

IN MEMORY OF MAUREEN T.O'HARA

January 27, 1947 – July 13, 2012

Maureen T. O'Hara had a lifelong commitment to work with the vulnerable in society and her nursing career reflected this focus.



She was instrumental in the creation of Upstate's ENHANCE program, which delivers primary health care services and developmental assessments for children in foster care. She provided assessment services for sexually abused and neglected children at Upstate's CARE program. Maureen also served as a co-leader of a SIDS group for parents and as a co-leader of a social skills group for children with autism.

She was recipient of many honors including the McMahon/Ryan award for child advocacy, Upstate Medical University's distinction in community service award and the District 4 NYS Nurses Association award for nursing excellence.

Maureen began her nursing career by providing medical care to Native Americans in Gallup, New Mexico and Ganado, Arizona and to the poor in New Orleans. She was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve and retired after a 22-year career with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Maureen received her pediatric nurse practitioner certificate from Upstate Medical University, her master's degree as a pediatric clinical nurse specialist from Syracuse University, and her RN degree from St. Joseph's college of nursing.



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About the award

This award has been established by colleagues, family and friends in honor of Maureen T. O'Hara. Maureen had a passion for service of the most vulnerable population: children.

The award recipient will receive a monetary stipend toward continuing nursing education and a gift.

This award is founded on the characteristics exemplified by Maureen T. O'Hara during her career in pediatric nursing at Upstate:

- **Service**
- **Compassion**
- **Empathy**
- **Leadership**
- **Pediatric clinical expertise**
- **Advocacy for children and their families**
- **Creative and innovative spirit that drives exceptional care**



Who is eligible?

Nomination eligibility includes pediatric inpatient and ambulatory care nurses, clinical nurse specialists and nurse practitioner's campus-wide.

To Apply

Please attach a descriptive summary with examples that show how this nominee demonstrates the characteristics of service, compassion, empathy, leadership, clinical expertise, patient advocacy and innovative spirit. Please be as specific as possible to provide the review committee with a complete with a complete understanding of the reasons for the nomination.

Deadline

Nomination forms must be completed and submitted not later than August 25th

Deliver to

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Please attach additional descriptive information
Deadline August 15