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## Nursing Home Employee of the Year



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**T**he Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home’s Employee of the Year award is reserved for a very special individual who not only cares for the residents of the nursing home, but one who is seen to go above and beyond” stated Vicky Florio, NHH Director at the 2016 Staff Christmas Open House. “We are privileged to have this employee as a part of the NHH team and I am

honored to present her with the NHH Employee of the Year Award for 2016. Congratulations, Debbie Tattersal.”

Debbie was not present at the ceremony to receive her award. She did however remark “I have received this honour before so I was a bit surprised to get it a second time. It is nice that people appreciate what you do. It’s more than just a job.”

The NHH Employee of the Year Award is peer nominated. Staff chose her in recognition of her 28 years at the Nursing Home exhibiting a strong work ethic and dedication. She always carries out her responsibilities in a quiet calm professional manner. The care and compassion she shows every resident shines through. Her punctuality and attendance record are stellar.

# Dr. George Marshall Award

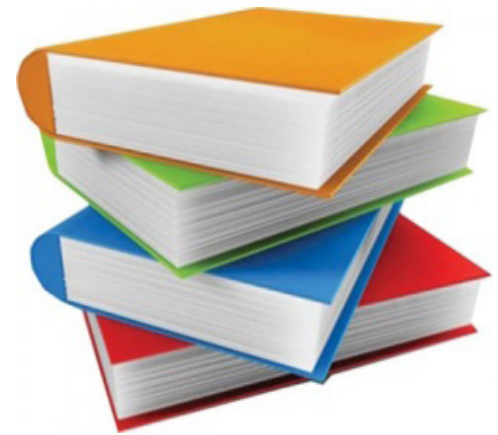
The Annual Dr. George Marshall award is presented to an outstanding Norfolk General Hospital employee in honour of Dr. George Marshall who practiced at NGH and acted as our Employee Health Physician. His caring approach prompted the Hospital to create this award in his honour. This year's recipient is Kim Mullins, Director of Emergency, Intensive Care and Respiratory Therapy. Kim received her award at the NGH/NHNN Annual Staff Christmas Open House held in December of 2016.

Candidates are nominated by their peers and Kim's nomination speaks volumes. In brief they indicated that Kim is a consistent team member during stressful change. She listens and acts on concerns about care both from staff and patients. This has resulted in improved patient experience scores, patients flow and improved wait times. She makes herself available and is a strong advocate for patient's families and staff.

Outside of NGH Kim Mullins is active in several community events and charities: Chair of the Simcoe Terry Fox Run, helps organize a hockey tournament to support cancer research, Palliative care initiatives, to name a few. She is a champion of NGH and the ED.

"As Kelly was describing the award, I thought... Chair of the Terry Fox Run, who is that? Oh... that's me!" said the very surprised recipient, "this really is an honour that I share with my team." Kim tearfully accepted the recognition as her husband and son attended beaming with pride from across the crowded NGH cafeteria.

Driven to excellence - Nursing is her passion – and a worthy recipient of the Dr. George Marshall Award.



# Hazel Race Career Bursary

Advanced education was celebrated at the 2016 NGH NHNN Staff Christmas Open House. The Hazel Race Bursary encourages lifelong learning to help stay on top on of our ever changing health care. The fund is named for Hazel, the wife of philanthropist John Race, who with her husband supported many causes including the Hospital Foundation and staff continuing education.

This year the bursary committee was able to provide money to 8 applicants. Sherri Schira-Ladosz, committee Chair and Dan Bergen committee member presented each recipient with a cheque and the special gift of a spoon once belonging to Hazel which she collected on her extensive travels around the world. \$4150 was shared by the recipients. Congratulations Stephanie Alberts, Haley Oosting, Glen Power, Robin Varnes, Kristy Howarth, Tom Szabo, Sheila Dossier and Carly Main.

The fund is supported by staff who contribute 1 dollar per pay. Information about the fund is available through Human Resources or the NGH Foundation office.



