The Daily Record Selects Gilchrist, Multiple Staff as 2021 Healthcare Heroes
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The Daily Record has selected Gilchrist and multiple Gilchrist staff as 2021 Health Care Heroes.

As home to several renowned medical and federal institutions, Maryland is a national leader in health care research and development. The Daily Record's Health Care Heroes Awards honor those individuals and organizations who have made an impact on the quality of health care within the state.

The following Gilchrist winners were selected by the editors of The Daily Record.

Lifetime Achievement
Lori Mulligan, Gilchrist (retired)

Nurse Practitioner of the Year
Tracie Schwoyer-Morgan, DNP, MS, ANP-BC, Gilchrist

Physician of the Year
Aaron J. Charles, M.D., CMD, CHMD, Gilchrist

Workplace Wellness Program of the Year
Gilchrist

“In a year full of challenges, these outstanding leaders bravely forged on, finding creative ways to address the critical needs of patients, families, colleagues and the community,” said Catherine Hamel, president of Gilchrist. “We are incredibly grateful and proud of their many contributions and congratulate them for these well-deserved awards.”

Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, senior group publisher of The Daily Record, added, "This year’s Health Care Heroes are truly doing heroic work. Their innovative ideas and creative thinking over the past year have made a significant impact on the quality of health care in Maryland. We at The Daily Record applaud them for their achievements."

The 2021 Health Care Heroes will be presented on June 24 at an online celebration at 9 a.m. at https://thedailyrecord.com/health-care-heroes/. Each of the winners will be celebrated for their achievements through video storytelling. Guests will have the opportunity to participate in the program with their congratulations and cheers using social media platforms from their homes or offices. For tickets, visit https://thedailyrecord.com/health-care-heroes/. The event hashtag is #TDRevents.
Winners will be profiled in a special magazine that will be inserted into the June 25 issue of *The Daily Record* and will be available online at www.TheDailyRecord.com.

**ABOUT GILCHRIST**

Gilchrist is a nationally recognized nonprofit leader in serious illness and end-of-life care. With elder medical care, counseling and hospice, we help people at every stage of serious illness live life to the fullest and make informed choices about their care. Since 1994, the organization has served thousands of individuals throughout Central Maryland—in homes, in skilled nursing and residential care communities, and at our three inpatient hospice centers in Towson, Howard County and Baltimore. Gilchrist is accredited by CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Partner), is a recipient of the Circle of Life award from the American Hospital Association, and is part of GBMC HealthCare, which received the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award in 2020. For more information about Gilchrist, visit www.gilchristcares.org.

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