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**Pardee presents Shooting Star awards**

*(Hendersonville, NC)* Pardee Hospital presented Shooting Star Awards in July to Sandy Camp, of Materials Management, and Buck Zeller, of the Medical Detoxification Unit.

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.

Camp, an employee of Pardee Hospital for 25 years, has been instrumental in Pardee's *Journey of Excellence* customer service program since the beginning. She is an active member of a number of hospital committees and she goes above and beyond the call of duty everyday for Materials Management, serving as the buyer for 26 different areas. Her fellow associates say that Camp "always goes the extra mile to help in times of need and never stops until she has the problem solved." Her dedication to Pardee shows everyday in her quality of work.

Zeller is both a licensed clinical social worker and a licensed clinical addiction specialist. Co-workers say he devotes himself unselfishly to the continuing needs of patients on the Medical Detoxification Unit. He is often seen providing education, consultation and comfort to patients, visitors and staff members on the unit. With the very limited resources available in the local mental health community, he is always able to facilitate patient transfers and discharges in an efficient and timely manner. Zeller is recognized for this award for being an asset to both Pardee and the community.

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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