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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.

Karen Cohen, Nurse Case Manager, Case Management, Children's at Scottish Rite

After 22 years of service, Karen Cohen still sets the perfect example of what a nurse should be. As a nurse in the TICU at Children's at Scottish Rite, she constantly puts patients' needs ahead of all else and provides the very best care possible. The patients in the TICU often require extreme attention to detail for their care to be continued when they leave the unit. Karen handles this task with first-class expertise and care. A true team player, Karen regularly interacts with the multitudes of students, externs and nurses who are new to the unit during orientation. She does it with an uncommon skill and ease. Karen's extensive experience also brings unmatched critical thinking and leadership skills to the unit. She co-chairs the unit's Project TICU committee and is an Epic Champion. Karen also participates in bereavement care and is supportive to patients, families and staff members throughout the process. She continually provides care as a primary nurse, and she guides her patients and their families through their time in the TICU with great care and compassion. Karen is a tremendous asset to both the TICU and Children's.

Lisa Egan, Staff Nurse-Resource, Radiology Sedation, Children's at Egleston

Lisa Egan is a role model to her fellow staff members in the Radiology Sedation unit at Children's at Egleston. A natural leader, Lisa steps up and makes decisions autonomously that affect patient care and patient flow in Radiology. When the assistant manager took a week off, she made sure the department ran smoothly. She came in extra just to ensure patient flow was efficient and that staff had the resources they needed to get the job done well. She obtained—and has maintained—her CPN and recently received her moderate sedation certification. Lisa is active on the Patient and Family Centered Care CHOICE committee. As a Magnet champion, she has played an integral role in the organization's journey to achieve Magnet status. Through all of these things, Lisa demonstrates dedication to excellence in patient care. Lisa also has excellent clinical, critical-thinking and decision-making skills, and she consistently focuses on meeting the needs of patients and their families. Lisa makes a difference everyday in the lives of the patients and families that come through Radiology for diagnostic procedures and treatments.





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

Children's is committed to supporting our veterans and military service members.

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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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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