

## **Jill Jackson Eicher - Class of 1997**

Jill (Jackson) Eicher is a registered nurse whose diverse career has positively impacted many lives. Jill spent her professional career helping others in some of the most intense and challenging healthcare environments. She has worked in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Riley Hospital for Children, as a critical care transport pediatric/NEO nurse for LifeLine, and in 2020, volunteered herself to provide care for adult patients in an adult COVID ICU unit. Her empathy, compassion, and dedication to helping others drives her work. While at Riley Hospital, Jill received two Red Shoe Awards and was nominated for a DAISY Award, an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses every day.

Jill attended Harris Elementary School, Brownsburg Junior High and Brownsburg High School. She credits the Brownsburg Community School Corporation for having a significant impact on her life, both personally and professionally. She has fond memories of many favorite teachers and cheer-leading coaches and appreciates the way that BCSC invests in their students, clubs, sports, school organizations and community.

After high school, Jill attended and graduated from Ball State University. She then decided to go to beauty school and became a licensed esthetician. As an esthetician, she worked at a plastic surgeon's office. He allowed her to observe one of his surgeries, and she knew from that moment that she wanted to be a registered nurse. Jill went back to school, into an accelerated nursing program at Indiana Wesleyan University, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2009. After working for over a decade in the hospital setting, Jill's career has come full circle, and she has returned to the beauty industry as a nurse in a medical spa.

Jill married her college sweetheart, Eric, in 2002. They have a 14-year old daughter and 11-year old son. In addition to attending events in which her children are involved, Jill also enjoys baking, boating, traveling and spending time with friends and family. Jill is thankful for the many wonderful experiences that she had in Brownsburg that have all led her to be the person that she is today.