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## **Recipient: Brook White**

### **Nomination submitted by co-worker**

Brook White is in many ways deserving of the DAISY Award. She works on the medical/surgical and transitional care units in Sparta where she serves as a charge nurse, staff nurse and certified wound care nurse. Even though she serves in different roles, Brook always brings a positive can-do attitude along with her which rubs off on the rest of her team. Brook truly incorporates the Mayo Clinic mission statement of “the needs of patient comes first” into her daily practice and encourages her team members to do the same. There are numerous examples of Brook’s kindness to patients and team members along with being supportive to everyone she meets.

The example I would like to share is when Brook was caring for an outpatient who had been coming to the unit for wound vac dressing changes. The wound was odorous, but Brook always showed them kindness and compassion. When the patient was experiencing complications from the wound on a visit, she took charge of the situation for the patient by contacting the surgeon and informing them of the patient’s condition. The patient was then transferred for further follow-up from the surgeon and admitted to the hospital. Due to Brook’s quick thinking and actions, the patient was spared having any further complications from their wound.

Thank you, Brook, for all that you do!

