

# 2021 St. Anthony Regional Hospital Service Award Recipients

## **FORTY FIVE YEARS**

Denise Muhlbauer, Carroll Clinic  
Linda Bauer, Lab

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Jane Hackfort, Infusion Therapy  
Katie Towers, Education  
Cindy Seuntjens, Denison Clinic  
Cheri Theulen, Cancer Center  
Donna Hartl, Nursing Home

## **THIRTY FIVE YEARS**

Sandy Cayler, Mental Health Clinic

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Julie Schrader, Dialysis  
Carol Snyder, Wound Care

## **TWENTY FIVE YEARS**

Melanie Bauer, Same Day Surgery  
Shawna Bradley, Nursing Home  
Cindy Horvath, Same Day Surgery  
Amy Halbur, Surgery

## **TWENTY YEARS**

Calvin Tigges, IT  
Steve Schable, Rehab Services  
Luanne Kustra, Nursing Home  
Diane Willenborg, Environmental Serv.  
Kevin Bohac, Anesthesia  
Sheryl Zimmerman, Cancer Center  
Stacey Kasperbauer, CCU

## **FIFTEEN YEARS**

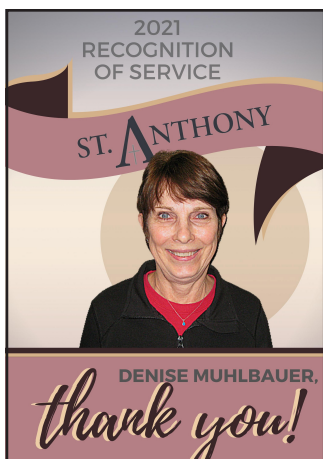
Susan Kock, ER  
Wendy Baker, ER  
Daniel Becker, ER  
Shirley Heithoff, Environmental Serv.  
Mollie Lappe, Orthopedic Clinic  
Lisa Goodwin, Nursing Home  
Lane Pudenz, Home Health  
Eva Patterson, ER  
Leah Vogl, Lab  
Kimberly Barnard, Orthopedics  
Lisa Hartwigsen, ER  
Paul Ludwig, Maintenance  
Sheryl Vonnahme, Environmental Serv.  
Catherine Wernimont, Food & Nutrition  
Sandy Williams, Med/Surg/Peds  
Sara Roth, ED/CCU

## **TEN YEARS**

Kaitlin Geake, ER  
Ashley Kasperbauer, Nursing Home  
Tiffany Wiese, Pharmacy  
Leah Lechtenberg, Rehab Services  
Christine Poland, Central Distribution  
Staci Hansen, Health Information  
Alison Bauer, Administration  
Doris Wurr, Nursing Home  
John Munson, Administration  
Christy Sturm, Environmental Serv.  
Kathleen Macke, Health Information  
Susan Stone, Specialty Clinic  
JoAnn McNutt, Environmental Serv.  
Kenzie Rupiper, The Birth Place  
Randy Mahnke, Sterile Services  
Renee Hackfort, Nuclear Medicine  
Marcia Schaefer, Home Health  
Amy Weisenborn, Surgery  
Lisa A. Stoelk, Financial Accounting

## **FIVE YEARS**

Joseph Stipe, Lab  
Emily Beardmore, Human Resources  
Sarah Riesberg, Surgery  
Jennifer Schneider, Med/Surg/Peds  
Chelsi Gibson, Lab  
Tracy Venteicher, Food & Nutrition  
Stephanie Drake, Dialysis  
Jennifer Carstens, Surgery  
Jordan Blackwill, Anesthesia  
April Tigges, Quality Management  
Bonnie Jensen, Lab  
Kimberly Kraus, Med/Surg/Peds  
Lori Snyder, Mental Health Clinic  
Lorena Velazquez-Smith, Enviro. Services  
Dr. Randal Hess, Radiation Oncology  
Courtney Sibbel, Infusion Therapy  
Marcella Patton, Nursing Home  
Paula Lambertz, Administration  
Cara Vogl, Chronic Care  
Jazmin Cruz, Nursing Home  
Amber Armstrong, Mental Health Clinic  
Valerie Fineran, Surgery  
Corey Mehlhaff, Anesthesia  
Ronda Nepper, Nursing Home  
Dustin Kanealy, Materials Management  
Amanda Grade, Med/Surg/Peds  
Lindsay Pudenz, Medical Oncology  
Shannon Anschutz, Home Health  
Katherine Decker, Radiation Oncology  
Ruth Reeves, BMU



