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ESGR Honors Children's at Hughes Spalding Employee with Patriot Award

Children's is committed to supporting our veterans and military service members. One employee, Irma Seabrook, Manager, Respiratory Care at Children's at Hughes Spalding, takes this commitment to heart. Recently, Irma accepted an award for her support of Calvin Calmes, a respiratory therapist currently on active duty in Afghanistan.

Calvin nominated Irma and Children's for recognition through the Georgia Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). The ESGR is a Department of Defense agency that develops and promotes a culture in which all American employers support and value the military service of their employees. Their Patriot Award recognizes employers that support a strong National Guard and Reserve force, whose members make up about 48 percent of our total available military manpower.

Penelope Harbour from the Georgia ESGR presented Irma with a Patriot Award in a Sept. 28 recognition ceremony. State Representative Margaret Kaiser (D-Atlanta), Irma's representative, attended, along with leadership from Children's at Egleston and Children's at Hughes Spalding.

"I'm extremely humbled and honored to receive this award," says Irma. "Calvin is an incredible employee, a true patriot and we support him wholeheartedly. He loves Children's and was excited to honor us in this way."

She adds, "Our Respiratory department and the entire Children's at Hughes Spalding staff are behind him and we wish him the best in Afghanistan. We look forward to having him back with us after his service."

See below for pictures of this wonderful event:



Irma with Children's at Hughes Spalding and Children's at Egleston leadership, members of her department and Rep. Margaret Kaiser.

Registration for the 11th Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Conference Extended Until Oct. 7

Register today for the 11th Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Conference, presented by the Children's Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children.

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"Move that Bus!" This Sunday's ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition to Feature Children's Patient

Sunday's ABC's *Extreme Makeover* goes local as Children's patient and Atlanta-area resident Anaiah Rucker and her family get the surprise of their lives: a brand new home.

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CHOA.org Down Wednesday Night

The Children's external website, www.choa.org, will be down between 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5 as IS&T will be transferring the site to new servers.

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Strong Support Systems are Invaluable to Working Parents

Learn how to create and nurture a support network with the help of Children's.

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Aflac Cancer Centers Launch Epic Tools; Support Available

Epic's clinical tools are now being utilized in the outpatient services for the Aflac Cancer Centers at Children's at Scottish Rite and Children's at Egleston. For support, please use these established methods...

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Tough Love Yoga Donates to Children's

If you're curious about yoga, consider attending one of these classes as an introduction.

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11Alive News Features Brody's Playground Story at Children's at Scottish Rite

A crew from WXIA-TV 11Alive captured firsthand how our employees are supporting the

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Rep. Kaiser, Mary Beth Bova, Irma Seabrook, Penelope Harbour and Julia Jones



Calvin and Irma

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Brody's Playground fundraising campaign. [Watch the story](#) and see several Children's at Scottish Rite staffers share their memories of Brody and what he meant to the hospital.

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View the Photo Galleries of Our Service Awards Events

Congratulations to Children's employees with milestone service anniversaries who were honored during Service Awards Week.

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Bigger, Better, Faster

The new Children's MRI scanner will improve patient comfort and enable new procedures

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Funeral Details for Egleston Nurse Claudette Knibb-Hamilton

It's with sadness that we share the news of the passing of Children's family member Claudette Knibb-Hamilton.

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Congratulations DAISY Award Winners

Congratulations to DAISY Award winners **Karen Cohen** and **Lisa Egan**. The DAISY Award recognizes nurses for their commitment to the highest standards of nursing and for making a difference in the lives of the patients and families we serve.

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Register for the Next Strong4Life Challenge by Oct. 7

Strong4Life's Fit4Fall Buddy Challenge is a 6-week wellness walking competition for all employees.

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Telemedicine Saves the Day—Children's Expands the Reach of Specialty Care

With just a few quick clicks, children in Georgia's rural communities can experience healthcare like they never have before: online.

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An 'Epic' Amount of Preparation for Aflac Cancer Centers

On Oct. 4, the outpatient clinics for the Aflac Cancer Center at Children's at Scottish Rite and