows care and concern for each and every one of them. Kylee does whatever is needed to allow the patient and parents to know they are getting the best care in these difficult times.</p> <p>Not only does Kylee care for her patients, she also shows great compassion for her peers. She is devoted to making Every day a good day. Even in the toughest times you can count on Kylee to be a team player and morale booster.</p> <p>She shows each child the same love she shows her own child. Kylee not only sees these children as patients but as part of her heart.....her children.</p> <p>Kylee is passionate about the work she does alongside of Dr. Underhill. She works to make them a team so that everyone that comes in contact with the two of them knows how much they both care and love the patients that they take pride in caring for in whatever journey they must encounter.</p> <p>Kylee overcame the death of her niece to work in pediatrics and has taken that experience to a higher level of understanding and dedication.</p> |
| Laci Green | Laci had a rough childhood, but was determined to make the best of it. She worked her butt off and put herself through nursing school. She graduated as an RN in 2015. She worked for Johnson Memorial in Franklin, and started at CRH in 2019. She has been through more in her personal life than anyone should ever go through, but she pushes every day to be an amazing nurse and mother to her 3 year old daughter. She is working the frontlines every day in the Critical Care Unit. |
| Lacrecia Montgomery | Always goes above and beyond to help new Moms and their babies, even those positive for COVID 19. Working extra hours every week even though she is on salary. |

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| Lacy Allman | Lacy is a 7 year CMA who loves working with anyone and everyone. Just like everyday and Throughout this whole COVID challenge not one time has she batted an eye to helo someone or to give someone the day off. She's shown me what it's like to truly love her job and the company she works for. Lacy is constantly reading medical information to stay up to date with the latest problems rising and what new drugs or procedures are going to implement into her job. This lady is the true definition of a hero! |
| Lana Terrell | She is a breast cancer survivor that goes to work knowing the risk this virus could cause her if she gets it. She tries to make her patients as comfortable as possible while she gets to know them on a personal level. She puts her whole heart into the job no matter how stressful it tends to get for her. She is a wonderful nurse, coworker, wife, mother and nana. She deserves this more than anyone I know. |
| Larry Chambers | Larry puts everyone first before himself. He's always there when a person is in need. He gives his all no matter the situation. Larry has always gone above and beyond what he's required to do or even asked to do. I love him like a brother. Thank you Larry. Whether you know it or not you're ac true hero |
| Laura hill | Works hard, loves her job, deserves recognition, new to the medical field only 23 years of age |
| Laura Punt | <p>The woman was trying to tell registered nurse something. She couldn't speak because she was on a ventilator, but she was becoming more alert as nurses turned down her sedation levels. After several minutes, she was able to point to her heart and then back to Punt. That small gesture left Laura overcome with emotion. "I looked at her and said, 'Are you just trying to thank me?'" The patient nodded yes, then squeezed Laura's hand. That moment in time will forever be in Laura's own heart as she reflects on her experience working in a COVID unit at IU Health Methodist. Laura said that " this just melted my heart." ❤️</p> <p>(Laura typically works with pediatrics) (this story in part transcribed from Riley's newsletter.)</p> |

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| Lauren Collins Crawley | She is the most caring attentive nurse I have ever worked with she was PRN and working somewhere else when Covid virus started making our residents sick she came back to help & be by our residents side because there family's couldn't . She has the biggest heart and always put our residents first she treats them & their family like her own family....She always has a smile on her face a kindness in her voice & always makes others smile & laugh.....She is a ray of light in the darkness I could never ask to work with a better person/nurse..... |
| Lauren Pemberton | Lauren has been a nurse for 26 years dedicated to taking care of the most vulnerable population in Indianapolis. She has tirelessly taken care of these patients and is now caring for the sickest of sick COVID patients in Indianapolis. Lauren is definitely a hero & my best friend through high school, nursing school, and now our adult life. I couldn't think of anyone more deserving ❤️ |
| Lauren Wolfe | Lauren works very hard between two different jobs. She is always willing to help others before herself. It's has been hard for her social distancing as she has a close relationship with friends and family. She always strives to do her best. She intends to go back to school in the fall for her Nurse Practitioner and work full time. She would feel honored winning this giveaway. She loves her jobs and her communities of the west side of Indianapolis. |
| Libby Aiken | She's been on the front lines of the pandemic, working 12 hour night shifts and not complaining once about it. She's dedicated to her craft and she's the best sister and nurse in the world. |
| Lilia Puzzi | Since this pandemic started she has been a front line worker along with Dr Nagalingam have been doing outreach testing hundreds of people in our community weekly |
| Linda J Taylor | My has been a nurse for 27 years and for the last 22 years she has worked with children that have intellectual/developmental disabilities and I am very proud!! Covid 19 is scary but she works her unit and takes care of her kids because these children come first!! |
| Linda sparks | She was my mother's nurse when my mom was fighting breast cancer she is an angel & she has stuck by us even after our mother passed away & always doing something nice for us & I wanted to thank her ❤️ |

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| Lindsay Romeril | <p>There is no heartfelt sad story, Lindsay Romeril is my cousin. She is the wife of a Police Officer in Lawrence. She is the mother of two amazing little girls and one energetic little boy.</p> <p>She is a daughter, a sister, an aunt, and a friend, but more importantly she is patient, loving, kind, hard working and loves her job.</p> <p>Lindsay is the kind person you pray is caring for your loved ones. We should all be so lucky she is one of the people taking you in when there is a medical emergency in life.</p> <p>She deserves recognition even though she will tell you she is not a hero, she is simply doing what she loves.</p> |
| Lindsey Downs, RN | <p>I nominate Lindsey as she is the most caring, motivated, delightful Intensive Care Nurse I know. She has given so much the past month and a half - she is not eating or sleeping well herself, but does not let that detour her duties or responsibilities. She is loved by her fellow caregivers. I would just like for her to get a little of what she gives daily!!!! Love and Happiness</p> |
| Lindsey Hampton | <p>She is a very hard worker that deserves recognition. Many of her clients let her know she is the favorite at the office. She puts everyone else before herself and needs to understand how appreciated she is.</p> |
| Lindsey Hampton | <p>She is a great assistant! She makes everyone feel comfortable and is a lot of people's favorite nurse! She goes to work everyday Monday-Friday and still doesn't always exaggerate enough for groceries. The gift card would help for stuff like groceries or other things her or our family need.</p> |
| Lindsey Koorsen | <p>Graduate of Ball State Nursing School, Registered Nurse. Compassionate and Professional. Great Patient Care. Balances 3 daughters and Life, and never complains.</p> |
| Lisa Corliss | <p>My Mother is in her late 50's (don't tell her I said that) and works her 12 hr shifts during the week and every weekend on the neurological floor and never complains about it once when she gets home. Especially during these unpresidential times she at times has to float to different floors to cover. This means she has to work on the corona floor making sure that patients get the best quality of care. My brave hero goes to work wearing her invisible cape while she is at risk her self. A little small information about her is she LOVES shopping for doll house items online during her time away from saving lives.</p> |

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| Lisa Goodnight | Well into a career as a teacher Lisa returned to school to obtain a nursing degree while raising 3 kids as a single mom. She now works for IU assisting other employees in a COVID-19 diagnosis unit. |
| Lisa marcum | I nominate Lisa marcum she's my little sister. She's battle the beast(Breast Cancer☺) just over a year cancer free ☺... now with the Coronavirus she has a different battle they move her all around to different offices .to be hero and fight this Disease....I'm scared for her each everyday I remind myself of who she is and that's a warrior. She loves her job and the community. She's my hero ♥☐ |
| Lisa Monge | Lisa is a wonderful, kind and loving single mom. She has 4 kids and the younger 2 are on the Autism spectrum. She cares for anyone and everyone she meets. Lisa goes above and beyond anything she does. Besides being a single parent, she gives more then 100% at her job and treats everyone with respect and live. |
| Lisa Neathery | Lisa is an LPN for Franklin Community Middle School. Our school nurses are employed through Johnson Memorial Hospital. Lisa has been a part of the middle school for many years and she is a true talent. She puts her job and the students first every time. She is consistent and she is caring about everyone who enters her clinic. This year with COVID-19 going on schools were closed down early and Lisa reported to Johnson Memorial Hospital to be stationed as a first responder screening sick patients. Lisa never stopped being positive through all of this despite missing her very on spring break. Lisa is the type of person that you can text in the middle of the night that will answer a question for you, she's the type of person that will stay with you in the emergency room after you have an allergic reaction just to make sure you're okay and then offer you a ride home along with a ride to work the next day. Lisa will answer a frantic call during supper time when a friend is in need of medical advice. In my opinion and submitting this on nurse appreciation day I fully believe that Lisa my friend and LPN Superhero is more than deserving to be a Hanks Hero of the day! |
| Lisha Watts | Since this has all started she's been working extra hours in multiple areas of the hospital. She worries more about someone else getting sick or her not being able to be there to help than she does about herself. I know that she puts on a strong and positive face but in reality under it all she's really stress and worries constantly. She always brightens up the room and is encouraging to others. |

