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**Saint Luke's Northland Hospital  
recognizes employees for outstanding service**

*KANSAS CITY, Mo.* – Saint Luke's Northland Hospital has announced the recent winners in its monthly recognition program for employees or departments who perform exemplary service. The program, called the Bravo Awards, honors employees from all areas of the hospital who go above and beyond the call of duty to provide support for fellow employees or to comfort or assist patients and their families. The recent award winners are:

- **Jamie Darr, Facilities Management** (Smithville resident)
- **Mary Dorion-Blankenship, Maternity** (Kansas City resident)
- **Mary "Elizabeth" Murphy, R.N., Maternity** (Kansas City resident)
- **Ruth Ann Marquardt, R.N., Rehabilitation** (Gower resident)

The Bravo Awards program was designed by the hospital's customer service committee, which is composed primarily of non-management personnel. Any hospital staff member who observes a fellow employee providing exceptional customer service may nominate that person for a Bravo Award. Nominations also come from patients, their families, and visitors. Winners are given a choice of Saint Luke's apparel.

*Saint Luke's Northland Hospital is a member of the Saint Luke's Health System, which consists of 11 area hospitals and several primary care practices, and provides a range of primary, acute, tertiary, and chronic care services. The health system is an organization in which the physicians and hospitals, functioning as an integrated unit, assume responsibility for the delivery of comprehensive, cost-effective, quality health care for people in the metropolitan Kansas City area and the surrounding region.*

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