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MPLS.ST.PAUL MAGAZINE'S OUTSTANDING NURSES AWARDS

Thirteen Nurses Honored in 2nd Annual Event

MINNEAPOLIS (**6/20/2013**) – *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine's* second annual Outstanding Nurses event honored thirteen Outstanding Nurses in the Twin Cities community at an event on Wednesday, June 19. Winners will be profiled in the September issue of *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine* on newsstands August 29th.

Mpls.St.Paul Magazine asked our readers to nominate a nurse who made a difference in their medical care and received nearly 250 nominations from co-workers, patients and the greater Twin Cities community—a 150% increase over our inaugural event last year.

Sixty-three finalists represent the top 20 percent of the nominations. Finalists were selected by Stephanie Ash, *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine* senior editor, Sue Sendelbach, Director of Nursing Research at Abbott Northwestern Hospital and Michael Petty, Cardiothoracic Clinical Nurse Specialist at the University of Minnesota Medical Center. Nominations were scored on a numerical scale in the following areas: professionalism, bedside manner and patient interaction, credentials and experience, and their overall impact on the organization.

WINNERS

Jan Baller, Regions Emergency Department
Cyrus Batheja, UnitedHealth Group, Licensed Care on Call
Donald Brock, HealthPartners, Regions Hospital
Jennifer Bucka, Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare
Laurel Edinburgh, Children's Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota
JoAnne Geiser, Convent of the Visitation School
Sandra Greenquist, The Menopause Center of Minnesota
Johannes Koomen, Johanna Shores, Presbyterian Homes & Services
Erin Mehta, The Center for Victims of Torture
Gretchen Moen, Eagan Child & Family Clinic
Jeff Paurus, Minneapolis Community & Technical College
Jessican Quinlan-Woodward, Allina Health, Abbott Northwestern Hospital
Jodi Shewczyk, Regions Hospital

WHAT: *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine's* Outstanding Nurses
WHERE: Golden Valley Country Club & the September issue of *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine*
WHEN: Wednesday, June 19
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Mpls.St.Paul Magazine is an award-winning publication providing its own unique blend of lifestyle information, ideas, community insight and service to its readers. For more than 40 years, *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine* has celebrated the breadth of Twin Cities life including food and dining, entertainment, local interest, fashion, home, and more. *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine* sells more issues on average per month than any other monthly local, regional or national publication. For more information, visit our web site at www.mspmag.com.

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