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| Lucy woods | I want to nominate mi awesome nurse Lucy Woods she is an lpn! And does amazing at what she does! She comes to work everyday and puts her life at risk on a daily to help the people in need :) |
| Lyndsey Donnar | Lyndsey was born and raised a true Indiana Hoosier, IU and NYU graduate who loves Country Music. The song that speaks her life is Josh Turner, Hometown Girl. She spends her on the frontlines on NYU Langone, among all of the Covid-19 patients. She never complains and is the most caring, selfless person I have ever known. |
| Mackenzie DeMars | Being her fiancé everyday she comes home exhausted and the stories she tells me and how sad it is to see these kids so sick but they have so much heart and fight and knowing she can only do so much to make their life a little bit easier on them. Seeing her connect with them and their family and she takes care of them as if it was her own child. Seeing how tough she has it when a patient of hers doesn't make it is sad. |
| Mackenzie Demars | She is an adorable young woman who loves caring for these children. |
| Mackenzie Demars | Mackenzie has been working so hard to make sure the children get the best care at Riley. She is so kind, hardworking, caring, and goes above and beyond for not only her patients, but the families and her co-workers. She definitely deserves this award for all that she does for the children and her community during this time. |
| Maddie Larsen | Maddie has been spearheading the COVID-19 response for Riverview Health As an expert in Infection Prevention, she has designed and implemented the plan that has kept our staff safe and improved outcomes for our patients. Before the government even realized there was a problem, Maddie had recognized and began to monitor the situation. Riverview was one of the first to activate our Incident Response Team and is now leading the area in ability to test and recover patients much due to Maddie's efforts. She has worked tireless to ensure our staff and patients are cared for and has done it with grace and dignity. |
| Makayla Sears | Makayla has been on day and night tirelessly fighting to help with the COVID crisis. Working most nights and still finds time to workout and hit her personal goals at home with her husband |
| Makenna Krahn | Because she is caring and an awesome nurse! Very dedicated! Gives the utmost at every moment!! |

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| Makenna Krahn | Makenna is a new nurse and to be going through this as a new nurse takes a great amount of dedication and strength. She has always been dedicated to her career and has a true passion in caring for others. In this challenging time she continues to show relentless dedication. |
| Makenna S. Krahn | Makenna is the most dedicated person I know. She has evolved her life around her career. Being a nurse is something she takes pride in. She has her salad lunch packed the evening before and is in bed at 8 o'clock pm. Makenna is consistent because she is aware her well being is important to improve others well being. Regardless of her feelings surrounding the world wide pandemic she has suited up and shown up. I am proud of her. Our family is proud of her. Makenna has improved and grown tremendously as a person because she wears her scrubs with honor. She is our hometown HERO! We love you Sue, you are a hero to us regardless!! |
| Mandy Bartrum | She's a hard worker, and is being bounced from unit to unit to help with the covid, patient's. Her schedule is changed constantly not knowing where she'll be from day to day. Not to mention the worrying she deals with, by the chance of bring it home to her kids. |
| Mar Ragsdale | My wife has been a dedicated nurse for for over 30 yearsHas been dedicated to making sure all patients have a place to go. Was on the floor for the first 7 years contracted laytex allergy then went to the bed placement unit a little over a year ago. She had a major problem with her arteries clogging and had to basically retire but she continues to serve as a supplemental nurse ,I would really appreciate Her recognition because of all her tireless years ,her husband Steve Ragsdale |

Marcy Mayhew

Marcy is a night shift nurse on our OB unit. She is also a mother of three. Marcy has been a nurse for about 2 years, but in that time she has been recognized several times by her patients for her excellent care and kind personality. About a month ago, she exceeded the requirements of her job to stay over her 12 hour night shift by an extra 3 hours so that a father could be present for his new baby's delivery. Because of the Covid-19 virus, our visitation policy on our unit has become very strict. We are now only allowing 1 support person to be here with the mother during their entire stay, and no one under the age of 18 is allowed in the hospital unless they are the patient. This particular couple was scheduled for a c-section, however, they had a four year old son at home and were unable to leave him with anyone while they were at the hospital. So, the new dad to be brought his son to the hospital with him to drop off his wife to have major surgery and bring their new child into the world by herself with only the support of the nurses. Hearing this, Marcy volunteered to sit in the car with their son so that dad could be with his wife and meet his new baby. She sat in the car with child for nearly 3 hours before the father returned to take them home. The couple was so thankful to Marcy for giving them the gift of being together when their child took their first breath. Something that he would have missed otherwise because of the current restrictions. She is so selfless and caring. She often goes above and beyond the call of duty for her patient's and is an inspiration to us all.

Mari

She is a widowed mother of two and trying her best to fight covid always at work when others are sick and can't come in and she works her butt off to make sure the seniors have the best time possible while they're stuck inside their rooms! she is a loving mother and very caring. always puts others first. her bday was april 8th and mother's day is may 10th so we celebrate her two months straight! she works at senior living with dementia patients because she loves them. She truly has a passion for these people.

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| <p>Mari Saucedo</p> | <p>Mari on ANY day is an extraordinary nurse, making her “kiddos” (patients) feel like her own. When the pandemic began in Indianapolis, all elective procedures were cancelled, meaning Mari’s post anesthesia care job came to a halt. She was re-assigned to one of Methodist hospital’s covid units. Mari hadn’t worked with adults since nursing school, and was terrified to take this scary leap for an entire month. Her faith gave her the courage though and kept her going during a very rough month at Methodist hospital. She has a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone!</p> |
| <p>Mari Sherwood</p> | <p>This is my mother. She has been an LPN for 30+ years. She has always been a caring and compassionate nurse, the type of nurse you hope your family member gets any time they need medical attention. Through COVID-19, to hear her heartbreak at losing her residence, and knowing the amount of hours she’s been in her building and just watching her Pure strength, I’d love to see her recognized for all her hard work</p> |
| <p>Maria Van Dam</p> | <p>Since Maria's business was closed due to this crisis, and the business may go bankrupt as she received \$0 federal aid so far, she did not let that deter her calling of being a nurse. At first she spent many hours a day sewing masks and donating them to her follow front line friends and healthcare workers. She made well over 100 masks each taking close to 20-30 minutes to make.</p> <p>Then she joined Aria Diagnostics to do nasal swab testing. Maria stands outside under a tent, sun, rain or freezing cold temps, and tests hundreds of patients a day. She is either freezing or sweating based on crazy Indiana weather. She also visits police stations and fire departments administering tests to many other front line heroes.</p> <p>But why I personally want to nominate Maria is she does all this with a positive attitude and smile. She also helped take care of me as I struggled with the virus at home for over two weeks. The woman never stops helping others and has the most caring heart I have ever known. I love her dearly. And BTW, she loves HankFM and country music. She even got me to like country music. I would love for my beautiful wife to be noticed and honored for her heart. Thank you from her husband Vince.</p> <p>P.S. I also want to give a shout out to my beautiful daughter-in-law, Katlyn Van Dam, a Respiratory Therapist at IU West facing this virus everyday. If you choose Maria I will give the HankFM gifts to Katlyn who is a young newly married sweetheart who could use</p> |

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| <p>Maria Voss</p> | <p>Maria is the hardest working and most caring nurse I know! She always advocates for her patients and will go above and beyond to ensure they receive the best care. In the last few months, she has consistently picked up extra shifts in the ICU to ensure all patients are getting the best treatment. Not only do patients love her, but her coworkers enjoy every opportunity to be around her contagious and positive personality. Maria recently helped a COVID patient stay in contact with her family by spending extra time on FaceTime and fielding many phone calls to the family, especially when their mom was at her worst! Maria is truly deserving of being recognized for all of her hard work and compassion toward her patients!</p> |
| <p>Marlo Hubbard</p> | <p>She works hard day and night. At night she is working with angry pregnant women. During the day she is stuck with he annoying kids.</p> |
| <p>Marnita Mills</p> | <p>Marnita Miles goes above and beyond everyday to ensure children and adults are up to date on their immunizations in the community and state. As a manager, she portrays herself as just another employee and listens to our needs and truly cares about her staff!</p> |
| <p>Mary Jackson</p> | <p>Mary has been a nurse at Riley for over 20 years. She works in the operating room by getting updates on surgeries and meets with each family to give them hourly updates on how their child is doing. It is often a very stressful and emotionally tasking job, but she has been a tremendous help to so many families. During the COVID-19 outbreak, many of her coworkers have been deployed to ERs and ICUs to help with the crisis. She has stepped up and increased her hours by helping out with surgeries as a scrub nurse, on her days off from working as a family support nurse. She is one of the most caring nurses I know and is always willing to go above and beyond what is required of her to support the families and children of Riley Hospital.</p> |
| <p>Mary Runnells</p> | <p>Mary has been a nurse here for over 20 years. She has wore many hats from floor nurse, medical records, ADON, and MDS. She is one of the biggest assets to our facility; her job entails preparing care plans, assessments of new residents, keeping up with ever changing Medicare/Medicaid regulations, etc. I consider the MDS coordinator to be the backbone of the team.</p> |

