

LifePoint Mercy 2019 Award

KERSHAWHEALTH Names Inaugural Mercy Award Winner

Mrs. Julia Skinner is recognized for demonstrating compassion and unwavering commitment to helping others

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recently announced that Julia Skinner has been recognized as the hospital's 2019 Mercy Award winner. The Mercy Award recognizes one employee from each of LifePoint Health's hospitals who profoundly touches the lives of others and best represents the spirit and values on which the company was founded. The Mercy Award is an annual recognition program established in 2001 to honor the life and contributions of Scott Mercy, LifePoint's founding chairman and chief executive officer. The award is the highest honor a LifePoint employee can receive.



“At KershawHealth, we share LifePoint's commitment to Making Communities Healthier, and we recognize this is supported by the good work and service of our employees on and off the job,” said Sue Shugart, CEO of KershawHealth. “We are extremely proud to recognize Julia for her efforts on behalf of our patients and our community. She goes above and beyond each and every day to ensure that every person she encounters receives the highest level of care and compassion.”

Julia is the cafeteria supervisor at KershawHealth and has been an integral part of the organization for over 20 years! Every day, you will find Julia with a warm caring smile. She consistently goes above and beyond to show staff and visitors she cares. Whether it's ensuring family members get a hot meal, helping visitors carry trays to a table in the cafeteria, or offering

a word of prayer for a loved one that is being cared for, Julia always knows how to give the special attention needed to brighten someone's day.

Julia's kind and loving spirit does not stop within the walls of the hospital. A few years ago, Julia met and served an elderly couple at the hospital. They had moved to Camden due to health problems and knew only three people in their new community. Julia visited this couple in their home until the wife passed away and the husband moved out of town. Julia also helps other elderly members of the community by visiting and helping them get their groceries.

Julia Skinner represents the very best in support staff members. Every day she demonstrates that all of us can make a difference—no matter the position we hold.

Each hospital winner, including Julia, will be considered for LifePoint's 2019 companywide Mercy Award. The companywide winner was announced this summer and honored during a ceremony in Nashville, Tenn., in August, to which Julia and all hospital winners attended.

About KERSHAWHEALTH: Founded in 1913 as Camden Hospital, KershawHealth is a full-service healthcare system proudly serving its community members in Kershaw county and the surrounding areas. A part of LifePoint Health, KershawHealth consist of facilities in Camden, Elgin, Lugoff, Bethune and Kershaw, including a 119-bed Medical Center and a 20-bed Geriatric Psychiatric Unit in Camden, Outpatient Center and Urgent Care in Elgin, Sleep Diagnostics Center, and Physical Therapy ready to care for you. KershawHealth employs more than 700 dedicated staff. For more information, visit www.KershawHealth.org.