### **Denise Muhlbauer, Carroll Clinic (45 Years of Service)**

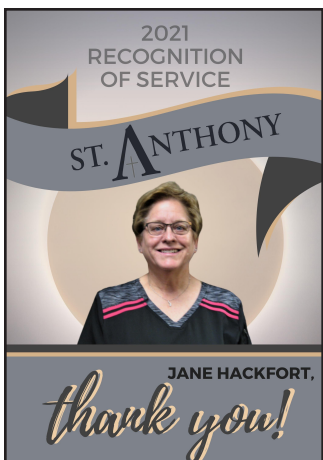
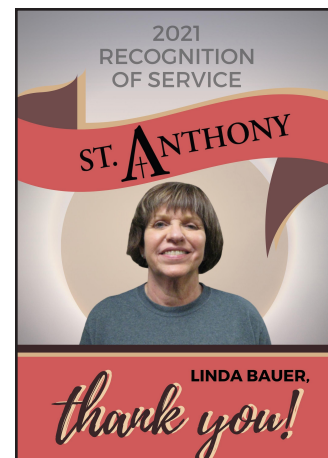
I started working in Med/Surg, which was 4th floor at the time, and then transferred to Home Health/Hospice. I eventually became Assistant Director. I then transferred to the Clinic, which is where I am today. July 1st of 2020 I went to relief status.

I am married to Leon Muhlbauer and have three children. Matt and Ryan live in Minneapolis, MN and Dawn lives north of Ralston. I have five grandchildren.

### **Linda Bauer, Lab (45 Years of Service)**

I have always worked in the Lab. I started out in the front office answering the phone, filing, and doing EKG's. Now I am back in pathology. I am always learning new things. I have seen many changes over the years.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with family and friends, baking, walking and being outdoors.



### **Jane Hackfort, Infusion Center (40 Years of Service)**

I have worked in Med/Surg, ICU, Same Day Surgery, and now the Infusion Center. I really like the one on one patient care and trying to help our patients in their fight against cancer.

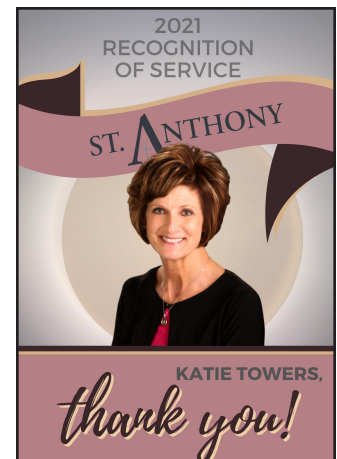
I have been married 41 years, I have three children, who have given me ten grandchildren. Who knew that grandchildren are much more fun than your own kids. I like doing any outside work, especially riding my bike.

### **Katie Towers, Education (40 Years of Service)**

I began my St. Anthony career as a relief staff nurse on the MSP Unit in 1981. I accepted a FT nursing position a few months after joining the organization, and later took a position with the Education Department.

I love working in the hospital environment with staff from all departments, as well as with physicians, patients/families, and community members. I appreciate that we all share the goal of improving the lives of the people we serve, and that each day brings new and interesting challenges.

I live on an acreage near Churdan where I enjoy gardening, biking, running, and activities with family and friends. I have two children: Brian, with wife, Crystal, and daughters Taya and Zoe, live in Ankeny; and Kristin, with husband, Joe and daughter, Vivian, live in Urbandale.



### **Cindy Seuntjens, Denison Clinic (40 Years of Service)**

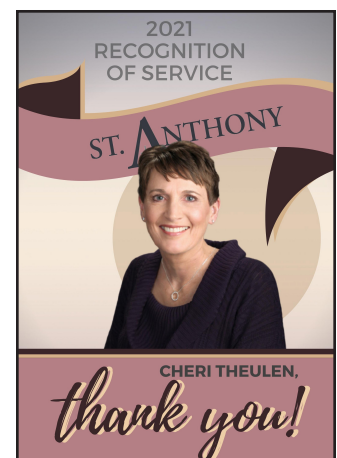
I started my internship with the Crawford County Clinic and was hired shortly after that. I continued working for them until the Clinic transitioned into the St. Anthony Clinic. I love all the aspects of the healthcare field, but mostly the rewarding feeling I get from all the smiles I have received from all the patients I have cared for in the past forty years.

