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The FACES Foundation Newsletter

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COVID-19 and the RT

The current COVID-19 pandemic puts a focus on the value of the RT in the care of treatment of patients with the virus. The RT is on the front lines of this disease and now is the time to let them know how important they are!

Show us your RT Team!

We know there are so many teams working hard right now. They need our support. Share some stories, pictures, and videos so we can encourage everyone! Please email marlena@thefacesfoundation.org



FACES Mission

FACES reflects, acknowledges and advocates for the many ‘faces’ of those living with pulmonary illnesses: the patients, their support network of close family and friends, and those unsung heroes in the respiratory profession who understand that each breath matters.



National Award Nominations Open Now

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Hi Valued Customer,

Is there an exceptional respiratory therapist on your team?
Nominate them today!



Through a collaboration of the AARC and The FACES Foundation, the National Respiratory Patient Advocacy Award commemorates a vital member of the health care team: the respiratory therapist.

Make your nomination today: <https://www.thefacesfoundation.org/nationalaward>

Welcome our Newest Hospital Partners!

- [Dignity Health - Northridge Hospital Medical Center](#)
- [Henry Ford Health System](#)- Detroit

The PHIL Award®



The PHIL Award (Pulmonary Health & Illnesses of The Lungs) is FACES signature program. It is the only national program that honors outstanding respiratory therapists as nominated by patients, family members and other caregivers.

This recognition program helps hospitals:

- Recruit, recognize and retain quality respiratory therapists.
- Gives patients a voice and helps achieve patient satisfaction goals and improve patient outcomes.
- Helps improve Respiratory Department visibility. It shows those within and outside the hospital the value of the respiratory therapist.

Want to bring the PHIL Award to your hospital?

Learn more: <https://www.thefacesfoundation.org/phil-award>

Once a year, [hospital partners](#) across the country present The PHIL Award to an outstanding respiratory therapist. In addition to being known throughout the country as 'the best of the best' in respiratory care, PHIL Award recipients receive the [Appreciation sculpture](#), a framed/signed certificate, a butterfly lapel pin and paid registration to their state's annual respiratory conference.

You Asked, We Answered!

The FACES Foundation now has two new ways of giving!

- **Commemorative Giving**- This is a new way to honor respiratory therapists, directors, coordinators, and others that have given outstanding care. You may want to honor graduates of a particular program or students who have really gone above and beyond. Every gift of honor will be acknowledged on our new Wall of Donors!
- **Memory Giving**- This is a wonderful way of commemorating the life of a

loved one who has passed away. Memorials may be established in the name of the deceased. This is a wonderful way to honor people you know with Pulmonary Illnesses or as a memorial to someone who has passed.

Donate today: <https://www.thefacesfoundation.org/donate>



Vapotherm® provides a charitable grant to The FACES Foundation in support of the PHIL Award. Thank you for your continued support.

Corporate Sponsorship

We are grateful for the support of companies who share our passion for respiratory care. If support of the many 'faces' of pulmonary illnesses fits into your corporate giving plans, please contact Sharman Lamka, President & Co-Founder of The FACES Foundation, at 877.505-2075 ext.4 or slamka@thefacesfoundation.org to discuss partnership opportunities.



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