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**KIDO's Award Presented to SMH's Stacy Lembo**

PLYMOUTH, N.H.--- Congratulations to Stacy Lembo, financial counselor at Speare Memorial Hospital, for being honored by NH Healthy Kids with its annual KIDO's award. Presented by Governor Lynch, the KIDO's award recognizes exceptional efforts by individuals or organizations that identify and enroll uninsured children.



Over the past six and a half years, Lembo has submitted over 500 applications to the Healthy Kids program on behalf of families. Of the 500, all but 22 were enrolled in Healthy Kids Gold, Healthy Kids Silver, or the State's Medical Coverage for Pregnant Women Program. She also has helped to enroll 317 babies born to moms on the NH Medicaid program.

The KIDO's award presentation to Lembo stated: "With statistics like these, it's obvious that Stacey Lembo knows everything there is to know about Healthy Kids. Stacey is the financial counselor at Speare

Memorial Hospital. When community members, like physicians' offices, hospital staff, nurses and other agencies, work with families who need help, Stacey's name always comes to their minds.

"The Billing and Access staff at Speare hand out Stacey's business card to all patients that might need assistance. She is always ready to lend a hand for families and knows what programs they qualify for and how she can help them get the assistance they need. She also visits new mothers at the hospital to talk with them about Healthy Kids and help them apply. Stacey shows everyone she knows that she is a very caring and compassionate person who loves to help people."

New Hampshire Healthy Kids (NHHK) is a non-profit organization providing access to low-cost and free health coverage options for New Hampshire's uninsured children and teens. It is just one of the many financial assistance and referral programs Lembo works with to ensure cost will not be a barrier to anyone in the greater Plymouth area getting the health care services they need at Speare Memorial Hospital. For more information call Stacy Lembo at (603) 238-6471 or visit online at [www.spearehospital.com](http://www.spearehospital.com).

Speare Memorial Hospital is a 24-hour, acute care, non-profit community hospital and health care provider serving Plymouth and the communities of central New Hampshire for more than a century.

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