

# **Cheers for Peers**

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# **Categories**

**Heart of Gratitude-** You have earned the admiration of your peers with your honesty, sincerity, and kindness. Thank you for being a positive role model.

**Sparkle and Shine-** The exceptional, high-quality work you deliver is inspiring! Thank you for raising the bar with your hard work and dedication.

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### What is the name of the person/team you are recognizing?

El Nurses

# What category are you recognizing this person/team for?

Team Extreme

### Details on why this person/team is being recognized.

The Early Intervention team of nurses regularly goes above and beyond to ensure families are being helped and procedures are being followed. They do an AMAZIN job of completing the Edinburgh with parents and submitting Perinatal Mental Health Support Requests when indicated. This week, Andrea was trying to leave for the day and made sure she submitted the referral and followed up after hours with the mother's date of birth. Charolette worked diligently a few weeks ago to get all of the necessary information to submit a Perinatal Mental Health Support request for a mother who needs support. Tiffany goes above and beyond regularly to meet families' needs at the hospital and in El services, responding to calls and texts at all hours and ensuring families are connected to appropriate resources. Besides being a pro at Edinburgh completion and appropriate referrals, Rachel has been a huge asset in making connections in Seward County, always on hand to help with meetings and communicating effortlessly with medical providers. Additionally, they ALL refer families who don't qualify for El to Growing Together, helping the Growing Together team meet their goals and be able to serve families! I appreciate this team SO MUCH and want them to know that they don't go unnoticed.

#### **Your Name**

Katrina Lowry

# Today's Date

Friday, March 14, 2025



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Griselda Castillo / Magdalena Montoya

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For Team Extreme, I would like to nominate Griselda and Magdalena. They are incredibly polite and always willing to help with different tasks. They are excellent translators and always very professional. Despite covering different counties, they are always ready to provide a hand to one another when necessary. It's such a pleasure working with them, and I appreciate everything they both do.

#### **Your Name**

Jennifer Hernandez

#### **Today's Date**

Tuesday, March 18, 2025



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Tiffany and Bethanee

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On March 13th, Bethanee and Tiffany were on a joint visit when they discovered the family they were seeing had been informed of an appointment in KC that morning for an appointment happening the next day in the morning. I was not immediately available and was not able to respond to their text until almost an hour later. Other supervisors were not available, either. Fortunately, they thought to call Finney County United Way, who was able to provide a gift card to the family for travel expenses. (All other avenues had been exhausted and for a myriad of reasons, the child HAD to make this appointment.) They got the gift card to the family. Upon their return to the office, I checked in with them and they realized that children who did not have car seats (as the family does not have a car of their own,) might be traveling with the family to KC. They reached out, discovered that was, in fact, the case, and worked to secure a Child Passenger Safety Technician at 4:00 PM on the Thursday before Spring Break. (Shout out to Martha for staying later than planned and ensuring this family had the seats they needed to travel.)

I appreciate and admire Tiffany and Bethanee's dedication and commitment to helping families in our services. They not only provide top-notch El services, but ensure the entire family is taken care of, as well. Thank you to both of you for being wonderful people, wonderful employees, and wonderful providers.

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