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THREE HALIFAX REGIONAL NURSES NAMED TO GREAT 100 LIST *Tradition of Excellence Continues*

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (August 14, 2009)—Three Registered Nurses at Halifax Regional have been named to the 2009 list of the Great 100 Nurses of North Carolina.

They are Cynthia J. Eaton, a staff nurse at the Birthing Center, Debbie Sanders, director of education, and Karen Daniels, vice president of nursing.

They bring to 11 the number of Registered Nurses at Halifax Regional to be named a Great 100 Nurse, eight of those since 2007.

“We have established a tradition of outstanding nursing services at Halifax Regional,” said Will Mahone, president. “The addition of these three outstanding nurses to the Great 100 list for the entire state strengthens our reputation in the nursing profession.”

Each year The Great 100, Inc. selects 100 Registered Nurses from all areas of nursing in the State. They are recognized for their excellence in nursing and the commitment to their profession.

“This is a great honor, yet a very humbling experience,” said Cyndi Eaton, who also is the Patient Educator in the Birthing Center. “I continue to seek ways to serve this community via my nursing and education roles, assisting clients to aspire to better health for themselves and their families,” she added.

“I am very proud to be affiliated with a phenomenal group of nurses at Halifax Regional. We work well together to provide quality and compassionate care,” said Debbie Sanders. “I believe we truly make a difference in this community.”

“I could not have been selected if it were not for the great gifts, skills, competencies, professionalism and pride of the nurses and staff at Halifax Regional,” said Karen Daniels.

“Having three of the Great 100 Nurses in the entire state at Halifax Regional should give the community a sense of pride that we are working hard to provide the best nursing care for the community,” Daniels added.

Eaton, Sanders and Daniels will be honored by The Great 100 at a banquet in October in Greensboro.

Last year, Sheree Jenkins was honored as a Great 100 Nurse. In 2007, Susan Cox, Carrie Davis, Janice Hale and Roger St. Louis were honored. Gail Lane, Margaret Nixon, and Joyce Smith were recognized in the 1990s.

In addition to recognizing outstanding nurses, The Great 100 raises money to provide scholarships for nurses. Since 1989, the organization has raised nearly \$320,000 for nursing education.

The Great 100 was founded in 1988 when Heather Thorne, RN, called together fellow Registered Nurses to develop a plan to recognize outstanding nurses in the State.

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