Nurses honored for ‘hearts of gold’

Contributed report

Palm Healthcare Foundation hosted the fourth annual Heart of Gold Nursing Reception Thursday to honor the extraordinary work of local nurses and recognize the county’s “Nurses of the Year.”

The 2017 “Thank A Nurse” Nurses of the Year are:
- Lorraine Aprile, Catholic Charities
- Monica Arango, Maternal Child Health Division of the Florida Department of Health
- Neala Asser, Dean of Nursing Education, Academy of Nursing and Health Occupations
- Wisley Correa, JFK Medical
- Courtney Dailey, West Boca Medical
- Jane Detwiler, West Palm Beach VA Center
- Bonita Hughes, Lakeside Medical Center
- Marie Jacquet, Trustbridge
- Dr. Tarsha Jones, assistant professor at Florida Atlantic Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
- Gina Leitheuser, St. Mary’s Medical Center
- Kirby Lloyd, Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center
- Mary Ann Loftis, Children’s Medical Services, Department of Health
- Jenna Martin, student, Palm Beach Atlantic University School of Nursing
- Yaima Morgan, Delray Medical Center
- Claudine Powery, Good Samaritan Medical Center
- Marcia Queres, Alzheimer’s Community Care
- Helen Taube, HCR ManorCare
- Cheryl Zombek, school nurse at Barton Elementary School

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