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| <p>Megan Agugliaro</p> | <p>I would love to nominate my wife she does her job not only because it's her job but she does it for the right reasons because she truly loves helping others and becoming more and more knowledgeable in her profession day in and day out through this whole covid epidemic she has gone above and beyond to pick up extra shifts in the ER and ICU whenever possible she has not only jeopardized her own health by being on the frontline but in respect and love to her own family had made one very hard decision to self Quarantine away from home with other nurses working on the frontline to keep her family safe and healthy and stay away for three weeks because like I said before for her it's not about the check it's about the care of her patients, she truly cares for the patients and is there for them since there's no one else that can be given the circumstances. As her husband it's heartbreaking sometimes to see her come home exhausted with N 95 impressions and sores or hear the stories she has to bear on her shoulders, I see the S on her chest all the time wearing it with pride and love to make sure others in this world can be helped and saved. Day in and day out she's not only a nurse and a damn good one she's a mother of three who made sacrifices for the sake of others and is still currently putting her life on hold to be on the frontline to help wherever and whenever in this hard time in our world!</p> <p>We love you! Mike, Alyssa, Giuliani, and Bryant!</p> |
| <p>Megan Johnson</p> | <p>My sister-in-law Megan Johnson works for Community North. She is a surgical nurse who assists in several surgeries on a day to day and is extremely dedicated to her job. When COVID-19 started rapidly taking over, she was notified she was going to be moved to the ICU due to surgeries being placed on hold. Megan adjusted to the completely different environment and made it her mission everyday to make life easier for not only her patients but her co-workers. Megan assisted in making masks for co-workers while working hours on end. There is no doubt in my mind that she deserves recognition for all of her selfless acts.</p> |
| <p>Megan McLaughlan</p> | <p>Megan always goes above and beyond to take care of her patients. Working in behavioral health is challenging in itself, but she always comes in with a smile on her face and shows compassion to all staff and patients. She's always willing to help and it's easy to see she loves what she does!</p> |

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| Megan Miller | I am nominating my mother because she is an incredible nurse, who treats all of her patients as family. Although the world is going through hard times, she insists on going to work each day, in hopes that she could help others, even if it risks her safety. |
| Megan Rogers | Megan has been going through a difficult time. She has been incredibly selfless and compassionate for his patients during this time. I know she has put a smile on her patients faces when it hasn't been the easiest for her to smile. She is truly a hero during this difficult time. |
| Megan Weesner | Megan is selfless, caring, loving and friendly.. she wanted to become a nurse because she saw how the hospice nurses took so much care and love in taking care of her grandpa when he was diagnosed with colon cancer. She takes the same care and compassion with her patients. Megan is and will always be our hero.. |
| Melanie Stuck | Melanie has always been such a passionate care giver and mother. She would do anything for anyone. She has been working non stop since all of this happened. She has never given up and is constantly providing for her family. She has been killing herself to make sure her staff and patients survive this putting herself and family at risk. She will never complain about and always do what's asked. She deserves to be recognized for the dedication she has put forth throughout her entire building. |
| Melissa | She has worked through all of this and even picked up extra hours. She's been a labor and delivery nurse for 26 years and absolutely loves her job. |
| Melissa Cummings | This is my cousin and she has been working long crazy hours as a nurse at the VA hospital and would really appreciate this prize |
| Melissa Gordon | She is my mother-in-law and my father's nurse. She has went above and beyond to make my father comfortable as he begins to loose his battle to cancer. |
| Melissa Hurtado | She is a single mom who worked her way through nursing school. She has the most caring heart and was born to be a nurse. While working through the pandemic she lost her mom and aunt and still keeps going. |
| Melissa Hutchison | Great nurse and is taking .Care of the people that are sick with this virus. |
| Melissa Langston | I couldnt be more proud of our daughter. She worked hard to complete her degree while raising 2 kids. You Rock, Melissa!!! |
| Melissa Mccreary | She's a wonderful nurse!! Went to school twice to get where she is now. She's my mom and had me young. Now a wonderful and amazing mother of 4. She's my hero!! I will always be proud of her as she is me. |

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| melissa mcreary | she has went to night shift when no one else on unit would after if closed and she has been busting butt to make sure coworkers and her patients have the best care available then she comes home and cleans and cooks she is amazing and well deserving of a hero award |
| Melissa Samples | Not only is she my momma, but she is fearless. She goes into work every day ready to help patients with Covid 19 no matter the risk. She may be scared some days but she's still there risking her life for someone else's. |
| Melissa Scott | She is loving, compassionate, and cares for her residents as if they are family. She stands up for what is right concerning the care of people incapable of making decisions for themselves. She sees death often but still becomes attached to all her residents. The job is not just taking care of the residents but supporting spouses and family members as well. She is an amazing nurse/boss/ friend and daughter. |
| Melissa Scott | Melissa has worked countless hours to ensure the safety of all residence and employees. She has always put the safety and health of her residents and workers before herself. She is one of the hardest working and most giving people I know. I am so thankful for the care that she continues to give my dad as well as all other residents. She is my HERO! |
| Melissa Scott | I work with Mel at a bar where she worked so hard to get through Nursing school while working full time. She then graduated and has a 8 month old little girl at home all while work overtime at the hospital. She is missing all these special moments with as her daughter grows while social distancing & putting her health at risk to take care of all of us nonessential workers. She is so strong and such a hard worker there is no one else I can think of who should be crowned Hero of The Day but Mellisa Scott! |

Melissa Scott

My husband is an active duty military physician, so we had to move overseas for our active duty orders. During this time I was so nervous to leave my dad who was newly suffering from Alzheimer's dementia back in Indiana. She reassured me that she personally will oversee the care of my father while he was at Rosegate. She kept me in the loop of his care literally everyday. Even with the 6 hour time difference (she made sure I got to talk with my dad/FaceTime on her personal phone and got pictures and videos. It helped with the distance so much! She truly became our family and was such a blessing in my dads care!! She loved him like he was her own dad. It helped my dad with her name being a Melissa also :) He truly saw her like his daughter also. She was so involved in making sure he had the absolute best care for him and truly helped us in coping with his passing. She would even personally get my dad his favorite McDonald's treats while we were overseas. There are so many of us that couldn't have gotten through that difficult time without her. She loves all of her residents/patients. She deserves to be acknowledged for her dedicated heart and continuous hard work she puts in around the clock daily. Her entire team On the memory care unit have the best heart bc she only accepts the best!

Melissa Scott

I used to work for Melissa and we bumped heads a lot, but she became someone I relied on to lead me and to help me do better! She at the same time came to rely on me to lead when she wasn't there and to get things done! She is a TEAM player, she never acted better than her CNA's. She would help us anyway and anytime we needed it! She is an amazing person and an amazing nurse! Alzheimer's Dementia is not an easy disease. Not for the resident or their families, but Melissa is there for everyone; the residents, the families and her aides! We're military and IF I could come back to Indiana it would solely be to work with Melissa!! She so deserves this and I hope you'll pick her!

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| Melissa Scott | <p>Melissa being working at Rosegate for over 10 years now. She is the manager for the Cottage .She is amazing person inside and out. Everybody that knows Melissa loves her . She will makes bed , get people up and clean the dining room. All the things you dont see most manager / nurses do. ❤️</p> <p>You Rock! Mel.</p> <p>I hope you win cause you deserve it.</p> <p>You always gives and this is your chance to get back something in returns. ❤️👍</p> |
| Melissa Scott | <p>She has worked at rosegate for 13 years and a manager for 7 years. She goes building to building for ASE for training. During the covid outbreak she took her personal time to call each patients family member to keep them updated on their loved one and the status of the building during these scary times.</p> |
| Melissa Scott | <p>Has has taken care of my father in law for over a year. She oversees this department and stays in contact with me daily. During this time of struggle, she has arranged meetings at windows so we can see and talk with him. Probably the most dedicated nurse I have been around. When she stops by my mother in laws to check on her as well, well the way that makes our family feel is beyond words. It's a great comfort to know my father in law is in such great hands!</p> |
| Melissa Standridge | <p>This is my wife. She works hard everyday to keep our family running and safe. Then she works full time as an ER nurse taking care of some many patients. She deserves to be nominated for all she does and never takes time for herself. She is always the first one up in the house and the last one to bed.</p> |
| Melissa Stonehouse | <p>Not only is Melissa my sister, but an AMAZING mommy of (2) boys,wife of a police officer, and one HECK of a NURSE! She has spent countless hours away from her own family to take care of our loved ones in critical care. Melissa floats to all units...critical care and med surg. She is primarily working in the COVID units risking her own life to care for our loved ones. I'd love for my sister to be nominated for this contest to show her how much she is LOVED and appreciated for being the BEST sister and nurse!!!</p> |
| Melissa Williams-Lewis | <p>She has suffered covi19 alone when her husband was in the hospital with covid, Then after covid she suffered pneumonia. I love her and she is a wonderful person ❤️👩🏻</p> |

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| Mercedes Parrish | My daughter is she a lincense practical nurse! She never gives up on her dreams! She always puts her patients first! She is very caring and courageous!With the coronavirus now on the frontlines she has continued to be a warrior! I love her. She deserves this thanks for recognizing nurses! |
| Michael Riley | My husband and I welcomed our first baby in February and to say he is a super dad and husband isn't doing him justice. While on maternity leave I ended up contracting covid 19 while our son was 2 months old. I was isolated from my family for about 3 weeks. My husband not only continued to work with the sickest patients at work that were going through this horrible virus he was also at home taking care of a 2 month old by himself along with everything else that goes along with it. He is the strongest most selfless man I have ever met. He is the greatest nurse to his patients and the greatest husband and father. I'm so proud of him every day and I can't wait to tell our son about what he did for him and for all of the other loved ones who were in the hospital due to this horrible virus. |
| Michael Shields | My favorite nurse is my dad/best friend and i want him to have something special for all his hard work by making me laugh and helping people in need. He is brave and strong and he will help people no matter what. |
| Michael Tran | He works hard and cares about his patients and the nurses working under him. He has been sent home more then once for risk of having Convid-19 thankfully has came back negative. And still he goes right back to work once cleared. I am very proud of him. |
| Michelle Lamb | <p>1 - she's my wife, so debate is over already 2 - treats every vet like they're the only vet at the hospital 3 - does her part and then does whatever else is required 4 - volunteered to support front-line covid triage teams as needed 5 - see comment #1. She married a retired USAF guy, treats vets all day at work, and then takes care of one all night.</p> <p>Game, set, match.</p> |
| Michelle Sink | She has been a nurse for close to 20 years. She was my clinical preceptor, and has helped advance my knowledge and passion for the profession! She loves her job and should receive recognition for all the hard work and dedication she has put in to working for the community. |

