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## **Frederick Health Presents Nursing Scholarship**

**Frederick, MD – November 4, 2022** Frederick Health, the largest healthcare provider in Frederick County, is pleased to announce that it recently awarded four individuals within the organization scholarships to promote and encourage their professional development in the field of nursing.

Each recipient will receive between \$4,000 and \$5,000 annually, dependent upon which nursing program they are enrolled in each year. They must be enrolled in an accredited Maryland nursing education program, demonstrate a commitment to community service, have a GPA of at least 3.0, and commit to working within the Frederick Health system for at least two years. The recipients were selected by Frederick Health's leadership and human resources teams.

The winners were announced on November 3rd by Tom Kleinhanzl, President & CEO of Frederick Health, Chris Bumbaugh, Vice President of Human Resources with Frederick Health, and Diane McFarland, Chief Nursing Officer with Frederick Health.

"This scholarship means everything," said Janell Keyser, a Medical Assistant who currently works at Frederick Health's Tollhouse Urgent Care location and was named one of the winners. "I am a mom of two, and this scholarship allows me to alleviate some stress and let me focus on my career. It's truly a blessing."

Frederick Health has continued to develop ways to recruit and retain team members and promote their development and education.

"Frederick Health is honored to be able to provide these scholarships to our employees and area nursing students. This scholarship program demonstrates the organization's commitment to having a highly skilled and dedicated nursing team to care for our community," said McFarland.

The scholarship program is in its first year and will be awarded annually to qualified recipients.

"By encouraging and supporting the further development and education of our team members, we are holding true to our mission to positively impact the well-being of every individual in our community." said McFarland.

## **About Frederick Health**

Frederick Health provides comprehensive healthcare services to the residents of Frederick County. The system includes Frederick Health Hospital, Frederick Health Medical Group, Frederick Health Employer Solutions, Frederick Health Home Care, and Frederick Health Hospice. Frederick Health Medical Group is a multi-specialty practice with more than 100 providers, 18 specialties and 24 locations across the county. The system has several ambulatory care locations, the freestanding James M Stockman Cancer Institute, three urgent care locations, and the Frederick Health Village.

With over 4,500 team members Frederick Health provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness services to support its mission to positively impact the well-being of every individual in our community.

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