I live on a farm outside of Danbury and have been married for 30 years. I have been blessed with four children and six grandchildren. I enjoy spending time with my family, sharing, and making memories.

### **Cheri Theulen, Cancer Center (40 Years of Service)**

In my 40 years at SARH, I have worked as a staff nurse & Director of Med Surg, worked in the ER & as House Supervisor, and was the Clinical Supervisor of Same Day Surgery and Infusion. I was also Interim Director of Nursing for 5 months. I completed my BSN at age 60! In December of 2020, I transitioned to being the Clinical Supervisor of the Cancer Center. What I enjoy the most about my work is my past & present co-workers along with our strong commitment to providing quality, compassionate care for our patients.

My husband, Randy, and I have been married for 42 years and we have three sons along with their wives, 1 daughter and 6 awesome grandchildren (4 boys and 2 girls). Very proud of all of them. I love to travel, read, walk, play cards and spend time at casinos. The thing I enjoy most is spending time with my kids, grandkids, and my siblings. Very blessed.





### **Donna Hartl, Nursing Home (40 Years of Service)**

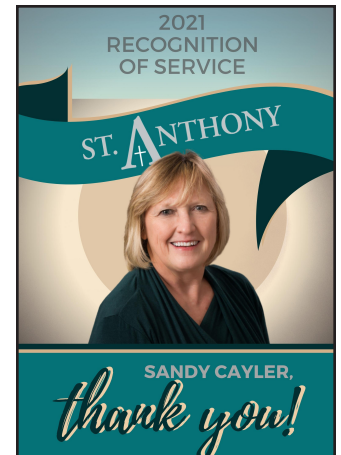
I started in the Nursing Home when I was in high school, for about a year. I have been full time ever since. I also help out in the Adult Day Care Unit. I have always enjoyed spending time with the residents, families and staff.

I like spending time with family and friends. I collect miniature clocks and enjoy cross-stitching and embroidery.

### **Sandy Cayler, Mental Health Services (35 Years of Service)**

I began on Med/Surg and moved to Mental Health when the unit opened. I moved over to Home Health when that area began for a few years, then went back to Mental Health. I was the Clinical Director of the Inpatient Unit for 15 years , and then ran the Outpatient Unit until I graduated with my Masters and began working as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner in September of 2019.

I live with my husband, Jeff, and our two dogs. We enjoy visiting our children and grandchildren. Amy and her husband (Bud) live in Omaha with their children; Willa, Maren and Rowen. Krissy and her husband (Brandon) live in Elk Horn with their daughters; Sloan and Blair.



### **Julie Schrader, Dialysis (30 Years of Service)**

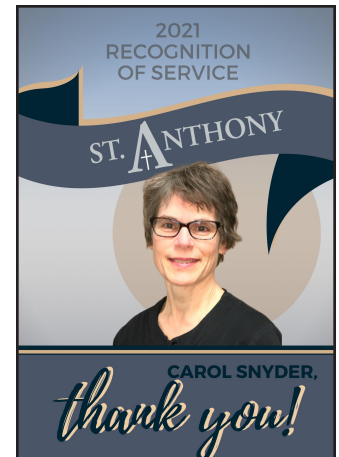
I started at St. Anthony working in ICU and Med/Surg. I then transferred to Dialysis in 1991 and have worked there since.

I have been married to my husband, Gregg, for 41 years. I have two grown children, and both are married and live in Omaha. I am blessed with two grandchildren. My hobbies are reading, biking, golfing and hiking.



### **Carol Snyder, Wound Care (30 Years of Service)**

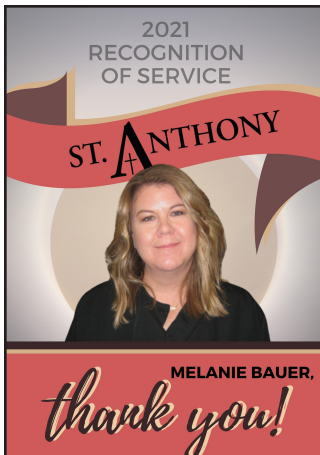
I have worked in Med/Surg, CCU, Home Health/Hospice, Cardio & Pulmonary Rehab, Dialysis, Same Day Surgery, and Chronic Care.