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| Mindy Halupa | Mindy is a phenomenal nurse and always puts her patients first. She goes in and out every hospital and nursing home in town and some in tiger towns. Even after losing her fiancé, she put a smile on her face and went to work because her patients needed her! All in the middle of the pandemic. She really deserves to be recognized for all of her hard work and amazing heart! |
| Mindy spicer | She is the most hard working single mom of four kids. She love taking care of her patients. She is the best mom ever. |
| Misty Meacham | Misty works long hours and puts so many others before herself. She has a kind soul and is truly doing the work of a hero. I can't think of anyone who is more deserving than she is! |
| Molly Webb | As a home health care worker, Molly's job is to travel to patients houses every single day and care for them. Providing therapy, assessments, and life saving care. Social distancing is impossible and being immune comprised herself, she is helping others despite her higher risk of getting sick. Through all this, Molly never backs down. She continues to give care and help save lives. After Molly gets home from work as a health care worker, she turns on her sewing machine and gets to work again making masks for anyone who needs them. Providing over 300 masks this far to other health care workers, friends, family, and neighbors. Molly is dedicated to selflessly helping others without recognition but I believe she deserves some. |
| Monica Sutton | Monica, is my older sister and she is an Amazing woman and Nurse. She was moved to work the th2 Coronavirus floor at the VA. She is working the front to help the Veterans each and every day! She is always willing to help and put a smiling face to those she helps and their families! |
| Montana Winters | She has been an awesome positive spirit during COVID leading the IU Health Virtual Screening Hub as charge nurse for the past 9 weeks. Working overtime and long days to make sure that everything runs smoothly. |
| Morgan Crocker | Morgan is one of the most compassionate nurses I've had the pleasure of knowing. She is not only hardworking, but she is dedicated to making sure every delivery is special for the patients in her care. Her smile is infectious and her genuine love for the job is evident. During this unprecedented time she's been extra wonderful at quelling concerns from expecting and laboring mothers. She's a source of calm in the storm, and she makes every effort to be a source of comfort as patients get to experience their own personal miracle. |

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| Morgan Sanford | I nominate Morgan because she is one of the hardest working women I know. She works her tail off day in and day out, and has been working non stop with COVID patients since the very beginning. She is a wonderful soul and I'm so very proud of her. She would love to use an iPad at work and deserves some love!! |
| Morgan Smalling | Year 2 as a nurse and 24 years old. Plans on going back to school to further her education to become an anesthesiologist. I'm a proud brother! |
| Morgan Sparks | She dedicates her life to care so diligently for her patients. All the while, she is killing it in Nurse Practitioner school. A true superhero. |
| Morgan Speier | Single mom and full time nurse who works her rear end off during this coronavirus outbreak and trying her best to provide a safe environment for her 4 year old son often crying herself to sleep not knowing what the future holds |
| Nancy Crockett | Oh good ole Nancy Crockett! We love her dearly and I think she deserves this because she is a mom to 3 girls and works her butt off. After work she has to come home and sit down and do elearning with her girls after working her long shift! She's our hero and a down awesome person !!!!! |
| Nancy Cunningham | Nancy goes ABOVE and beyond working with these children at Riley. She gives her heart to these children and their well being in return she gets tons of Smiles and Hugs. The kids look forward too seeing her each and evey day. |
| Nanette Basham-McCahill | My mom has been a nurse for 21 years and I think she is doing a great job during this pandemic to take care of others. |
| Natalie Bowling | Goes above and beyond |
| Natalie inman | Working front line every day with medically fragile population. Being their family. Working hard to keep them safe |
| Nick Anders | Nick works as an Immediate Care nurse. During this pandemic, his normal area and job was closed. He worked wherever he was needed within the group. Most recently, he is working at a clinic that only sees patients with Covid symptoms. He performs the collection of the sample for testing. He is exposed to many patients on a daily basis that may have the symptoms. In order to work in the clinic and able to wear a mask, he had to shave his beard that he has had fur 6-7 years. This is probably what upset him the most, lol. You know how guys are about their facial hair. All kidding aside, Nick will do anything for his patients and do all this with a great attitude and smile. |

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| Nicole Board | Nicole is a wonderful nurse, mom, wife, coworker. She goes above and beyond for her residents in Long Term Care. She always has a positive attitude. Will help in any department. She has kept things afloat during our resident quarantined COVID-19. We have had 0 positive cases and she is one of the main reasons why! |
| Nicole Courtney | my wife left her job here in Indy to go help with the crisis in NYC. she left her family behind to go do what she does best take care of others in need. If there's a fire she's running into it and that's exactly what she did. She felt so needed she signed up for another 8 weeks. We miss her dearly but know this is what her calling was and have supported her 100% that's why i nominate my awesome wife!!! |
| Nicole Keaton | <p>Nicci has been a nurse for the last 17 years. She truly takes the role of serving and caring to heart. Most of her career has been spent and Methodist Hospital in the Neuro Critical Care, but has been in the Bloomington ER for the last 3 years. Despite her outstanding knowledge and ability, she chooses not to become a Nurse Practitioner because she thrives on the bedside and personal care she can provide each day.</p> <p>A mother of 4 and the owner of a small farm, not only does she faithfully tend to her family and animals, she happily heads to work to jump into the current mess we are in with COVID-19 caring for each patient without hesitation. Nicci is a wealth of knowledge and experience and frequently trains new nurses, and even when not in an official trainers role, she loves to share her knowledge and guide newer nurses to learn by experience by being the reassuring presence in the room with them if they need help. She never leaves work without making sure her shift mates don't need any help, and exemplifies teamwork.</p> <p>Put Nicci up against any other nurse and she will shine in her live for the work and service, but also in her knowledge and ability. Truly the best of the best at work and in her personal life.</p> |
| Nicole Polsgrove | Nikki Polsgrove has been a nurse for 7 years. Married for 10yrs and has 2 boys 6 and 3yrs old. Nikki treats every patient like they are family. 2 years ago she find her dad On the floor from a massive heart attack and tried cpr but it was to late. She is sweet, caring, and a most of all a great wife. |

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| Nika Hudson | <p>Nika Hudson</p> <p>She is a amazing person. Not only is she my boss she is a awesome leader. Nika always puts her coworkers, patients, friends and family first. She makes sure everyone always has what they need. Nika goes above and beyond. She is just all around the best!!!!</p> |
| Niki Staggs | <p>Niki is my mother in law. Nursing is her second career in life and her true calling. Hospice care is a very difficult field and she is a natural. I can imagine that comforting patients and their families in the most difficult of situations can be one of the hardest jobs possible but she loves it and her patients. She always puts others before herself, goes above and beyond, and never expects a thank you. She truly deserves recognition for all she has accomplished and continues to accomplish daily!</p> |
| Nikki | <p>Nikki works in the Children's Hospital NICU. She works 12 hour overnight shifts taking care of the most fragile, innocent lives. The families she takes care of will tell you that she's incredibly kind, gentle and caring for their child. So much so that she often gets invites to 1st birthday parties long after the babies have left the hospital. Her co-workers will tell you that she's incredibly smart and gold at her work. One co-worker once told a story about how she resuscitated a 1000g preemie with chest compressions until support staff arrived. We're so very thankful for the work she does.</p> |
| Nikya Dorton | <p>She has worked everyday through this pandemic to take care of the elderly and be there for them! She also had to work closely with a patient that ended up having covid-19 but that didn't stop her from giving them the care they deserved! She is a true hero!!</p> |
| Noadiah Malott | <p>Through all the times good or bad she is always there putting in all the extra hours of work with her knowledge and good work</p> |
| Novella Ikemire | <p>She is an on call RN for an Hospice. She is always up all night. She has one of the biggest hearts when it comes to her patients and the dr's. She works 7 days on and off 7. She has very big and beautiful family that has 4 girls and 2 boys with a very supportive husband, family and friends. I nominate her for everything she does</p> |

