

## 2011 Nurses' Week Awards

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**Vera Alempijevic, RN**

Rookie of the Year  
Hillcrest Hospital

**Linda Apsega**

Patient Support Service Collaboration Award  
Lutheran Hospital

**Stephen Archacki, MD**

Nightingale Physician Collaboration Award  
Euclid Hospital

**Esther Bernhofer, PhD(c), RN-BC**

The Nancy M Albert Award for Excellence in Nursing Research  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**Mary Jo Blonski, RN**

The Linda Solar Award for Operating Room Excellence  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**William Bryant**

Jan Nesta Leadership Award  
Lakewood Hospital

**Amber Cefaratti, RN**

Nursing Hall of Fame  
Marymount Hospital

**Kerrilyn Collins, RN**

Nurse of the Year Award  
Cleveland Clinic Florida

**Deney Cordoba, MA**

Outstanding Clinical Support Award  
Cleveland Clinic Florida

**Marianne Costanzo**

Rookie of the Year Award  
Medina Hospital

**Peggy Daggs**

Helping Hands Award

Lakewood Hospital

**Joe Dessasure, PCNA**

Nursing Support Person of the Year  
Marymount Hospital

**Marianne Dolinar, Supervisor Information Services**

Partner Award  
Hillcrest Hospital

**Eric Efoe, RN**

Nurse Patient Safety/Advocacy Award  
Euclid Hospital

**Michelle Elkevizth, LPN**

The LPN Clinical Excellence Award  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**Jean Ellsworth-Wolk**

Janice G. Murphy Award  
Fairview Hospital

**Stephanie Fiala, RN**

Night Owl of the Year  
Marymount Hospital

**Debra Gindlesperger, Health Unit Coordinator**

Nursing Support Award  
Hillcrest Hospital

**Kristi Gogala, Nurse Manager**

Nurse Leader of the Year Award  
Euclid Hospital

**Cheryl Grier**

Patient Support & Collaboration Award  
South Pointe Hospital

**Sara Hallam, RN, CWOCN**

The RN Clinical Excellence Award  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**Kayla Haywood, STNA, ICY**

Nursing Support Excellence Award

Euclid Hospital

**Kay Hill, RN**  
Louise McNamara Award  
Fairview Hospital

**Margaret Hill**  
Robert & Lorrain Warren, Sr. Nursing Award  
Fairview Hospital

**Kimberly Hujarski**  
Inspired by Example  
Fairview Hospital

**Ernest King**  
Nurse Clinical Support Award  
Lutheran Hospital

**Rudy Kump, MA, LICDC**  
The Poinsetta Jeffery Humanitarian Award  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**Sam Kuntz**  
Outstanding Nursing Support  
Fairview Hospital

**Carolyn Lawrence, BSN, RN**  
Inspire by Example Excellence of Leadership Nursing Award  
Huron Hospital

**Steven Mailer, RN**  
Frances Morris Award for Clinical Excellence  
Euclid Hospital

**Joanne Majewski, RN**  
Nursing Hall of Fame  
Marymount Hospital

**Renee Marincic, RN**  
Nancy McGinty Excellence Award for Compassionate Care Giving  
Euclid Hospital

**Lorri Martin**  
Nursing Professional Development Award  
Lakewood Hospital

**Robyn Matuska**  
Coach of the Year Award  
Medina Hospital

**Shanna Marie McIntosh, RN, CPN**  
The Hannah Boland Award for Pediatric Clinical Excellence  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**Marymount Hospital, 2 East**  
Nursing Vision Unit of the Year

**Patricia Metzger, RN**  
Louis McNamara Professional Nurses Award  
Fairview Hospital

**Nutrition Services Department**  
Most Supportive Department Recognition Award  
Huron Hospital

**Lori Oldehoff, RN**  
Inspire by Example Award  
Cleveland Clinic Florida

**Kathy Olexa**  
PBDS Coach Award  
South Pointe Hospital

**Patrick Parete, BSN, RN, RNFA, CNOR**  
The Corrine Hofstetter Ambulatory Excellence Award  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**Judy Pearce, BSN, RN, CCRN**  
The Marilyn Tetonis Nursing Unit Excellence Award  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**Perioperative Services**  
Virginia Henderson Nursing Unit Award  
Hillcrest Hospital

**Michelle Peterson, RN**  
The Carol Udydz Excellence in Home Care Nursing Award  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**Linda Reed**  
Support Person of the Year  
Marymount Hospital

**Basma Ricaurte, MD, Supervisor Information Services**  
Physician Nurse Champion Award  
Fairview Hospital

**Lakecia Rivera, RN**

Nurse Coach of the Year Award  
Euclid Hospital

**Ron Rock, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC**

The Carolyn Nieman Award for Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**Patricia Selesnak**

Patient Safety Advocate of the Year Award  
Medina Hospital

**Tanisha Smith**

Clinical Support Award  
South Pointe Hospital

**Angela Sotka, RN**

Clinical Distinction Award  
Hillcrest Hospital

**Kelly Speice**

Robert & Lorraine Warren, Sr. Nursing Award  
Fairview Hospital

**Denise Stanton, MD**

Outstanding Support by a Certified/Licensed Care Giver  
Fairview Hospital

**Denise Strasshofer, HUC, ICU**

Nursing Support Excellence Award  
Euclid Hospital

**Leslie Tanks, Clinical Technician**

The Caregiver Collaboration Award  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**Marcus Tower, MD**

Physician Partner Award  
Hillcrest Hospital

**Dana Wade, MSN, RN, CNS-BC, CPHQ**

The Abbie Porter Leadership Award  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus

**Lisa Wallace, Health Unit Coordinator**

Donna J. Ballantyne Award for Nursing Excellence  
Fairview Hospital

**Amber Whited, RN**  
Nurse Rookie of the Year Award  
Euclid Hospital

**Charles G. Winans, MD**  
The Nightingale Physician Collaboration Award  
Cleveland Clinic, main campus