

NEWSLETTER



Pictured: CEO Kelly Justice, CFO Debbie Beck, Marcy Mitchell, Tara McCartney, and Sandra Burton

CFO Recognized for Grant Writing

Our CFO, Debra Beck, has been recognized for her success in securing hundreds of thousands of dollars in grant funding for Ochiltree General Hospital! Her hard work has brought in over \$800,000 for vital projects, including a newborn incubator, a handicapped-accessible van for our meal program, and over \$232,000 for staff training and retention. These "mission-driven" funds allow us to provide high-quality care and modern equipment without increasing the financial burden on our local taxpayers. We are so proud of how these wins strengthen our team and our community—check out the full article on our website to see the complete list of improvements!



Michelle Garcia, RN Receives Prestigious Regional Hospice Advocacy Award

Michelle Garcia, RN, our Clinical Supervisor at Hospice of OGH, has received the prestigious Charley Wasson Hospice Advocate Award! This honor is only given to a few people across Texas and New Mexico each year, recognizing Michelle's incredible heart and the way she goes above and beyond for our patients and their families. We are incredibly proud to have the "heart of our hospice" on our team—congratulations, Michelle!



Perryton Health Center Featured on News Channel 10

It was such an honor to have Ruben on the Road visit our community to highlight the essential role Perryton Health Center plays in rural healthcare. The segment showcased how clinics like ours are for providing Texans with accessible care and keeping our community healthy. It was a wonderful tribute to our dedicated team and the patients we serve every day!



Lunch & Learn for April Medicare Benefits Counseling

Join Medicare Benefits Specialist Terrie Campbell from the Area Agency on Aging for an informative Lunch and Learn on Thursday, April 16, 2026. She will provide expert Medicare Benefits Counseling, including DIY plan comparisons and essential Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) information.



OGH PULSE

Employee Recognition



Employee of the Month

We are excited to announce our ACNO/Trauma Coordinator Rubi Estrada was chosen as our March Employee of the month. Rubi was described as a "Work Ninja," who is known for her quiet diligence and professional focus behind the scenes. She never seeks the spotlight, yet her impact was front and center when she stepped up as the first to volunteer for a recent educational event. Her presentation far exceeded expectations, arriving with a prepared team and a wealth of expertise that impressed everyone in attendance. We are so proud to highlight someone who leads by example and consistently champions the skills of her entire department.

Rubi Estrada, RN
ACNO/Trauma Coordinator

OGH Birthdays

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| Norma Hermosillo- Apr 2 | Megan Blasingame- Apr 15 |
| Grace Lindamood- Apr 2 | Shawna Merriman- Apr 15 |
| Kim McCune- Apr 2 | Della Ledezma- Apr 16 |
| Dyani Lozano- Apr 3 | Lyuda Battin- Apr 18 |
| Pam McWhorter- Apr 5 | Dyan Harrison- Apr 20 |
| Mike Mitchell- Apr 7 | Jontra Cator- Apr 26 |
| Lacey Tyk- Apr 7 | Jody Anderson- Apr 27 |
| Pearl Garcia- Apr 7 | Virginia Chairez- Apr 27 |
| Sabrina Pacheco- Apr 8 | Norma Romero- Apr 28 |
| Vanessa Navarrete- Apr 10 | Jamie Watson- Apr 29 |
| Suzanna Jarrell- Apr 11 | Audrey Daugherty- Apr 30 |
| Scarlett Coombs- Apr 12 | Leslie Tarango- Apr 30 |
| Iramsi Gonzalez- Apr 13 | |

New Employees

- Johnny Carranza- Engineering
- Maria Rocha- Home Health
- Kimberly Brown- Nursing
- Rita Rios Soto- Radiology

OGH Anniversaries

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| Hailie Anderson- 1 Year | Shelby Pond- 4 Years |
| Jesus Murillo- 1 Year | Casey Zapien- 4 Years |
| Megan Arellano- 1 Year | Jamie Williams- 7 Years |
| Janet Montoya- 2 Years | Sandra Burton- 9 Years |
| Giovanni Garcia- 2 Years | Jammy Savage- 9 Years |
| Marisela Marquez- 3 Years | Shelia Lee- 10 Years |
| Olivia Hobson- 3 Years | Norma Hermosillo- 11 Years |
| Hannah Kroeker- 3 Years | Dyan Harrison- 31 Years |
| Chad McCartney- 4 Years | |

From the Staff

OGH recently completed our annual DNV survey, and our OGH staff excelled. DNV accreditation focuses on continual improvement, strong quality management, and ensures we comply with CMS (Medicare & Medicaid) regulations. DNV was impressed with how clean our hospital was, the great food, the number of services offered at our Rural Health Hospital, and the strong support and communication throughout the facility. -**Scarlett Coombs, LVN, Director of Quality and Risk**