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| Paige | I would like to nominate my daughter, Paige. She is a nurse for one of the downtown hospitals. She's been volunteering to work with covid patients over at Methodist and rotating back to her home hospital as well. She is a true hero to me. She would give anything to help others Her happiness and joy when taking care of her patients is like truly impeccable. She's my baby and is so deserving of this in my eyes. I love her and her true passion for this field. And I also thank all healthcare professionals going through this. Thanks for allowing me to nominate my daughter, my hero in the making ❤️ |
| Paige Hendershot | This is my daughter. She has just started her nursing career and had been working as a student nurse during this pandemic. She has been on the front lines since this started and it has definitely been a rough start to her new career. |
| Paige Pollock | Paige Pollock is my daughter and has followed in my and her fathers footsteps in becoming a nurse! She is a sunflower in a field of roses!! She can brighten anyone's day just with a smile!! She always has encouraging words to help lighten your day! She has worked at Rosegate Village for 4+ years on the Dementia Unit where she loves her residents and their families just as if they were her own! She goes above and beyond to ensure her residents are taken care of!! |
| Paige Pollock | Paige is an amazing nurse who truly cares for all her patients. She is always there whenever she is needed and is forever going the extra mile to make sure her patients are well taken care of. She is by far one of the best people and nurses I know! |

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| Paige Smith (Brown) | <p>My amazing wife is one of the most selfless people I know. She would do anything to save a life. When she was younger she was in a bad accident and from that point on she said to herself “she wanted to save lives like those health professionals saved me”</p> <p>She has been working closely to those with COVID-19 flipping from her home unit to the Methodist ICU COVID units. And every night when she comes home she’s so worn out from a long 12 plus hour shift that she just showers then goes right to bed so she can get back up and do it all over again the next day. She is a true inspiration to me. I love her and all over her compassion for nursing. She always puts others first and never complains about it. She tells me she wants to be the best nurse she can be. She has a way with words when talking to patients and family of patients, she calm, caring, & loving. I would love to nominate my beautiful wife please consider her. She is such a wonderful person inside and out, I’d love to give her something special during this hard trying time. Thank you for this opportunity, God Bless.</p> |
| Pam Vandermark | <p>Pam is contacted through a company to be the NP at Morristown. Through the whole process with Covid she has been in our building helping us with our patients and residents. She has gone above and beyond! We couldn't have done it without her and she deserves the recognition.</p> |
| Pam Vandermark | <p>I am a nurse at Morristown Manor Cypress Run pain management nurse practitioner for a building and several other buildings genuinely cares I have to say I've never met a nurse practitioner more caring about her patients</p> <p>during Coronavirus epidemic we have a large number of positive cases at our facilit. she has been in our building numerous hours when we were not allowed to have anyone come in she still insisted to come in and care for our patients she's gone above and beyond what any nurse practitioner should have. I have learnt so much from her not only at this time but several years she has work with us she is not only a hero during this time but everyday. My son nominated me and told me about it and the first thing I thought was I don't deserve it but if anybody does it Pam.</p> |

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| Pam Wilson | Pam has given so much of her time for many years helping patients in the ED at Hancock Regional. She is very kind and is skilled in her job along with the offering of support to help her patients feel at ease. She is great in dealing with family members, she was great when my mother and father passed away. If I was ever in the ED I would want her by my side. She has worked with possible covid patients using the knowledge mandated by the CDC. I feel she should be voted as Super Hero of the Day!! |
| Pamela Gray | Pam has always had a penchant for helping others. She began her career as an EMT, and has worked her way upto her current position by her care and compassion for her patients. |
| Pamela Vandermark | Through the COVID pandemic, Pam has been with us every step of the way. We truly don't know what we would do without her. |
| Pat Slama | Katie Hermon is dedicated to her nursing profession and maintains the highest degree of excellence! Her cheerful smile, energy and compassion defines Katie in and out of work. The mother of two active little boys (6 & 3) she continues to show up (on the battlefield) fighting this Covid-19 virus. Her 40th birthday is tomorrow... May 6th... what a special gift this would be! |
| Patricia Ludlow | Single mom put herself through school and has four children ask nobody for nothing now her daughter 18 years old is striving to become a nurse she has her CNA is about to graduate from high school this year please pray for them as we pray that all nursing and hospital staff are safe and protected |
| Patricia Pickerel | She's my mom and she's a new nurse that was during orientation when this virus hit. She decided to stay even though she was in the high risk category |
| Patricia stanifer | Also me nurse, wife, and mom. Who keeps going through all this. |

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| <p>Patty Tyree, RN</p> | <p>Patty founded a company to care for Seniors at home 24 years ago! Then, Seniors needed care in facilities and the business took care of seniors wherever home may be! Patty has shown such love to my mother and I appreciate her so much!</p> <p>Due to Covid 19, Patty and her employees are unable to get to clients in "locked down" facilities. But... they do window visits, Facetime so Seniors can speak to and see their families, posters, cards and much more to let her clients know how much they are loved and missed! Patty has such a passion for Seniors and is positive, encouraging and uplifting in these troubled times.</p> |
| <p>Rachel England</p> | <p>My wife has only been a nurse for a couple years, but when this pandemic hit she dove right in. She has been working 60 hour weeks to ensure patients have been getting adequate care during this time. She has been right on the front line doing everything possible to bring comfort to her patients in their family. She has come home in tears multiple times from the stress of losing patients or watching people struggle while she cannot help ease their condition. She has been through hell fighting this Virus, and now more than ever she deserves to be recognized for her contributions.</p> |
| <p>Rachel Grey</p> | <p>Rachel is one of the hardest working and caring individuals I know. She is PRN at St. Vincent as well as PRN in the ICU at Community Hospital in Anderson all while attending graduate school to become a Nurse Practitioner. She selflessly puts herself on the front line helping those who are sick. She is the best mother to our young daughter and is my number 1 supporter.</p> |
| <p>Rae Lehman</p> | <p>Working everyday to help those who are dealing with Covid 19</p> |
| <p>Rae Lehman</p> | <p>Working in the Emergency Dept's quarantine/COVID zone, working through it with migraines due to the protective equipment she has to wear constantly. Even after long days, she's not able to greet her dogs and husband when she gets home because she has to shower immediately and change clothes. She has been quarantining herself from her family because she works around COVID constantly and does not want to spread it to her loved ones or anyone else. She has a new niece that she doesn't get to see in person because she's afraid of spreading anything to the young one.</p> |

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| <p>Ramatou Soumaila</p> | <p>I have had the pleasure of working with Ramatou for 15 years. This lady has a smile that lights up any room, her kindness and gentle manner puts our children and families at ease, during difficult times. Ramatou's positive and pleasant demeanor is unwavering, even during these stressful COVID-19 times. Ramatou is genuinely vested in the well being of the children that we serve, and we are truly blessed to have her as a Damar Hero.</p> |
| <p>Rana Cole</p> | <p>She has been working face to face with COVID patients and she is making a difference in helping them to breathe and get well. She works 10 to 12 hours or more and this would be a great way to thank her for all she is doing because some days she feels like the respiratory team doesn't exist.</p> |
| <p>Rayta Nelson</p> | <p>As a nurse educator, Rayta has the responsibility of orienting new hires, overseeing various floors in the hospital, conducting continuing education for nurses, etc. She is prepared to do whatever is needed in order to help others. Her passion to help others is evident in the way she interacts with everyone in the hospital. Prior to becoming a nurse educator, she worked on the Hematology/Oncology floor and helped patients and families navigate the world of oncology by educating them of the process, answering the many questions they had, offering steps to encourage healing, and often, sadly, helping her patients and families transition to acceptance of death as the outcome of these terrible diseases. Rayta often went to her patients funerals, kept in contact with family members who had lost a loved one to make sure that they were doing okay and answering their questions, and for the patients who were released to go home, checking to assure that they continued to improve.</p> <p>Rayta is a mother of three young children (5, 3, and 11 months). She also worked to earn her Master's Degree while pregnant with her third child and raising her two small daughters. She is compassionate, hard-working, and a truly remarkable selfless person in all areas of her life.</p> <p>Since the Covid 19 outbreak, Rayta has had to move entire units of patients to places within and outside of the hospital normally not used for in-patient care, in order to ensure space for COVID positive in-patients. This is not an easy task since it requires</p> |
| <p>Rebecca Gallatin</p> | <p>She has been on the frontline of Covid 19. She was quarantined and then after that went right back. She has worked countless hours.</p> |

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| Rebecca Gallatin | Rebecca has been an ER nurse for a few years at IU West. In her time there she has blossomed as a nurturing caregiver. She constantly goes above and beyond for each one of her patients and coworkers. She volunteers to work holidays so her coworkers with children can spend family time together. She has been apart from her family since March and we are all missing her especially her niece and nephew. She is an incredible woman, nurse, aunt, sister, and friend |
| Rebecca Gallatin | My sister, Rebecca, is a registered nurse overnights at IU West right in the frontlines of Covid 19. She hasn't been able to see any of our family in months because she doesn't want to expose us. She is working 6-7 nights a week and I know it is taking a toll on her emotionally right now. She could use a little pick me up. |
| Rebecca Gallatin | Rebecca has been working in the emergency room - very long shifts with COVID patients and then was quarantined for two weeks. She is much better now and returned to work this week. One more of the hardest times was when a family came in with COVID symptoms and had to separate the family to treat them. |
| Rella Caplinger | Despite battling multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis herself, Rella, who at times struggles to walk on her own, goes above and beyond to ensure that the kids in the facility receive exceptional care. Rella is truly a selfless soul and deserves recognition. |
| Rick Taylor | Rick not only puts his safety on the line taking care of patients every day in the ICU but also at his job as a firefighter/paramedic. He takes both of his jobs very seriously and his patients are his #1 priority. I have worked with Rick in the prehospital field and he always makes sure that the people get the best care possible. Then I recently got to see how him and so many others that work in the ICU at st. francis work and take care of their patients everyday because my wife had 2 strokes in February of this year and she was a patient in the ICU. These people work 12+ hours per shift and most of the time don't even get a break until its time to go home. I know that they have been busy as ever since all this began. He not only has to worry about himself but making sure that he doesn't take it home and give it to his family and grandkids. He is so deserving because he gives so much and expects nothing in return. |

