

## 2009 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr Daisy Award Recipients – May 2009

### Critical Care - Sue (PICU)



Sue was my very first nurse. She made me feel right at home for my somewhat long stay. After my MRI, she asked me how it went and told me that she was praying for me. That meant a lot to me. She was also right there sitting on the edge of my bed when my Neuro Surgeon came in to talk to me about my tumor. Sue also came to see me when I came back to the hospital for the second time. She wasn't in the same unit as I was, but she made sure to stop by and say hi. Nominated by Morgan (patient)

### M/S - Angela (W&C VIP)



I am nominating this nurse because she was the most kind-hearted and down to earth nurse I have ever had. The way Angela was with my son was so awesome, that you would of thought he was her own child. If it wasn't for the things Angela did I probably wouldn't be going home today. She was so on top of getting my baby back to being healthy. Angela was also on top of getting things changed, because things weren't making him any better. Angela had the doctors right in here getting things changed and on the right track. I couldn't have asked for a better nurse and this is why I believe that Angela should win the Daisy award. Nominated by Jamie (patient's mother)

### Other - Tori (APU)



My wife Julie was on hospital bed rest for 2 months. During that long time, Tori exhibited all the qualities of a great nurse; listening to Julie's concerns and needs, attending to great bed nursing care, lending a sympathetic ear to holding her hand and spending time with her...

...As great as all those are, the greatest gift she gave us was on Saturday, December 20, 2008 when she noticed Julie was admitted into the Labor/Deliver Triage Unit (she was on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor and saw Julie's name). She took it upon herself to come downstairs (she did get permission and coverage) and assist in the next steps. She called me in from my work and told me to "step on it" and never left her side...

...Camryn was born at 30 weeks (and just came home today) and spent 5 weeks in the NICU and Step-Down Nursery. Tori visited many times on her break over those 5 weeks just to check in. Again, over and above and made our long, trying process the best it could be. Bronson needs more nurses like Tori that give this level of care! Thanks Tori for all you do!

...She provided comfort and information to a group of totally new nurses and doctors. Tori provided the needed support through the delivery (holding her other hand and leg). Once our little Camryn Grace was born she even took pictures for us! Camryn was born at 30 weeks (and just came home today) and spent 5 weeks in the NICU and Setp-Down Nursery... Nominated by Scott (patients' husband/father)