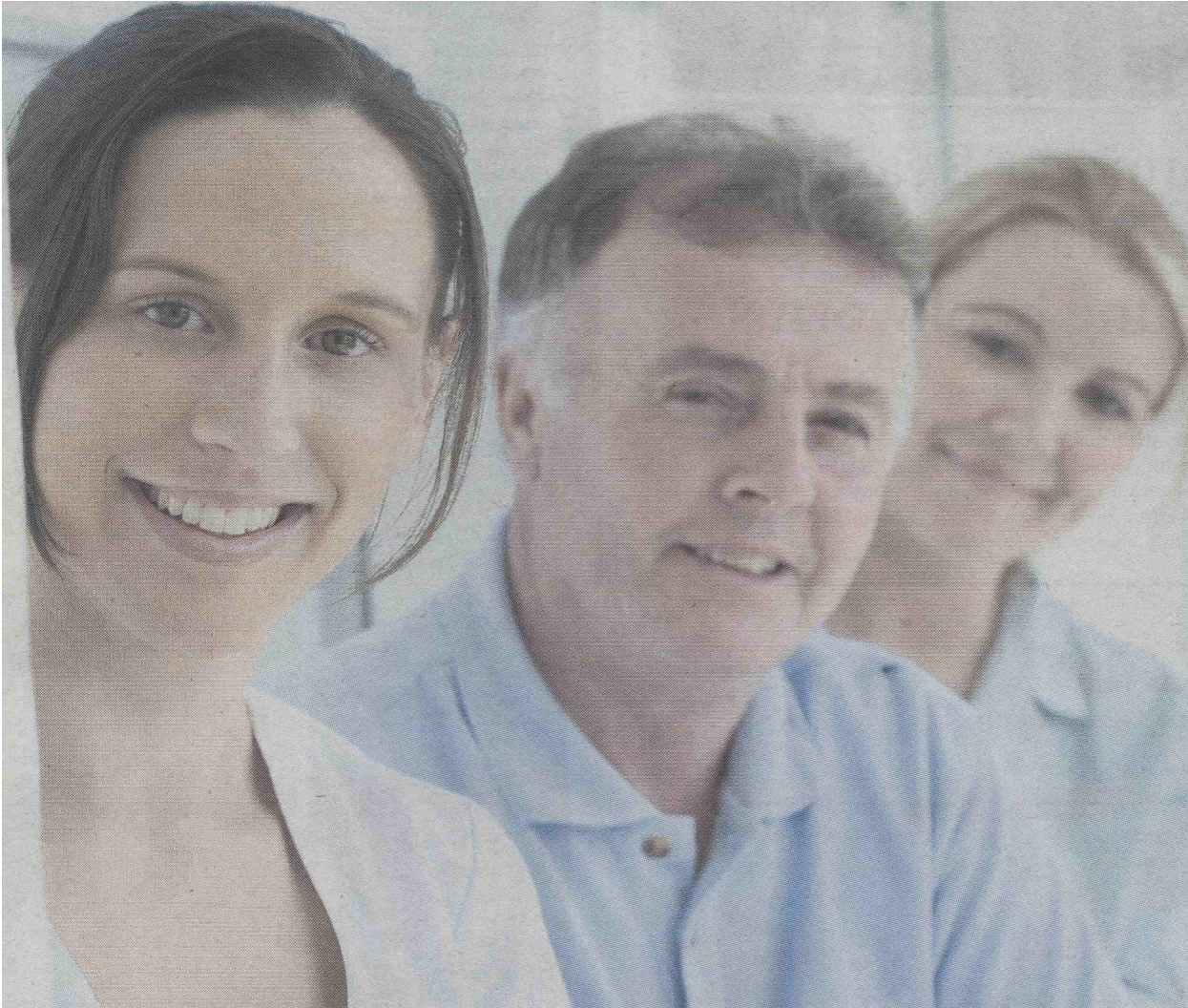




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## Mercy Stars Awards celebrate hospital's heroes

The Mercy Foundation has announced that the Mercy Stars Awards are to be held on September 6th, 2013.

The awards recognise the important role played by staff at the hospital, in providing world class care and treatment to people from all over Munster.

Patients and their families, as well as staff at the hospital now have the opportunity to nominate the people who have made a difference in their lives- nurses, doctors, porters, care attendants- any

staff member at the Mercy who has played a role in their hospital experience, to recognise them for their efforts for patients.

Micheal Sheridan, CEO of the Mercy Foundation said "There are people in the Mercy Hospital from across the entire staff, who work tirelessly for their patients, who are invested in their jobs and who make a real difference in people's lives."

The Mercy Foundation has teamed up with **Quintas** and TOSHMedical to run the

Awards, and it is through their support that an Awards Night will be held in Cork City Gaol on Friday, September 6th, 2013.

Keanes Jewellers are commissioning special Mercy stars, which will be gifted to winners on the night. Tickets for the gala event are now available at the Mercy Foundation, priced at €50. Nominate someone by visiting [mercyfundraising.ie/mercystars](http://mercyfundraising.ie/mercystars) and completing the nomination form. Paper nomination forms are

Gerard McCarthy, Porter with Laura Forde, Staff Nurse and Helen Kelleher, Care Assistant, at the launch of The Mercy Hospital Foundation's Mercy Stars Awards, which will take place on September 6th, 2013.

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also available throughout the hospital, in main reception or from the Foundation office. The closing date for nominations is July 26th, 2013.