

The University of Akron, School of Nursing will host the Fourteenth Annual Cameos of Caring® Gala, an evening to honor nurses in Northeast Ohio. The proceeds from Cameos of Caring will be added to the endowed scholarship fund established in 2003, which is available to those seeking an education in nursing. The program has received tremendous support from the health care community as well as local and national corporations. The co-presenting hospitals joining The University of Akron for the 2017 Cameos of Caring Gala are Summa Health System and Cleveland Akron General Hospital, Summa Health. The participating hospitals include: Akron Children's Hospital, Affinity Medical Center, Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center, Mercy Medical Center, Summa Barberton Hospital, University Hospitals Portage Medical Center and Western Reserve Hospital. Each hospital has selected their Cameos of Caring nurse. The awardees will receive a crystal statue, an original piece of art, which symbolizes excellence in nursing care.