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NURSE OF THE YEAR HONORED

Julie Albert, RN has been honored as the Lead Nurse of the Year at JOINT TOWNSHIP DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL™ and the GRAND LAKE HEALTH SYSTEM™. The Hospital's Professional Practice Council selected Albert from nurses nominated for the award by their peers.

Albert has worked at Joint Township Hospital since 1988 and is a graduate of Lutheran Hospital's nursing program in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. She has been a nurse in the Hospital's ICU, Emergency Department, Medical/Surgical unit, and since 1999, Grand Lake Home Health.

Albert lives in St. Marys with her husband, Lyle and children Molly, Zach, and Tyler. Her family is very active in sports.

"Julie definitely deserves this award. She exhibits not only the professional attributes of nursing but also has an incredibly kind, caring approach to patient care. I'm very proud of her," says Linda Haines, Manager of Grand Lake Home Health.

In the award presentation on May 8th during National Nurses Week, Albert was recognized for portraying excellent professionalism as a lead nurse; being very effective in communications; excellent documentation; well organized; knowledge of patient needs; and a hardworking, compassionate, caring professional.

"Julie is a tremendous asset to Grand Lake Home Health and our GRAND LAKE HEALTH SYSTEM," says Deb McKee, Vice President of Patient Care at JOINT TOWNSHIP DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Presentation Photo:

Left to Right; Jane Steinemann, RN, Julie Albert, RN, and Doris Knapke, RN.

