

## **Kaye Davis, RN, Community Wellness Award**

### **Upland Hills Health, Inc.**

The purpose of this award is to recognize a person, business or organization which has made outstanding contributions to improve the health status of the people in our service area.

The award is named after the late Kaye Davis, a Mineral Point wife and mother who devoted considerable time and talents to a nursing career, predominantly at Memorial Hospital of Iowa County, now named Upland Hills Health.

Award nominees should have actively demonstrated a commitment to actions that promote the well being and quality of life in their communities. This may include contributions of time, talents, and/or dollars to promote, teach, or otherwise encourage wellness.

In some ways, candidates for this award have encouraged others: to maintain healthy lifestyles; to prevent injury; to prevent abuse; and/or to detect and address individual health problems in a timely and responsible manner. An engraved plaque and formal recognition will be presented to the award recipient at the Hospital's annual awards banquet.

#### **A fitting tribute:**

The award has been established as a tribute to Kaye Davis. As a registered nurse, Kaye's duties ranged from staff nurse to head nurse, to director of medical/surgical/intensive care services at Memorial Hospital of Iowa County, now Upland Hills Health. At the time of her sudden death in March 1995, she was heading a tri-county effort to provide home infusion therapy services to patients in Iowa, Grant and Lafayette Counties as a RN in the hospital's home care department.

Throughout her life's work, Kaye carried an innermost desire to serve humanity and one's fellow man. Quoting the words of Mark Bishop, MD, who spoke at Kaye's funeral:

"Like most nurses, Kaye was an unsung hero, the foot soldier, the uncredited participant in some of the most intense battles for human life and well-being. Kaye's input and observations at the bedside in the Emergency Room or in the operating room often contributed to an appropriate assessment to which followed a course of action needed to remedy the situation at hand."

Kaye died at age 47. The "Kaye Davis, RN, Community Wellness Award" is dedicated to Kaye's family, loved ones, and friends.

**Kaye Davis Award Criteria:**

Nominees should have actively demonstrated a commitment to actions that promote the well-being and quality of life in their communities. This may include contributions of time, talents, and/or dollars to promote, teach, or otherwise encourage wellness. Judges will give added consideration to those nominees who made these contributions voluntarily.

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**Required Nomination Format:**

Please follow this format closely. On a separate sheet of paper, please type or very neatly print responses to the following items, a to g:

About the person or group being nominated:

- a. Name of the Nominee
- b. Address of the Nominee
- c. Phone Numbers of the Nominee, home and work if applicable

About you:

*(Note: A nominee may not nominate him or herself. Judges may not nominate others.)*

- d. Your name
- e. Your address
- f. Your daytime telephone number

Narrative:

- g. How has this nominee met the described criteria? *(Please respond in narrative format, limiting your text to one, type-written page.)*

**USPS mail your nominations, so they are received prior to the announced deadline:**

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Or, you may email or fax your nominations to:

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