

# Congratulate Sara E. Vaal, RN!

## Our first DAISY Award Winner!

Sara began her shift on the Medical Unit with a great surprise the morning of Friday, May 9th! She had been nominated for and won Memorial Hospital's first DAISY Award!

Sara is described by her nominator, Abby Recker, RN, as *"...one of the most caring, kind and compassionate individuals I know. She always goes above and beyond to ensure our patients and their families are receiving the best possible care. Sara puts her patients at the forefront. When she enters a patient's room, she is in that moment and focuses completely on her job."*

As a DAISY Award winner, Sara was gifted with a DAISY pin, certificate, award sculpture, and Cinnabons for the whole department. Thank you, Sara, for your dedication to your patients and to Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center!

We also would like to congratulate all the other nominees for the DAISY Award, Katie Pfaff (Women & Infant Services), Laura Roettger (Critical Care Services), Billie Sickbert (Skilled Caring Center), and Michelle Wineinger (Skilled Caring Center).



From left to right: Abby Recker, RN (nominator), Sara E. Vaal, RN (award winner), and Tonya Heim, Vice President of Patient Services and CNO



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