### **Melanie Bauer, Same Day Surgery(25 Years of Service)**

I started in 1996 as a CNA in the Nursing Home. I graduated with my nursing degree in 1997 and then transferred to Med/Surg/Peds. I worked there as a Staff RN for 11 years, taking care of many patients both old and young and trained many new RNs. In 2008, I transferred to Same Day Surgery, where I currently work full time. I have truly enjoyed being a nurse because every day has it's challenges and rewards. I am also truly blessed to work with many great people.

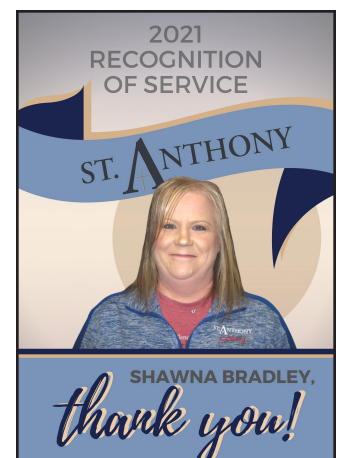
I have been married to Mark for almost 25 years. We live in Templeton. We have 2 daughters; Maddie who is 23 will be graduating this December from UNI in Speech Pathology/Communications Disorders and Megan, who is 20 is a sophomore at ISU and currently undecided. When not at work, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, reading and relaxing especially in the warmer weather under my new pergola, boating and jeeping in the summer—Basically enjoying life!



### **Shawna Bradley, Nursing Home (25 Years of Services)**

I started in Food & Nutrition and then went to being a Courier and then transferred to the Nursing Home. I have enjoyed meeting all new people and co-workers. I also enjoy helping and taking care of my residents and their families.

My husband's name is Chad and I have two boys named Caleb and Kyler and a daughter, Peyton. I love spending time with my family and friends.





### **Cindy Horvatch, Same Day Surgery (25 Years of Service)**

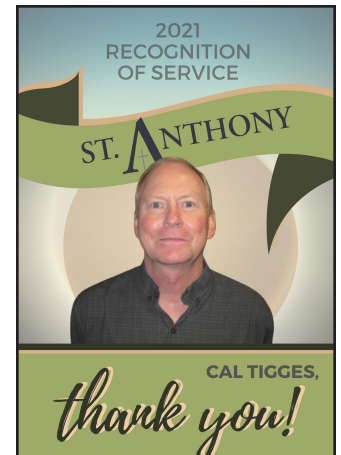
I started in Patient Finance where I filed insurance. I have also worked as a Tech in Pharmacy and in Same Day Surgery at Registration. I am currently in Same Day Surgery as Unit Secretary, working part time. I have enjoyed working with the volunteers, co-workers, and assisting patients and their families.

My husband's name is Mike. We have 2 children and 9 grandchildren. I enjoy walking, gardening, and taking short trips with Mike.

### **Cal Tigges, IT Specialist (20 Years of Service)**

I started in Maintenance and was there about 2 years when IT was needing help so I shared my time with both until IT asked me to go full time. We were building all the PC's in house at that time. I like working with the employees. The job is always changing with different problem solving issues and new technologies every day.

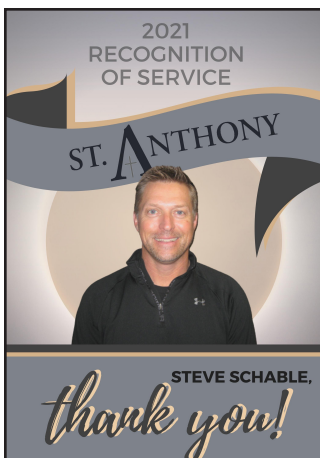
My wife, Betty, and I have four children with the youngest being 29. Betty and I enjoy camping, fishing, boating and hanging out with family and friends.



### **Steve Schable, Rehab Services (20 Years of Service)**

I began working in Rehab Services in May of 2001. I have enjoyed coming to work and working with my co-workers on a daily basis. Helping area athletes "stay in the game", either with injury rehab, or improving their athletic abilities thru the Sports Performance Program. Most recently, the addition of our Rock Steady Boxing Program for people with Parkinson's disease. I am thankful SARH has allowed me the opportunities to grow in this career.

