



2007 Service Awards

Congratulations to the 867 employees who have worked at Children's Hospital Boston for a multiple of five years, including the following:

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Ian Wells Prospect Researcher in Children's Hospital Trust

Ian Wells started out at the Trust as a development associate five years ago and has worked his way up to prospect researcher. He's so highly regarded by his colleagues that he was the recipient of the Trust's 2006 Colleague Award, which recognized his responsiveness to requests and the caring way he treats his coworkers. For Wells, the best part about working at Children's is how much he believes in its mission. "How many other people can say that their work helps save children's lives?" he says. He's even run the Boston Marathon to raise money for the hospital, saying, "It was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life."



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Staci Davis Spencer Ambulatory Service Representative in Urology

Staci Spencer is celebrating her 10th anniversary not just with the hospital, but in the very same spot: at Urology's front desk. But she's hardly the only one celebrating her achievement. Her coworkers can't say enough about her cheerful demeanor, or how she goes the extra mile to help families by listening to them and even walking them to appointments. "As a physician who's worked with Staci for nearly 10 years on a daily basis, I'm truly fortunate to work with her," says Joseph Borer, MD. "I'm much more at ease knowing that her work ethic and demeanor will be a force that helps make it a great day in the clinic."



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Schiller Calixte Environmental Services Department Supervisor

Schiller Calixte worked his way from unit assistant to supervisor, earning the respect and admiration of his coworkers—and now his 30 employees—along the way. "I try to be an example to my employees," he says. "I do my job not only to satisfy the customers, but also to satisfy myself. I feel great when I do my job as best as I can." Calixte also sets an example by taking advantage of Children's educational opportunities; he's currently expanding his already multi-lingual repertoire by taking Spanish classes. Above all, he's an example because of his devotion to helping children who are sick. "We're all here to serve the children. And what I do is make sure they have a good environment while they're here."



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Domingas Fernandes Environmental Services Department Group Leader

Twenty years ago, Domingas Fernandes came to Children's on the recommendation of her cousin, and has been steadily recruiting other family members to join them. Both of her daughters are now here: One started in Food Services and is now training to be a nurse on 9 South, and the other volunteers in one of the play rooms. Fernandes is utterly devoted to the patients on her floor. "I love to make them happy and feel better. I've known many of them for years and years." Young patients often make special requests for a Fernandes visit, and she obliges. When Fernandes eventually retires, she knows she won't be able to cut all ties. "My goal is to volunteer in ESD once a week and maintain those relationships. I feel like this is my second home."



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Eugene D'Angelo, MD Chief of Psychology

For Eugene D'Angelo, MD, the decision to work—and stay—at Children's has been simple. "I have a deep commitment to the treatment and prevention of socio-emotional problems that confront children and families," he says. Of his many milestones, one stands out for him: his role in initiating a legislative advocacy effort to increase mental health services for Massachusetts children. "This is a truly unique initiative for a hospital to undertake and I'm pleased to contribute in whatever way is possible," he says. "I'm fortunate to have very dedicated and talented colleagues, a great working environment and to work in an area of health care that's both intellectually and personally rewarding."



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Jessica Henderson Daniel, PhD, ABPP Director of the Psychology Training Program

When Jessica Henderson Daniel received the 2006 Excellence in Psychology Diversity Award from the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Programs, more than 70 of her colleagues sent her congratulatory emails. They were happy for her, but hardly surprised, as Daniel's entire professional career has focused on instruction and training. Daniel has been a thoughtful voice in the hospital and the community for serving the needs of all individuals, with a focus on people of color. Her colleague Eugene D'Angelo, MD, says, "She consistently demonstrates a clarity of vision, has the courage to express her beliefs and has a kindness that she extends to patients, colleagues and young professionals alike."



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Janice Goslin Cardiac Nurse on 8 East

Janice Goslin has dedicated her career to caring for patients with congenital heart disease. She doesn't work a set shift; she ends her day when she's satisfied that her patients' every need has been met—which is usually well beyond her scheduled hours. But she's



found that on 8 East, she's not in a big hurry to leave at the end of the day. "We make powerful, forever-friendships working together here, helping each other get through our work days and our own personal triumphs, disappointments and illnesses," Goslin says. "I'm so grateful for that."

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Deloris Eason Medical Staff Registrar

"Every department should be lucky enough to have an employee like Deloris," says her manager, Nancy Dunn. "She's one of the most grounded people I've ever met in my life!" That's how most of Deloris' coworkers feel about her, and she feels the same toward them. "I have so many favorite experiences here that I can't choose just one," she says. "It's so rewarding to still be part of the Children's world. It's just amazing to think of the many changes that have taken place from the time I was hired in 1966. I feel like I'm a real live history book."

