



Theresa Vann nominated Linda Myers, CNA, Home Health Services

"I was a patient at St. John's Hospital in November 2008. I came home on Thanksgiving still feeling very weak and could not do anything for myself. Then on December 1, who should show up at 9 a.m. but Linda. She came every other day almost until Christmas. I was feeling very depressed and tired and Linda not only bathed me, but reassured me and I was able to rest much better. She is very professional, friendly and thoughtful not only of me, but all the family members who were there. She included them in all our interactions and I appreciated that very much. I had a caregiver everyday, but my days were just not the same if Linda was not there."

Linda has worked for St. John's Home Health Services for the past 22 years: *"Theresa gave me a lot of inspiration. She earned her second master's degree when she was 62! She is an awesome teacher. Theresa and I got pretty close, but I didn't do anything different – I treat all my patients with the same care and respect. It's just the way I am."*

Acknowledging an individual for a job well-done while honoring the work they do is one of the most meaningful forms of support you can offer.

It could be as simple as a kind word with an understanding smile or as significant as a life-saving procedure that made your visit to St. John's Hospital extraordinary. Either way, we would love to hear about your experience and what made a difference to you. Sharing appreciation can be very rewarding for everyone involved.

Who's touched your life?

St. John's Hospital Guardian Angel Grateful Patient Program



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Partners for a better community

Because of generous gifts to the Friends of St. John's Hospital, we are able to perform medical miracles every day. From providing community outreach programs and funding patient care to purchasing state-of-the-art equipment, your contribution helps to enhance the outstanding level of care our community has come to expect from St. John's Hospital.

Share the caring

Gifts from grateful patients and families will:

- advance and support health care delivery and patient care.
- benefit current programs and services at St. John's Hospital.
- support innovative clinical education programs.
- assist with the cost of patient care services not covered by medical insurance.
- underwrite the cost of new equipment and technology.
- benefit research activity.

Gifts that give back

When you contribute financially to the Friends of St. John's Hospital, you show your appreciation in a way that will help others receive outstanding care. The effects of your kindness are profound and far reaching. Your gift helps us transform lives.

How can you say thank you?

Many of our patients and their families wish to express gratitude for the excellent care they received at St. John's Hospital.

The Guardian Angel Program provides an opportunity to say "thank you" in a special way to the doctors, nurses, technicians, Samaritans, housekeepers and other staff members who made a difference to you.

The process is very simple. All you need to do is fill out the Guardian Angel form and let us know the name of your Guardian Angel. This individual will be notified you are honoring them as your Guardian Angel and will receive a custom-crafted lapel pin to wear proudly throughout the hospital.

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Yes, I wish to honor my Guardian Angel with a gift to the Friends of St. John's Hospital

You have the opportunity to support St. John's Hospital while paying tribute to a special health care provider or another individual who made the difference in your visit or stay with us. Your Guardian Angel will receive an acknowledgment letter announcing that a contribution has been made in his or her honor. In addition, your Guardian Angel will receive a custom-crafted lapel pin to wear proudly. (Pictured at left.)

I would like to contribute: \$25 \$50 \$100

\$500 \$1,000 Other gift: \$ _____

My gift is in appreciation of my Guardian Angel health care provider/staff member at St. John's.

Staff member's name

St. John's facility and department

Please feel free to enclose a note to your Guardian Angel. We will be happy to pass along your kind words.

Your Guardian Angel will be notified of your special tribute gift.

Please charge \$ _____ to my
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Signature

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____, made payable to Friends of St. John's Hospital.
(Your gift is tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.)

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- I would like to learn how to increase my income and decrease my taxes through charitable estate planning.
- I have included St. John's Hospital in my will or estate plan.