Aspirus Volunteers-Medford
Lighting Up the Holidays with
Lites of Love

26th Anniversary of the Annual Lites of Love Tribute

Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics
December 2022
In celebration of the 26th Anniversary of the Aspirus Volunteers’ Lites of Love program.

May thoughts and memories of your loved ones shine bright this holiday season and throughout the year.

FROM

Aspirus Medford Volunteers

A virtual commentary may be found at: www.aspirus.org/medford-volunteer-scholarships

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all who have honored or remembered friends, Relatives, and loved ones by their donations to the 2022-2023 Lites of Love scholarship fund drive.

Each gift received will make a tremendous difference in the lives of young college students, ultimately helping to ensure future generations of the medical professionals. Since October of this year, nearly $2,100 has been raised which will be applied to scholarship offerings in the spring of 2023.

As in the past, bright lights are symbolic of those thoughts and memories and will illuminate the ‘tree of love’ Christmas tree throughout the entire holiday season.
MEMORIAL LIGHTS
During the holiday season, thoughts and memories of loved ones fill our hearts. It is a special time to Remember and Reflect.

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Dale & Maria Hustedt
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Patricia Prusinski
Barna, Cheryl
Carmen Thiede
Beath, Wanda
Ed Walczak
Behling, Dana
Warren & Nancy Behling
Behling, Jonathon
Warren & Nancy Behling
Behling, Paul & Karen
Warren & Nancy Behling
Bors, Larry & Barb
Allen & Mary Williams
Brandl, Amy
Lenore Brandl
Brandl, Jason
Lenore Brandl
Brandl, Kitty
Lenore Brandl
BRI Day Services Staff
Rob, Laurie & Connor Keefe
Brost, Fr. Fredric
Art & Marge Wild
Brushaber, Helen
Carmen Thiede
Bucki, Pat
Allen & Mary Williams
Busha, Cynthia
Warren & Nancy Behling
Busha, Jenna
Warren & Nancy Behling
Buss, Mary
Rob, Laurie & Connor Keefe
Cancer Free Movement
Ron & Donna Werner
Czeshinski, Donna
Allen & Mary Williams
Daniels, Bruce & Family
Ray & Kathleen Synol
Denzine, Barb
Wayne & Sue Miller

In Honor Of & Given By:
Doriot, Chuck & Donna
Marjorie K. Nelson
Dray, Loretta
Stephanie Dray
Emmerich – All our Grandchildren
Larry & Liz Emmerich
Emmerich – All our Great-Grandchildren
Larry & Liz Emmerich
Emmerich, Sue
Rob, Laurie & Connor Keefe
Fechhelm, Brody
Allen & Mary Williams
Fechhelm, Evas
Allen & Mary Williams
Fechhelm, John
Allen & Mary Williams
Fechhelm, Ken
Allen & Mary Williams
Gisvold, Eugene & Michele
Ray & Kathleen Synol
Grant, Mike & Ilene
The Joe Cyphers
Harder, Alan
Barbara Harder
Harder, Jason
Barbara Harder
Hartwig, Delores
Lenore Brandl
Hayden, Fr. Mike
Art & Marge Wild
Heinze, Tracy
Ed Walczak
King, Sue
Warren & Nancy Behling
Kohn, Jaymi
Ed Walczak
Konrad, Anna
Laura Shore-Walczak
Konrad, Johnathan
Laura Shore-Walczak
Konrad, Leslie
Laura Shore-Walczak
Koslowski, Abby
Allen & Mary Williams
Koslowski, Anna
Allen & Mary Williams

