

## Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



**Sherrie Forsloff**  
*Emergency Room*

### **Kim Gibson from Risk Management submitted the following nomination...**

Now that the smoke has cleared and preparations are being made to finalize the efforts of the 2011 OHSU and Red Cross Sales event, I wanted to let you know about the leadership and tireless effort Sherrie Forsloff put forth to make the event a success. It is my understanding that this unique sales event was Sherrie's inspiration several years ago, and that at that time, the sales event, she undertook met with considerable success. Three years later, (2011) we were faced with local and national economic uncertainty, OHSU had just completed the Sam Jackson Rd. closure, we were in the midst of numerous construction projects and OHSU had welcomed a "really new" emergency manager to its fold. Sherrie never blinked an eye; she rolled up her sleeves and dove in, providing valued time, guidance and inspiration, on an Enterprise level to the assembled team of volunteers and to members of the Red Cross. Ultimately, the event raised over \$56,000.00 for the Red Cross aimed at emergency response for the State of Oregon. The event also initiated the preparedness process for hundreds of OHSU employees and guests, and is being talked about in Emergency Management circles as far away as Eugene and Ashland. I believe that the benefits to OHSU are very far reaching. On a personal level, as a new employee taking on the role of Emergency Management Administrator for OHSU from day one, I have been very fortunate to have Sherrie as a mentor and a guide. My position can at any time, impact any or all of the missions within our organization as well as the employees that support them. The learning curve was and continues to be immense and fast paced. Sherrie has never refused a page or a phone call for advice nor has she shied away from issues that others might find unpleasant. I sincerely hope you consider this nomination, as she is definitely one of those employees who's day to day, impacts many, yet are rarely recognized or truly appreciated.

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