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Local nurse wins national honor

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Pictured are: FHN Physician Practice Director Cathy Stouffer; Libby Myers, APN/CNM, the provider who nominated Peggy; Peggy Folgate, RN, holding her daughter, Katie; and FHN VP Nursing/Chief Nursing Officer Nancy Cutler.

FREEPORT (WREX) - A local nurse receives one of the nation's premier nurse and healthcare honors.

A surprise party was held at FHN Community Healthcare Center in Freeport for Peggy Folgate. She was named the 2010 Top National Prize Winner for the RN Category of the Cherokee Inspired Comfort Award.

One of the many things that helped Folgate win the award was her idea to create a database that helps her patients get the medications they need to manage their health conditions.

"Peggy Folgate's insight, compassion and caring regarding both the plight of the uninsured and the critical issue of medication management is making the lives of people who are already dealing with significant personal challenges a little easier," said Wendell Mobley, the director of Cherokee Uniforms charitable and scholarship programs.

Folgate is one of just four recipients nationwide to receive the award.



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