FROM THE NNA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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NURSES MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

NNA IS PROUD TO SPONSOR NURSING RECOGNITION events across the state to honor nurses in their varying roles and the positive impacts they have on patients, families, and peers. for 22 consecutive years, the American public has ranked nurses the professionals with the highest honesty and ethical standards. These results underscore the deep trust the public has in nurses.



Congratulations Nebraska Nurses!



The Nursing Recognition Breakfast in North Platte honored 27 nominees from Regions 1 & 2 in Western Nebraska at Great Plains Health on April 6.



The Celebrate Nursing Breakfast in Lincoln honored 58 nominees from Region 3 at the Lincoln Childrens Zoo on April 13.

The Positive Image of Nursing (PIN) Breakfast honored 138 nominees from Region 4 at the Scott Conference Center on April 27. *Photo not available at time of printing- look for it in the fall edition of the Nebraska Nurse*

NURSING RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

Brookstone View-Broken Bow: Kenzie Kulp CHI Health Good Samaritan-Kearney: Sarah Statton Community Hospital-McCook: Brandi Renner, Julie Wilhelmson, Barbie Long, Jill Truksa, Lindsey Siegfried, Taylor Wieser, Nicole Olsen, Bree Frazier, Kassidy Gillen, Pam Minary, Chelsea Hartwell Great Plains Health-North Platte: Theresa Causa, Erica Holloway, Emma Webster, Megan Hejtmanek, Rhonda VanSkiver, Lisa Rosenof, Abigail Franzen, Kellie Mahanes, Leslie Torres, Mid Plains Community College: Brett Niemeth,

Lana Watson

Dundy County Hospital: Laken Vrbas

CELEBRATE NURSING BREAKFAST

Nebraska-Western Iowa Veterans Affairs: Melissa Bader, Tana Zentner Faith Regional Health Services- Norfolk: Anna Shelden, Nora Arellano, Gina Bagbey, Morgan Bates, Kaitlin Hall, Kendra Kallhoff, Evelyn Painter, Belinda Martinez, Lacey Roberts, Karlene Sommerfeld, John Tupas, Tricia Benda, Nancee Dendinger, Jennifer Moore, Jessa Tunink, Stephanie Wehrle, Connie Rupp, Karissa Zwingman, Jessie Godbersen, Vicky Dendinger, Nicole Sok, Jessa Tunink, Natasha Lux, Staci Kolm CHI Health: Mary Fegter, Michelle Denker, Magdalena Seely, Angie Cardwell, Kelli Duncan, Linda Milne, Jill Doolittle, Kaitlyn Sullivan, Mary Guenther, Laura Conroy, Sue Lilly, Jackie Vaverka, Courtney Thompson, Armand Koentjoro, Jessica Scheideler, Lori Birdzell, Jessica Fujan, Jordan Roberts, Bryan Medical Center: Lauren Parde, Jade Duhsmann, Sarah Wray, Mary Reisdorff, Ali Taylor, Courtney Hodtwalker, Sandie McConnell, Kathy Do, Dakotah Comes, Allison Piippo, Traci Pederson Shelby-Rising City Public School: Denise Humlicek District 145-Waverly: Joslynne Stauss Fremont Public Schools: Lois Krohn