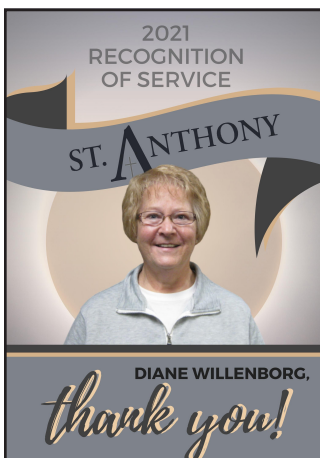
Father of 4, who enjoys spending time with my family at sporting events, the lake, and the outdoors.



### **Luanne Kibbie Kustra, Nursing Home (20 Years of Service)**

I started working at St. Anthony Nursing Home on 9/10/2001, the day before 911. At that same time the Nursing Home was remodeling and building a memory care unit. I was hired as a Social Worker for the residents and families here at St. Anthony. I try to be a voice and an advocate and hope to make a difference in the resident's we serve. I help with the admission and discharges and had the opportunity to start an Alzheimer's Support Group and participate in Resident Council meetings. The mission here at St. Anthony is the key to helping as many people we can, to make their lives just a little bit better. We see people that need services and nursing home placement.

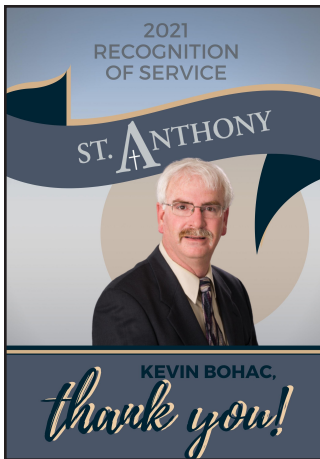
My husband Greg and I have been married 35 years. Greg is a retired Carroll County Deputy Sheriff and is an Olympic Weightlifting Coach. We have one daughter, Katie, who is married to Mitchell Sparks, and lives in Indianola and have 3 children; Andrew (4), Anna (2), and Michael (11 months). I love being a Grandmother and enjoy keeping busy, volunteering and trying to help others. It's been a pleasure and many challenges but it's the most rewarding thing I have experienced. I especially enjoy spending time with my family and friends.



### **Diane Willenborg, Environmental Services (20 Years of Service)**

I began working in Housekeeping at the hospital. After 1 1/2 years, I transferred to Orchard View, where I still fill in when needed.

I enjoy spending quality time with family and cruising.

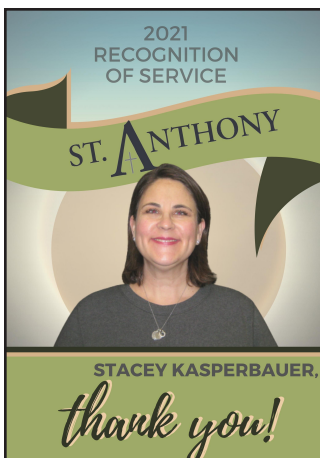


**Kevin Bohac, Anesthesia (20 Years of Service)**

**Sheryl Zimmerman, Cancer Center (20 Years of Service)**

My entire 20 years have been in Radiation Oncology in the Cancer Center. I truly enjoy my job. Our patients and families are awesome, along with great co-workers. I LOVE being a cheerleader for the patients and the positive outlook our patients have is remarkable! We enjoy many smiles and laughs along the way.

I am married to Doug, and we have 2 sons, Dale and Brad, along with 4 grandchildren, 3 girls and 1 boy. We can't forget our Boston Terrier Zofia! I love being outside, walking and bike riding, along with reading on my deck and listening to music. Visits to Des Moines to meet up with granddaughters, Tori and Roni and go out to eat, are a joyful time. We try to do this every month.



**Stacey Kasperbauer, CCU (20 Years of Service)**

I began working as an aide on Med/Surg/Peds prior to taking RN boards. I have thoroughly enjoyed by time at SARH, and the lasting personal and professional relationships that have developed. As I near graduation this spring, I plan to continue relief status as an RN in the current units I work. I am forever grateful for the support received at SARH to achieve both my personal and professional goals.