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### Three Children's Nurses Win Nurse of the Year Awards

Congratulations to Children's nurses Nancy Wagner, Angela Hawthorne and Thomas Flynn. They were each honored by the March of Dimes at the second annual Nurse of the Year Awards Nov. 19.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta was well represented with 29 nominees—see the full list of nurses nominated below. The awards recognize nursing excellence in 16 different categories.

Nancy Wagner, a NICU leader at Egleston, received the NICU Award. Angela Hawthorne, a CSU educator at Egleston, received the Pediatric Award. Thomas Flynn, a CIRU Novice, received the Rising Star Award.

[View a photo gallery from the awards event.](#)

**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Nominees**

- Uwa Amoji, Mt. Zion IC
- Alexandria Berg , Egleston—Cardiac Services
- Doris Berry, Hughes Spalding—Inpatient Care
- Janet Chin, Scottish Rite—3rd Floor
- Kevin Clements, Scottish Rite—3rd Floor
- Kimi Culberson, Scottish Rite—1st Floor
- Kyle Doehrman, Egleston—Transport
- Alicia Fish, Scottish Rite—4th Floor
- Thomas Flynn, Scottish Rite—CIRU
- Heather Hammond, Scottish Rite—CIRU
- Anne Hand, Scottish Rite—PICC Line Program
- Loran Hastings, Scottish Rite—NICU
- Lorie Hawkins, Hughes Spalding—Inpatient Care
- Angela Hawthorne, Egleston—CSU
- Brenda Jarvis, Egleston—CICU
- Shawntel Joseph, Mt. Zion IC
- Kate McGinnis, Egleston—NICU
- Molly Mcgoldrick, Egleston—Educator 5 West
- Ginger McIntosh, Egleston—NICU
- Kim Meltzer, Scottish Rite Aflac OP
- Andrea Miller, Scottish Rite—CIRU
- Michelle Miller, Egleston—CSU
- Donna Peace, The Park—Infection Prevention
- Kathryn Powers , Scottish Rite—4th Floor
- Robin Ridley, Surgery Center at Satellite Blvd
- Veronica Swint, Hughes Spalding—Inpatient Care
- Shelia Vahey, Scottish Rite—PICU
- Connie Venuso, Egleston—5 East
- Nancy Wagner, Egleston—NICU

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**Congratulations to our Strong4Life Scavenger Hunt Winners**

Congratulations to the winners of part I of the Strong4Life Scavenger Hunt! Get ready for part II and another chance to win!

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**Children's Recognizes November Catch Me at My Best Winners**

Congratulations to the following employees for winning this month's [Catch Me at My Best](#) drawing for a Children's duffle bag.

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**Congratulations to the Top 25 Teams in the Fit4Fall Buddy Challenge**

Congratulations to our first 25 teams to make it to Plymouth Rock, AL! You all did a fantastic job in your creative and fun team names and the Fit4Fall Buddy Challenge!

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**New Careforce Connection Will Help You Find Your Way**

Children's is launching a new and improved Careforce Connection Intranet site on **Monday, Dec. 12**. You've shared that it's not always easy to find what you are looking for on the site, so we're making some key changes.

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**Learn How to Prevent, Recognize and React Responsibly to Child Sex Abuse with Stewards of Children Training**

Are you outraged by the Penn State case? Find out what YOU can do to protect children!

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**All the Small Things: Help Children's Celebrate Holiday Happenings**