



**Kansas Hospital
ASSOCIATION**

Heart of Health Care Award Recipients

2025

*Rebecca Fink, AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, Shawnee Mission
Kevin Oehme, Ascension Via Christi Hospital Manhattan, Manhattan
Jose Renteria, Phillips County Health System, Phillipsburg
Janie Schmidt, Greeley County Health Services, Tribune
Mike Stallbaumer, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Seneca
Christi Zimmerman, Saint Luke's South Hospital, Overland Park*

2024

*Adam Galindo, APRN, Newman Regional Health, Emporia
Nathan Jameson, RN, Girard Medical Center, Girard
Holly Peters, Coffey Health System, Burlington
Doug Rich, AdventHealth Ottawa, Ottawa
Allan Thomas, Ascension Via Christi Hospitals Wichita, Wichita*

Rising Star Honorees

*Nicole Baum, RN, Holton Community Hospital Holton
Patricia Fuller, Kiowa County Memorial Hospital, Greensburg
Jake Govert, Greeley County Health Center, Tribune*

2023

*Joni Deters, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Seneca
Kristi Roush, Holton Community Hospital, Holton
Whitney Winder, Smith County Memorial Hospital, Smith Center*

2022

*Laura Cooksey, Gove County Medical Center, Quinter
Laurie Janzing, NMC Health, Newton
Sarah Kramer, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Seneca
Marty Reed, Ascension Via Christi Hospital Manhattan, Inc., Manhattan*

2021

*Missy Hampel, Ascension Via Christi Hospitals Wichita, Inc., Wichita
Heather Hyler, Wilson Medical Center, Neodesha
Kathryn McMillen, St. Luke Hospital and Living Center, Marion
Jo Neill, Coffey County Hospital, Burlington*

2020

*Lynda Cross, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Seneca
Paula Miller, The University of Kansas Health System, Kansas City
Toby Page, Coffey Health System, Burlington
Janelle Williamson, LMH Health, Lawrence*

2019

*Tewodros Addisse, MD, Stormont Vail Health, Topeka
Charity Clark, Ascension Via Christi Hospitals, Wichita
Kelly Davidson, Coffey County Hospital, Burlington*

2018

*Pete Chooncharoen, The University of Kansas Health System – St. Francis Campus, Topeka
Aaron Hurst, Newton Medical Center, Newton*

2017

*Tamara Altman, RN, Wichita County Health Center, Leoti
Patrick Parker, LMH Health, Lawrence
Heather Porter, Newton Medical Center, Newton*

2016

*Vicki Caywood Hutchinson Regional Medical Center, Hutchinson
Jolleen Plamer, Coffey County Hospital, Burlington*

2015

*Tammy Bird, Meade District Hospital/Artesian Valley Health System, Meade
Lisa Harrelson, RN, Wesley Healthcare, Wichita*

2014

Virginia 'Ginny' Adams, Olathe Health, Olathe
Richard Allenbach, Ascension Via Christi Hospitals, Wichita
Marilyn Fry, Coffey County Hospital, Burlington
Doug Molzahn, Phillips County Hospital, Phillipsburg

2013

Diana Bryant, Wilson Medical Center, Neodesha
Vickie Gaddis, Coffey County Hospital, Burlington