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| Rick Taylor | Rick is a Registered Nurse as well as a full time firefighter with IFD. He spends his week rotating from ICU at the hospital, to 24 hour shifts at the fire department. He is absolutely the most selfless, caring, compassionate man I know and deserves to be recognized for his hard work and dedication, not only this week, or this epidemic, but every single day. |
| Rita Napier | I want to nomination my aunt Rita she is a great person and an even better nurse she go to work everyday and put her life on the line for 16 hour days I would love for her to win this would definitely help her out |
| Samantha Case | Samantha is a first year nurse who graduated from Anderson U last spring. She was a premie herself when she was born at 26 weeks weighing 1lb 2oz. Her story has been uplifting to many of the families she has taken care of this year. |
| Samantha harmon | She is a selfless person, every patient she has ever taken care of loves her. The mother and baby are of highest priorities to her. She is just an amazing nurse. |
| Samantha Moore | Samantha has worked in the ER and the Covid-19 area over the last several weeks on night shifts. |
| Sandra Doyle | She is one of the most hard working selfless people I know. She is in her 70's and still puts other patients and their well-being ahead of herself and her ailments. |
| Sara Weekley | She has a heart a of gold. She Went through so much training to be the nurse she is. She is one of those those people that care so much for the world. She has saved so many lives in the ICU heart and vascular unit. When covid 19 hit her unit was turned into a covid unit. She was not able to be one on one with these patients and I know she has been affected by that. She is the main one that hooks up anyone of those patients to their monitors. She has so much compassion and love for her job she brings this job to her heart. She is is the most amazing women I have ever met as a nurse. |
| Sarah Curtis | Works 12+ hours every day of the week, sometimes even working on the Covid-19 unit, and even after a long day of work she manages to come home and be a lovely wife and mother of 3 kids. |
| Sarah Mishler | I have nominated my beautiful wife because she is the most selfless and dedicated person I know. She has always wanted to make a difference in the world we live in. She has served in the United States Navy and now she continues to give back to her community by her unwavering passion to care for her patients. She is and will always be a Hero to our family! |

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| Sarah Vlastic | My daughter has never stepped away from a challenge - including COVID. She was a Fire Explorer at age 14, passed her firefighter certification when she turned 18, became a CNA then certified as an EMT in college. She completed her BS in Nursing, and passed the NCLEX in 2018. She came back to Indy and has worked at IU Methodist and now works at Ascension St. Vincent Indy where she has been treating COVID-19 patients for the last couple months. |
| Shannon Hall | Shannon Hall is my mother and she works day in and day out between housing 4 girls and working at the hospital. She does everything she can to make sure that her children are safe happy and healthy. Working with all of the babies at her hospital puts an extra load of stress on her. Making sure all of the children she takes care of (inside the hospital and outside) has always been her first priority. Especially during these unprecedented times. She deserves the world. |
| Shannon Heinzelman | My fiance loves her job at Riley hospital! In high school, she lost her best friend in a battle with cancer. Once that happened, she knew that she wanted to be an RN and work on the oncology floor at Riley. Shannon is a tireless worker who pours her heart into the job. She never complains with the assignments that she gets, but rather tries to put a smile on the kids faces. She loves being with the kiddos and hopes to continue working with them as a Nurse Practitioner down the road. Thanks for all that you do Shannon! |
| shantell tharpe | My mom works for a rehab center that is full of patients with COVID +. My mom is also is a foster patient and takes care of her granddaughter on her days off. she always puts everyone else in front of her.during the last few months she has came home crying telling us how awful this virus is. what she has to do when they die. she expresses the great team work her facility has. people bash nurses say this is what they signed up for not true she signed up help people rehab is her heart not putting them in body bags. |
| Shantell Tharpe | Shantell , is my mother and a LPN at Morristown manor in Morristown Indiana. She has came home and told horrible stories of what she has to do due to the Covid outbreak. From placing patients that she has worked with for years in body bags her self or helping transport remains. To telling family's they can't see their dying loved ones due to this outbreak. The daily stress she deals with would be too much to handle for most but not her , she keeps on trucking through all the heart break and issues |

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| shantell Thorp | She helps everyone by going over and beyond her duty as a nurse. She not only helps the aides she helps dietary and house keeping as well, along with a sweet positive attitude. |
| Shari Jonds | My mom is one of the strongest people I know. She gives her all to her patients are cares so deeply. She goes above and beyond for everyone around her in the hospital and out. |
| sharon omaley | I am a disabled veteran and my wife has nursed me through 8 different surgeries. She has been nothing short of AWESOME during my recovery through the years. While I was recovering she has managed to continue to work full time and take care of our house and either 1 or 2 of our dogs. She has worked for IU Health for 35 years. She started in the Cath lab then a unit secretary and finally she went to nursing school while working full-time. She is a fantastic manager for IU. She goes above and beyond her duties. I couldn't be more proud to call her my wife especially since all the Covid-19 pandemic has happened. Her #1 goal at the moment is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of her staff. |
| Shawna bailey | She is a great nurse and great to the patience |
| Shelbi Madison | She is so passionate about her job; even in these hard times she keeps her chin up. She graduated in December and couldn't wait to take care of others. She is an amazing person with a heart of gold that loves each and every one of her patients. |
| Shelbi Madison | She is a new nurse that has been assigned to the covid unit at Eskenazi hospital. She has worked tirelessly without complaint during this rough time. Everyone keeps assuring her this isn't normal & what a great job she is doing for being a new nurse. |

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| <p>Shelby Hughbanks</p> | <p>Shelby is a nurse who absolutely loves her job. She was the first nurse to be asked to come in and float to another unit to take care of one of her patients who was being tested for the COVID-19. She did so without even thinking. She took charge and went in and discovered the process on an unknown unit with all new coworkers. She has been extremely flexible and was willing to float and even work at IU Methodist as they had a greater need for nurses to assist with this influx of older adults. She has jumped right in and always wanted to help.</p> <p>She has spent that past year as a travel nurse traveling across the country to help out where is needed. She is a true Hoosier and knew she was meant to be with the children of Indiana and came back home to Riley Hospital for children where her journey started.</p> <p>She is a graduate of IU Blooming and Marion University.</p> |
| <p>Shelby Myers</p> | <p>Shelby just graduated nursing school in August 2019. As a new nurse, this pandemic has definitely taken a toll on her. I would like to nominate her to show her just how much I appreciate her and what she is doing.</p> |
| <p>Shelley Casler</p> | <p>Shelley has been a nurse for many years. She is a Resource Nurse and works nights shifts at IU Methodist. She is sent to whichever floor that needs help. Lately, that has been the COVID-19 floor. She has been working very hard to make sure to spend quality time with her patients making sure they are well cared for. Even though, the risk of attracting COVID was very high. 2 weeks ago, she did contract the virus while caring for her patients. She is feeling better now and will return to work on Thursday. She is very deserving of this award.</p> |
| <p>Sherry Jennings</p> | <p>Sherry Is our Oncologist right hand women. She is all of our oncology patients support person and helps put everyone at peace when they are facing one of the most difficult times in there lives. She could have retired a few years ago but is devoted and loyal to our patients. Recently she has been wearing herself down as she has a husband at home facing his own difficult health issues and she is never done being a nurse. 24/ 7 she is caring for others and doing an amazing job. our entire office counts on her for answers. She is the most competent, kind, compassionate nurse and everyones best friend. We love her!</p> |

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| SHERRY WILSON | <p>Sherry started being a nurse as a grade school student. Her Papaw lived with her family as a child and she along side her mom took care of him daily. He passed and her MaMaw moved in and she spent her middle and high school years taking care of her daily needs. After graduating nursing school we gave birth to a beautiful daughter that spent many days and nights of her first 3 years in Riley and when she wasn't at Riley with her she was up nonstop at home with Emily. Emily is almost 21 years old now and doing wonderful. Sherry's mom took ill about 9 years ago and Sherry moved back in with her parents to take care of her mom because her dad is legally blind and diabetic and was unable to take care all of her needs. Sherry did this for several years until having to put her in a nursing home a couple of years and losing her last year. Sherry continues to care for her dad everyday while still working 40+ hours a week at Riley which makes me believe Sherry is a True Super Hero of caregiving, love, and kindness. Thank you for reading - John</p> |
| Siri Chambers | <p>My wife is a nurse at the Indiana Masonic home she goes to work every day for 10 plus hours she makes sure her residents have everything they need she even will go get things to keep them busy like getting model cars for one of her gentleman patients.</p> |
| Stacey England | <p>Stacey goes above and beyond helping patients. She volunteered herself to help out with corona care. she make sure all of her patients are fully taken care of. I have never seen a better nurse in my life. she is not only a great nurse but an amazing mom to</p> |
| Stacy Quinn | <p>Stacy works hard for everybody and everything she has. She usually gets the crap end of the stick. She is hard working and loves her patients a lot.</p> |
| Stacy Quinn | <p>Stacy is the most genuine selfless compassionate nurse I have ever worked with. Stacy has worked for years in long term care, always putting her residents first sometimes even at the risk of her own mental health. I could not think of a more deserving nurse.</p> |
| Stacy Quinn | <p>She works hard for these folks and cares for every one of them. She works long hours and makes sure if shes needed shes there! She has been a voice for them during this pandemic!</p> |

