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FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES

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IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

KELLY HOFMANN, RN



Kelly was nominated for providing exceptional care to young parents in the Birthing Center who unfortunately lost their child. During this very difficult time the grieving parents described Kelly as “phenomenal, caring, and understanding.” Along with creating a memory box for the family, this mom stated, “Kelly sat with me, talked with me, hugged me, and listened to me. I can honestly say that I do not know how I would have gotten through this experience without her, during the worst moment of my life. She carried me through my entire hospital time. I am forever grateful for everything she did for my family”.

Kelly graduated from Rockland Community College in 2018. While in college, Kelly worked as a CNA at an assisted living facility. Once she graduated, Kelly started in the Birthing Center and has been here for almost 5 years. Kelly has been a shining star on this unit and is a wonderful charge nurse and preceptor to our new employees. She is an active member of the MCH Unit Council and has attended the Magnet conference with the MSLC team. Kelly lives in the community with her husband and two sons.