The DAISY Award recognizes excellence in nursing. Numerous nurses were nominated for their extraordinary care and compassion. Our 2022 DAISY Award Winners were Loretta Umbenhower and Amanda Baldwin-Smith.

The Greater Regional Health Critical Access Hospital accreditation was renewed by DNV.

The Greater Regional Health was named a Des Moines Register Top Iowa Workplace for the fifth consecutive year.

Construction began on the Greater Connections Childhood Development Center. The facility is scheduled to open in 2023.

Greater Regional Health donated $30,000 to the city of Lenox and $30,000 to the city of Afton to be put toward community walking trails.

Greater Regional Health was named a Top 20 Critical Access Hospital by the National Rural Health Association.

Greater Regional Health became reaccredited as a Primary Stroke Center, providing excellence in stroke patient care.

Greater Regional Health became 1 of 3 Critical Access Hospitals in the U.S. Certified in Infection Prevention!

Greater Regional Health was recognized with two Performance Leadership Awards for excellence in Quality and Patient Perspective.

Employees were celebrated during Hospital Week with a free meal, daily activities, and giveaways.

Employers in the Classroom
Greater Regional Hospitalist, Dr. Joshua Capson and Matura Head Start students worked together to paint and hang birdhouses around the GRH main campus for patients and visitors to enjoy!

The 31st annual Greater Regional Healthcare Foundation Golf Tournament raised over $40,000. The funds have been designated toward the Auxiliary’s healthcare scholarships and toward a fetal monitoring system for the Birthing Center. It was a record year!

Greater Regional Health was named a Top 30 Critical Access Hospital by the National Rural Health Association.

Oral Health awareness month was held in partnership with the State Medical Dental Program.
The Greater Regional Healthcare Foundation was established in 1993 with the mission of providing support to improve and enhance the health and well-being of the communities Greater Regional serves through the purchase of new equipment, improving patient experience, educational opportunities and other projects as determined by its board. Generous donations by families and friends through memorials or annual giving and fundraising efforts by local groups have made a significant contribution to the experience of local health care and health and wellness opportunities.

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