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| Stacy quinn | Wow I want to word this right I see first hand how much stacy cares.she has put 12 hour shifts for as long as i can remember.she loves what she does and cares about her patients.there is never a night goes by that stacy phone doesn't ring from another nurse that needs help stacy is their number one call she never pushes the ignore button even I have said not tonight you always half to go and she does not detour from helping are elderly mothers grandparents,aunts uncles brothers and sisters stacy Quinn deserves so much more appreciation but to just recognize stacy would be one of the best uplifting thing that could happen if you were to ask every person in her building they would say she deserves this |
| Stephanie Allen | Although my daughter Stephanie is not a nurse, I believe that she and other RTs are just as vital in the fight against this deadly virus. She places herself in harms way every shift and I am so proud of her. She puts her whole heart and soul in her job, feeling the loss and the triumphs, hoping she can help bring comfort and help to those in need. |
| Stephanie Burkhart | stephanie , she has pulled double since the corona virus has started , a nurse brought it into the facility , since that day 6 nurse walked out scared of the virus , steph jumped in with both feet she has 4 little ones at home that she rarely sees thank goodness for her husband cause he is taking care of the kids when i talking to a coworker one day two patient left in ambulance another one with breathing problems and they says steph made sure all three of them patients was comforted and at all there sides with her running shoes on, so not only she she taking care of other peoples moms and grandma and dad and grandpas , with double shift she trys to take say hi to her kids who brings her robs at the door so she can run to shower so they can get hugs , she also keeps in touch with her your family her grandpa and aunt and make sure we are being safe , when cousin needed advice she took a moment to talk to him busy bee , but the biggest heart ever and all with a huge smile in her face |
| Stephanie Burkhart | Stephanie Burkhart is one of the most caring, supportive individuals known so well in her employment and outside in our community. She cares and tries to help every individual in need. She is truly an asset to have on your team. |

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| Stephanie Stewart | Stephanie is my mom and she is easily the bravest most badass person I know! She's beat breast cancer twice all while continuously giving to others! She is a role model for many and an inspiration to all! She's floated all around the hospital working in different units such as the ICU and most recently the COVID-19 unit. She's received thank you cards in the mail from her patients families saying they couldn't have made it through their devastating experience without her expertise and her caring heart! I hope to fill half her shoes one day not as a nurse but just as a loving and caring person ❤️ |
| Stephanie Woods | My mom is one of the most dedicated people I have ever met. She has been a nurse for over 20 years with a passion for helping others. While she has been in a teaching and coordinating position for the past few years, she has gone above to transition her time in recent times to be an ICU nurse and work one on one with COVID19 patients. Like so many other nurses across the world, she puts herself at risk every single day in the hopes that she can save the life of another person. I believe that my mother deserves the recognition for not only being a wonderful mother but a proud nurse. |
| Sunshine Copas | Sunshine Copas As nurse's week kicks off and we celebrate our caregivers, I want to begin by saying how proud I am of this woman. She works in a place where people are dying every day, where things are changing constantly, and where your own health is never assured. She still shows up, suits up and handles her business with no complaints. When this all hit the fan and hospitals were trying to catch up, PPE wasn't the best or even available at times. Still she went, putting herself at risk when her country called. As a war veteran, this is the second time she has sacrificed when her country needed her. The world is better with her in it. |
| Suzanne Landry | 23 years an rn and now with covid her job has included working 7 days a week at times and 12-14 hour days. |

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| <p>Tabitha Walker</p> | <p>Tabitha works tirelessly to ensure her patients stay educated about their appointments, medicine, and safety even more so during this pandemic. Tabitha has 2 young children, who are at home with her husband during the pandemic. While she would love to be at home with her family, she knows how important her role is for her patients. Often times she has to make special arrangements for her patients to get treatments due to keeping them away from exposure. She has gone above and beyond her normal duties to make sure these heroes are safe in this vulnerable time. On a recent occasion, Tabitha helped her elderly patient whose wallet was stolen. She stayed over to work with authorities to make sure this veteran's needs were met. Tabitha goes above and beyond to call her patients, often daily, to make sure they are ok and to ensure their daily needs are being met.</p> |
| <p>Tamara ward</p> | <p>I believe Tamara should be nominated because she is one heck of a woman! I worked beside her for two years. She was my nurse & I was her CNA. Being a nurse is her passion without a doubt. Whenever a resident knew she was working they knew it was going to be a great day!! She decided she wanted to go back to school for her RN & during all this her mom was very sick. She managed to be a Nurse, Fulltime student, A mommy, a wife & be by her mother's side during her last breathes. She takes pride in her work & she strives to be the nurse a patient needs!! She now works at IU North hospital in PCU. She is living her dream. & I believe she is a perfect candidate for this first. Please consider her thank you!!</p> |
| <p>Tamara wood</p> | <p>She's the best nurse I know and grandma. Always putting others before herself and always helping others.</p> |
| <p>Tami Wilson</p> | <p>Tami has been such a strength to her dialysis patients through the covid outbreak. Her clinic closed Friday with the moving of her patients to other locations so that specific clinic can be dedicated for Covid positive patients. Tami as well as others is working diligently long hours sometimes 6 days a week to make sure no dialysis patient misses a treatment. Please keep her and her co-workers in your prayers. Tami also has a free clothing ministry New Beginnings that offers clothing for free to those in need at no charge. She is always going above and beyond and thinking of others to make their situation better.</p> |

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| Tammy Vervynckt | Although not in the thick of things at the main hospital, it doesn't subtract from her having to work and scan cancer patients...as they don't have a choice on what is going on in the outside world. These cancer patients are twice as scared as normal patients as their immune system is at it's worst...She is a hero in my eyes! |
| Tammy Williams | She give each patient 100% at all times. |
| Tanya Vanderpool | She is the head of nursing at Ortho Indy. When the shut down happened, the cancelled elective surgeries and turned their unit into an overflow for Covid patients at St Vincent. She had to lay off half her staff and has been operating at 50% staff since. She has been exposed to the virus most likely, but she continues to go to work and care for everyone. Being responsible for the entire staff is very stressful, especially if you have to make cut backs knowing you Are affecting their financial lives. It's been very hard for her, emotionally and she deserves recognition. |
| Taryn Bucher | Working during this time taking care of hospital patients. She is a loving, and dedicated nurse who puts her patients first. |
| Taryn Bucher | Taryn is always so helpful and willing to go above and beyond for her patients and coworkers. She is a great resource, mentor, and loving nurse. Taryn truly cares about her patients and it shows. |
| Taylor Cromas | Taylor didn't originally set out to be a nurse. After she graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering technology, she realized she enjoyed helping people more than messing with machines. She went back to school to become a nurse and has been helping people since she graduated and accepted a job at IU Health Arnett |
| Taylor Hall | Taylor is the most dedicated person I k ow even before Covid-19. She is strong and smart and has a level head y dear pressure. She has handled the added stress and pressure of the new normal in the hospital with a smile and strong resolve. Even though still in her 20's, she is a true hero and I am so proud of her as a person and a nurse. Eskenazi and her patients are so blessed. |
| Taylor Ryan | She gives her all to her patients and goes above and beyond in the hospital and touches lives out of the hospital as well. She is recovering from covid right now as we speak from contracting it while caring for those who are dying on her unit from it right now. If that doesn't say how willing she is to help out I don't know what does. |
| Taylor Smith | She has worked so hard to become a Nurse and is amazing Young Lady . Her love for people is incredible. |

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| Teresa | Teresa had always been a savior in my life. She was a single mom at the age of 17. Finished high school got her RN and now has her nurse practitioner. I have seen so many people give up our decide not to go any further in life but Teresa has pushed until she made something of herself. She has also been an amazing friend and mother. |
| Teresa Brand | Teresa is the best nurse! I call her a couple times a week and hear the kindness and love in her voice despite all she faces when she wakes up to go to work everyday! She is a true hero!!! |
| Tessa Thorstenson | Works long hours and make sure patients are well taken care of. Then comes home and helps with kids school work |
| Tiana Gross | When Tiana is on duty, she is the one in charge of the emergency room. Also the one they call when there is an IV that can't be started by anyone else. All of her co workers love her. She may be small, but she doesn't put up with hard to handle patients. She makes me a proud mother every day. |
| Tiffany Cutshaw | Tiffany is an surgery nurse, is 1/2 way thru her pregnancy, has 2 children at home under the age of 3 and still cares enough about her job that she keeps going thru all of this to help others and put others first. I as well as everyone should put her on a pedestal!! She genuinely cares about others!! Incredible |
| Tiffany Richardson | She is one of the best nurses I know and she busts her butt and continues to do it even tho the covid is going around she is a hero in my eyes. |
| Tiffany Wethington | Tiffany is a director of nursing at heartland hospice. Her selfless service to the care of others is beyond admiring. She picks up shifts in her spare time to help with the corona virus pandemic at Hendricks regional hospital. She is also my wife and mother if my 2 beautiful girls. She is a hero not only to myself and our girls but to so many. Thank you all for recognizing our first line responders! |
| Tim Groth | Tim is a dedicated person, has worked in ER's and was a medic in National Guard |
| Tina Dixon | She has been an all around bad ass helping everyone and even coming down with the sickness and fighting to make sure everyone is safe |
| tonya kolb | my mother is working days straight and not having days off. she's working front lines in the ER helping and standing by the patients with no family around. she's the hardest working lady i know. |

