WE LOVE OUR NURSES!

It's National Nurses Week from May 6 thru May 12th. So in celebration of National Nurse's week, here are 6 extraordinary nurses who go above and beyond the call of duty: **Laura Yelton, RN, Erin Hadden, RN, Kenna Fricke, RN, Lindsey Janes, LPN, Courtney James, RN., Melissa Cahill, RN.**

These six nurses remind us why we celebrate national nurse's week. Nurses don't get nearly enough credit for their awesomeness. Nurses are the ones out there on the front lines, the unsung heroes who do the hard work without expectation of reward.

Everyone will, at some point, need a nurse. Many nurses chose the profession because they feel called to help others. These nurses sometime deserve extra thanks for going above and beyond just doing their job.

We love our nurses! And so do our patients!! Here are some patient testimonies to the great work these nurses do in our community. Professional, kind, helpful, great, wonderful – these are all words patients have used to describe our outstanding nursing staff.

"These women were wonderful and did all they could to help me out with testing, medications, putting me in touch with other people I needed to contact and on and on . . . I want them to know how much I appreciated their efforts and time," said John.

"Thanks for the care and therapy you gave me recently. Chad and Erin and Lindsey are great… Thanks again for helping me to stay at home," said Sue.

"Dear Laura, Erin, Kenna and Lindsey, my staple gal! I will never forget you all. Your professionalism and kindness meant a lot!" said another home health patient.

Happy National Nurses Week to Laura, Kenna, Melissa, Lindsey, Courtney and Erin. We are so proud of each of you! To these and all the other brilliant, selfless nurses in Montgomery County, we just want to say, "Thank You!" This week, take the time to thank a nurse for the effort, compassion, professionalism and vital care they give our community.

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