



Mercy Stars Awards celebrate hospital's heroes

The Mercy Foundation is proud to announce the launch of the Mercy Stars Awards, to be held on Friday 6th September. It is an exciting new initiative developed by the Mercy Hospital Foundation, which recognises the important role played by staff, right across the hospital, in providing world class care and treatment to people from all over Munster. The Mercy Stars Awards offer patients and their families, as well as staff in the hospital, with an 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 awards are a celebration of these individuals, the ones responsible for the Mercy University Hospital's care for patients and indeed their families in Munster. So not only are we asking peers, colleagues and managers to nominate individuals and teams, we're asking our patients and their families and friends as well, to help us to make sure we recognise those who inspire others and deliver beyond expectations for our patients every day."

The people nominated will be great examples of dedication, leadership and innovation, role models of professionalism, courtesy, caring and compassion. The Mercy Foundation has teamed up with **Quintas** and TOSHMedical to run the awards, and it is through their support that a fabulous Awards Night will be held in Cork City Gaol on Friday 6th September. The awards ceremony is open to all and tickets are now available at the Mercy Foundation, priced at just €50 and with food and music, it will provide a great opportunity to celebrate all that is great about the Mercy University Hospital and the excellent care and treatment that is given to patients and their families. Keanes Jewellers are also commissioning special Mercy stars, which will be gifted to winners on the night!

Nominations: nominate someone by visiting www.mercyfundraising.ie/mercystars and completing a nomination form for an individual or a team of people you feel deserves recognition. Paper nomination forms are also available throughout the hospital, in the main reception or from the Foundation office. Call the Mercy Foundation office on 021 4274076 for further information. The closing date for nominations is Friday July 26th.