

Two Gilchrist Nurses Recognized for Excellence in Nursing

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Two Gilchrist hospice nurses have been recognized as top nurses in *Baltimore* magazine's 2020 Excellence in Nursing issue. Jennifer Babcock, a nurse clinical lead at Gilchrist Center Baltimore, and Jennifer Nicole Chen, a hospice nurse at Gilchrist Center Towson, received this outstanding recognition.

The magazine solicited nominations—from peers, supervisors, and patients—of nurses who represent the best in their fields. The winning nurses were selected by a panel of senior nurse advisors. Out of the hundreds of nominations, the panel chose 50 winners, spanning 21 specialties, as “Top Nurses” for their extraordinary contributions to healthcare.

Gilchrist Winners of the Excellence in Nursing Award

Jennifer Babcock, BSN, RN, CHPN – Nurse Clinical Lead, Gilchrist Center Baltimore

“Jen is by far one of Baltimore’s best,” said Katherine Packett, hospice clinical manager of the Baltimore center. “She has one of the biggest hearts, both professionally and personally. Her dedication to her patients, their families and her colleagues is unmatched. She is constantly learning and growing herself to be a better clinician. Without her, our team would not be the same. I’m honored to have her on my team and in my life.”

Jennifer Nicole Chen, RN – Hospice Nurse, Gilchrist Center Towson

“Nicole is such an asset to our unit,” said Gina Ranieri Bender, clinical manager of the Towson Center. “She remains positive even during the most challenging shifts. She can be seen taking time to talk with a family member or patient to find out what is important to them during their stay with us and providing support and education during a very difficult time. She sets such a positive and professional example. She is the kindest person I know and truly exemplifies the best qualities of a hospice nurse.”

Gilchrist congratulates these nurses for this well-deserved honor.



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), and is a recipient of the prestigious Circle of Life award from the American Hospital Association. For more information about Gilchrist, visit gilchristcares.org.

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