The Oscars Awards were presented by Kelly Isfan, Norfolk General Hospital & Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home CEO during the December 14 NGH-NHNH Staff Christmas Open House. 79 staff members were recognized for years of committed service to our facilities ranging from 5 – 35 years. Congratulations!

### Five Year Recipients

#### NHNH

Donna Cullimore  
Joanna Marr  
Victoria McKnight

#### NGH

Tasha Dressler  
Amanda Weks  
George Gascoigne  
Christine Banovic  
Rachel Schooley  
Sarah Sheldrake  
Brenda Cutting  
Jori Moore  
Marcy Elliot  
Melanie Luke  
Dennis Saunders  
Kelly Isfan  
Sarah Haze  
Ashley Prues  
Tina Wittek  
Ryan Hall  
Cathy Courtney  
Joanna Guirguis  
James Durocher

### Ten Year Recipients

#### NHNH

Heather Smith  
Cathy Vandesomple

#### NGH

Nancy Blank  
Dianne Vandaele  
Julie Dunn  
Stacie Wenzowski  
Thomas Morrison  
Holly Bazzard  
Dana Mason  
Karen Bushell  
April Kelly  
Jodi Bailey  
Jesica Brown  
Krista Laing  
Kristyn Lewis  
Jennifer Johnson  
Cheryl Haskett  
Barry VerMeersch  
Michael Petrochuk  
Stephanie Thompson  
Dixie Bouton  
David Giroux  
Jennifer Marques

### Fifteen Year Recipients

#### NHNH

Donna Butcher

#### NGH

Sherry Giroux  
David Laforge  
Kevin Daulby  
Jessica Nunn  
Pauline Walley  
Ida Boufford  
Cheryl Graham  
Laurie McAllister  
Amy Schram  
Laurie Loder  
Beth Hodgins  
Lisa Killingbeck

### Twenty-five Year Recipients

#### NGH

Gayle Verspeeten  
Daniel Wardell  
Marcia Vandenelsen  
Christine VanWalleghem  
Nancy Phillips  
Amie Muntz-Foerster  
Veronica Williams  
Donalda Ferraccioli  
Rebecca Lennon  
Catherine Varey  
Christine Hall  
Wendy Squires

### Thirty Year Recipients

#### NGH

Patricia Phillips  
Patricia Hiebert  
Sherry Schira Ladosz  
Patsy Holmes

### Thirty-five Year Recipients

#### NGH

Simon Koopman  
Suzanne Dougherty  
Rosemary Barati  
Debra Waddle  
Susan Dedyne



## 100 Norfolk Men Who Give A Damn

Over \$12,000 will go towards improvements in the Palliative Care unit at Norfolk General Hospital.



100 Norfolk Men Members: Alan Duthie and Neil Shay

**100** NORFOLK MEN is a group of likeminded men who understand that making a donation to any charity of \$100 is generous but having 100 men donate \$100 can make a significant difference.

Every three months the 100 men meet at the Royal Canadian Legion, Simcoe for 1 hour. Three local charities or not-for-profit organizations are drawn at random from a pool of eligible recipients nominated by the members of 100 Men. The chosen nominators are given 5 minutes to present their charity or organization of choice. The membership votes by secret

ballot. A winner is chosen. Every man writes a cheque for 100 dollars to the selected organization - Every dollar goes directly to that charity.

After 3 very good presentations at the February 15th meeting, Neil Shay was the successful presenter on behalf of NGH Foundation. This money will go towards a new palliative care bed, rollaway bed for family members and a coat of paint in the 4th floor unit.

The group currently has 121 men signed up - meaning \$12,100 will go to NGH Foundation for Palliative Care.

Thank you guys! Glad you give a damn about Norfolk! [www.100mennorfolk.com](http://www.100mennorfolk.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

July 17, 18 & 19, 2017  
28th Annual Norfolk  
General Hospital  
Foundation Golf  
Classic  
Norfolk Golf &  
Country Club



Proceeds to NGH  
Foundation to purchase  
critically needed  
equipment.



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