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RECIPIENTS OF THE 2022 CHEROKEE NURSING CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

May 2022 – Cherokee Uniforms in partnership with The DAISY Foundation™ have announced the recipients of their 2022 Nursing Conference Scholarships.

The Cherokee Nursing Conference Scholarship (CNCS) is an annual program that provides DAISY Honorees the opportunity to apply for a conference scholarship to support professional advancement by acquiring credits for their licensure, credentialing, or overall career development. 10 DAISY Nurses were selected based on their scholarship applications to receive a \$2,000 (USD) scholarship to assist with conference attendance. The 2022 recipients are:

Jay Brownson, RN, MSN
Renown South Meadows Medical Center

Janice Campbell, MSN, RN, IBCLC, LCC
Mount Sinai South Nassau

Mark Cuizon, RN, BSN
International Medical Center – Jeddah

Nancy Dias, PhD, RN
East Carolina University College of Nursing

Kristen Hill, MS, APRN-CNS, AGCNS-BC
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center- University Hospital

Jacqueline Newton MSN, RN, CPEN, NE-BC
Children's National Hospital

Lauren Peiffer, RN
Sanford USD Medical Center

Michelle Raynor, MSN/ MHA, RN
Maryland Regional Outpatient Clinic and Friendship Heights

Theresa Wavra, MSN, RN
Children's National Medical Center

Brigitte Williams, RN, BSN
Vanderbilt University Medical Center & The Vanderbilt Clinics

Learn more about these recipients and the Cherokee Nursing Conference Scholarship at

<https://www.cherokeeenursingscholarship.com/> .

Said Deb Zimmermann, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, Chief Executive Officer for the DAISY Foundation, “Nurses are lifelong learners. We are delighted that Cherokee Uniforms is supporting nurses in their quest to enhance their knowledge and improve the health of their communities.”

Wendell Mobley, Vice President, Healthcare Partnerships & Public Affairs of Careismatic Brands, whose brands include Cherokee Uniforms, added “The professional development of nurses is the lifeblood of nursing and healthcare. Cherokee Uniforms is honored to partner with The DAISY Foundation to help elevate nurses by providing these scholarships.”

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.) The care Patrick and his family received from Nurses while he was ill inspired the creation of The DAISY Award® for Extraordinary Nurses, an evidenced-based means of providing Nurse recognition and thanking Nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

In addition to the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, the Foundation expresses gratitude to the nursing profession internationally in over 5,000 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing with recognition of direct care Nurses, Nurse-led Teams, Nurse Leaders, Nursing Faculty, Nursing Students, Lifetime Achievement in Nursing and through several lines of grant funding for Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Projects. More information is available at <http://DAISYfoundation.org>.

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