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| Tonya kolb | My mother in law is a hard working women. She's been doing days straight constantly battling the covid-19 virus at work. She's night shift in the ER, and it has taken a toll on her. I want her to be nominated for her hard work and dedication for working days on end to help heal the sick and even be with the ones that can't have family and won't make it. |
| Tonya Marshall | Tonya is a true gem with a heart of gold. She whole heartedly loves her residents in long term care. She treats each of them like they are her family. Our work life has not been easy since COVID-19 yet I know when I see her in the halls I'm going to get a funny story, a cheerful good morning, or seeing her showing love to our residents, making them laugh to give them reassurance we are all in this together. |
| Tori Meisberger | Tori works in the hospital's ICU and has been working with COVID patients from the start of all this. She works long 12 hour shifts and has been working extra shifts to help out. She puts herself and family at risk to help her patients and save lives. She has FaceTimes with patients family members so they can see their loved one. Being a nurse is hard to begin with but is especially hard right now. She's a great mom to our 6 month old and she is our hero. |
| Traci Branstetter | Traci is our daughter who we regard as a hero for taking care of the most critical patients in their home or at the hospice in Columbus,Indiana. We love her dearly and pray for her safety every day. God Bless you for acknowledging these everyday heros. |

Traci Branstetter

I'd like to nominate Traci Branstetter.

Traci is currently a RN Case Manager with Our Hospice of South Central Indiana. She has worked hard to become a nurse, and I know she works just as hard to care for her patients. She has a special way of lighting up a room and putting a smile on a patients face even on their worse days. I witnessed this many times with my own Mother during her final days.

Traci was a single mom with 3 kiddos and put herself through nursing school, graduating with honors and receiving the Nightingale Award. After graduation, she went to work for Major Hospital. She worked 8 years in surgery at Major Hospital and received 9 Major Angel awards. These awards are from patient nominations based on excellent care and a donation to the Major Foundation.

This pandemic has put increased stress on an already difficult job, caring for patients who are terminal and are nearing the end of their life. I know she's been taking care of covid positive patients, often times being the only one with that patient as He/she takes their final breaths. She then goes home, showers, and disinfects her clothing, car, shoes, etc. before she can fix supper for her family and tend to their needs.

Her husband recently had a biking accident, ER and hospitalization, which has caused some additional stress and added to an already

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| <p>Traci Branstetter, RN</p> | <p>Traci was a single mom of 3 young kids who decided to go back to school to become a RN, her lifeline passion. She currently works for Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus, Indiana. She is a very capable, caring, compassionate, wonderful nurse who loves to care for those in need. With Hospice she works in a highly emotional job, but it is much more stressful now due to covid-19. She not only worries daily that her patients will die without their families, but she worries that she will bring this devastating virus home to her family.</p> <p>Traci also gives back to the community in many ways by volunteering and fundraising for the Columbus North football and volleyball teams, where 2 of her children play. She also has helped raise money several years for the American Cancer Society. She seems to always find ways to help others.</p> <p>She is a remarkable woman, nurse, mother, sister and daughter. I am truly blessed to have her in my life. She rarely treats herself and this would be a little pick me up during this trying time.</p> |
| <p>Traci Nash</p> | <p>My mom has shown so much courage throughout this pandemic. We talk daily and not one time have I heard any fear in her voice or complaints come from her. She works in a surgery center and when they closed all non-essential surgeries down she went to work in a clinic that was offering Covid-19 tests. She offered her services to begin the testing and she also has set up mini testing sites for folks who will be getting their surgeries starting next week. The courage this woman has is absolutely outstanding. I wish we could praise every single nurse and front line worker during this pandemic!</p> |
| <p>Tracy Brown</p> | <p>In early March when Covid-19 started rearing its ugly head, she went to work everyday like clockwork..the middle of March she started feeling yucky, was tested and came back positive. She got really sick, but managed to stay out of the hospital! She has recovered and been back at work for awhile, treating patients with Covid while working in the ER. She is a wonderful nurse and one of the best that I have the privilege of knowing. Her husband is also a paramedic in our hometown..They are both Frontline heros!</p> |

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| Tracy Martin | She works hard everyday on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic. Then she comes home and works to help our family keep going. She even does this while answering phone calls and texts about other situations that arise at the hospital. |
| Tracy Todd | Tracy works countless hours with sick and healthy children of all ages. Tracy will always go above and beyond for every patient. Tracy is a deserving person, nurse, mother, and wife. |
| Tracy Williams | She is my mother. She raised 3 children by herself as an RN and finally recently became unit manager after a long hard road. She works 6 days a week long hours and very loving and caring to her patients. With Covid right now, she has so much heart for her patients. She absolutely loves her job and loves her families. I think she would be a great winner and she would be forever thankful |
| Tyler Matthews | I am nominating my brother who has been working long hours caring for COVID patients at IU North despite also having a 10 month old at home. He helped care for one of the first COVID patient in the state who finally went home after 48 days! |
| Valaree Messenger | Not only is she my aunt, she is also the greatest nurse I know! She's been around since the day I was born, and due to me being born with a preexisting condition and her nursing background, she was able to help my mom with any medical emergencies I had! She is a hard worker with a huge heart, which makes her an amazing nurse |
| Vanessa Martínez | I would love to nominate my Daughter Vanessa Martínez and tell her how amazingly proud that I am of her on going dedication on working 16 plus hours with Covid patients and also going Full time to College . You are so dedicated to your career . My daughter was the 1st student to graduate from The City Colleges of Chicago when she got approved to do her externship at a Cancer Research Center. I couldn't be more proud of her . |
| Vicki Etzler | Vicki has not missed a day of work in the 54 years she has worked at Methodist. Even though she is high risk herself, she continues to help others selflessly. |
| Vicki minardo | Since all the family's have been restricted from seeing there loved ones in the nursing home Vicki minardo took all the cherished memories residents out side on the sidewalk 6feet apart and let the families parade by there loved ones and honk there horns and wave to there loved ones it was a great day for the residents and there loved ones what a special nurse |

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| Wendy Bosley | <p>Wendy Bosley has gone over and beyond the duty for her patients. She is an RN at University in Indianapolis and saw the need NYC had during the COVID-19 pandemic. She volunteered to assist in the crisis and signed up for a 7 week COVID-ICU contract at Mount Sinai in New York City. Nurses week will be week 3 of her assisting in New York City. She is the most selfless and caring nurse. She is also a Daisy Award nominee which is a great honor for a nurse. She ran to the fire in NYC and continues to lead by example in the nursing profession.</p> |
| Wendy Holtsclaw | <p>All nurses and healthcare providers deserve to win this. Wendy I feel is so deserving of this because she is a single mother and works full time. I have seen and been fortunate enough to consume one of her fabulous meals prepared for her and her girls. Wendy decided somewhat late in her life to become a nurse and has had to at times work multiple jobs to provide all while going to school. Working all day the class then studying and home work until 2,3 or maybe 4 hours of sleep before having to get up and go to work. And again all providers deserve this but Wendy is really deserving. Early on in the pandemic her and her fellow employees had to deal with limited PPE personal protective equipment. Also dealing with patients/residents not being able to leave their rooms or have visitors allowed in to see them which is very disheartening to them since that is all the they have. Wendy is a very caring CNA and will be returning to class to finish her degree as soon as the pandemic rules have been lifted. This would such a great surprise the week of mother's day. Thank you for your time and consideration on this nomination.</p> |
| Xochil Doyle | <p>Xochil is a dear friend of mine! We worked closely together at IU health, and I always admired her passion to serve others, her ability to advocate for patients, and her quick and thorough care. She constantly sacrifices for others, her friends and family. Since this pandemic began, Xochil, working in the ED at Eskanazi, was on the front lines. She made the difficult decision to no longer live with her family to keep her children and her parents safe, as her mother watches her small children. She has sacrificed what a mother holds so dear, time with her children and husband! I am nominating Xochil because she is extraordinary and deserves serious recognition for all that she has sacrificed during this difficult time. Xochil, I admire you and am proud to call you friend and colleague! The nursing profession is better because you are in it!</p> |

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| Zachary Beaty | My son is my hero. He is a RN at St. Frances hospital in Southport. He works with patients who have come out of heart surgery. |
| Zachary Luttrell | He is my Grandson, he works on the Ortho floor but he volunteered to work on the ICU floor for Covid19 so other Nurses w/Families could take time off. He isn't married and has no Children. He is a HERO! |
| Zachary Woodruff | My husband Zach Woodruff is an emergency room nurse and also a Sergeant in the Ohio National Guard. He works until 4am and still gets up early enough the next day to be able to see his son before getting ready to do it all again. His free time is spent managing his soldiers and all of their needs. He is exhausted but would never admit it. His work ethic never wavers no matter how much he went through that day. He means the world to me (his wife) and his almost 2 year old son. He never does anything for himself as any extra time or money he gets is spent dedicated to someone else. I do not work because I stay home with our son and I wish I could afford to splurge on him every so often like he so deserves. |