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**Pardee presents Shooting Star awards**

*(Hendersonville, NC)* Pardee Hospital presented Shooting Star Awards in December to Melissa Gelineau, RN, Day Surgery, Pam Guy, Materials Management, and Mary Ann Morgan, RN, Day Surgery.

The Shooting Star Award recognizes Pardee associates who consistently go above and beyond in their jobs and serve as role models to their fellow associates. Winners are nominated by their co-workers to receive the award.

According to her co-workers, Gelineau always has a positive attitude and is willing to go above and beyond the call of duty. She is diplomatic in her communication and leadership skills, and serves as a role model for her peers. Gelineau is described by her co-workers as “a wonderful leader who is a great inspiration and a joy to work with.”

Guy’s cheerful attitude and willingness to help has helped improve customer service in the Materials Management Department, both with outside vendors and internal staff. Co-workers say she goes above and beyond everyday by filling orders as soon as possible, and coming in early when needed. She always helps whenever she sees a need without being asked.

Morgan has a great attitude, and is always positive and encouraging, according to her peers. She shows all of her patients how much she truly cares about them in the way she treats them. Morgan is a member of the Nursing Recruitment and Retention Committee, and is dedicated to making Pardee a place where all nurses want to work.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including a 130-bed nursing facility, an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. More information is available at [www.pardeehospital.org](http://www.pardeehospital.org).

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