In Honor Of & Given By:
Koslowski, Tim
Allen & Mary Williams
Ludwig, Brian
Dale & Kay Ludwig
Ludwig, Dale & Kay
Allen & Mary Williams
Ludwig, Pat
Dale & Kay Ludwig
Ludwig-Franitza, Joe & Lynn
Dale & Kay Ludwig
Mayer, Lynn
Wayne & Sue Miller
Medford Postal Workers
Rob, Laurie & Connor Keefe
Meier, George & Hazel
Patsy Meier
Mental Health Awareness
Ron & Donna Werner
Meyer, Duane & Jane
Larry & Liz Emmerich
Miller, Charlie
Anonymous
Olkives, Isabel
Julia & Jeff Thums
Paul, Henry & Florence
Patsy Meier
Paul, Louise
Scott & Dawn Weiler
Paul, Melody
Louise Paul
Paul, Michael, Matthew & Mitchell
Louise Paul
Peche, Darlene
Allen & Mary Williams
Prast, Grace
Richard & Ruth Bartelt
Prusinski Grandchildren
Patricia Prusinski
Prusinski, Joe & Sons
Patricia Prusinski
Ried, Art & Kathy
Larry & Liz Emmerich
Robida Family
Bill & Deanna Hartman
Scheppe, Fred
Richard & Ruth Bartelt
Christmas is a season of great joy: a time for remembering the past and hoping for the future, May the glorious message of peace and love fill you and joy during this wonderful season.

Memories

Memories are a special house
We build inside ourselves;
Where love and laughter linger,
Where all our past life dwells.

On holidays like Christmas,
We can draw upon the store,
Reliving happy times, and
Feeling all that warmth once more.

Wherever we may travel,
this house is always there
To help to blend the old and new,
To build on...grow...and share.

This house can never get too full,
Just grow from floor to floor,
Because the joy of memories
Is always making more.
LITES OF LOVE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since 1996, members of Aspirus Volunteers-Medford have worked tirelessly to raise funds for healthcare career scholarships through the annual Lites-of-Love fundraiser.

Each year, students from nine high schools in the hospital’s service area compete for scholarship funding. Students interested in medical-related fields such as: nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, dietitian, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or psychology may apply.

Scholarship applications will re-open January 2023.

Applicants may visit the (Medford) volunteer page on the Aspirus website after January 1st for more information.

www.aspirus.org/medford-volunteer-scholarships

Lites of Love Essay Contest

Area fourth grade students were invited to participate in the annual Lites of Love Essay Contest. Scoring is subjective and based on number of entries received.

This year, contestants were asked to answer the following: “If I worked in healthcare, I would like to...”

Victoria / Medford Area Elementary School

“A health care here is somebody who helps you when you are sick or might be hurt. Sometimes their job is to make you laugh or feel better. A health care hero’s job is to make you feel comfortable. Some health care hero’s have different jobs. They can be doctors, nurses, paramedics. I think a health care here is someone who has made a difference in someone’s life at least a little bit better. Thanks.”
Yahir / Medford Area Elementary School

“A doctor helps by doing surgery and helping children. Doctors also help grandmas and grandpas. Doctors also helped a lot of people when the twin towers were hit by a plane and thousands of people were hurt. The doctors helped the firefighters and police and thousands of people.”

Noah G. / Stetsonville Elementary School

“Health care hero’s are important in several ways. First dentists help make our teeth feel better. They sometimes put stuff on your cavity to make acids not get in and stay sticky. That is also why they made toothpaste. Second, they help fix injuries. You could go skate boarding and fall and break your legs. You would need a wheelchair because you can’t move. If you brake one leg, then you would need a crutch for moving. Finally, they make medicine for people. When kids have a cold, they sometimes take Nyquil and many more. One time, my father and his girlfriend got asthma, I was really worried.”
“My mom is a healthcare hero. First, she tells me where some of the body parts are in the body like where the heart, lungs, joints and the femur are. Second, she helps me learn new stuff like how to scanner works and so much more. She tells me how they find broken bones and find your femur for example. Finally, she shows me where everything is in the hospital. She shows me the cafeteria, the children flu shot area, and the covid shots. So, my mom, Trina Beard is a healthcare hero because she helps people in need.”
CORPORATION HISTORY & HIGHLIGHTS

Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics is a not-for-profit, primary care health care organization with over 600 employees and volunteers. Since the early 1920’s citizens of Medford and the surrounding areas have had their health care needs met by visiting the privately owned Medford Clinic-Hospital. In 1961, the people of Medford had their voices heard and a hospital was built with funds derived from the Hill-Burton federal agency and community donations. The first patients to enjoy the nearly million-dollar, state-of-the-art hospital were admitted March 14, 1962. Highlights include, but not limited to:

1920 - Medford Clinic / Hospital was established by Dr. Conrad Nystrum on Wisconsin Ave. in Medford.
1958 - Articles of Incorporation: Medford Memorial Hospital, Inc. / Aspirus Volunteers 1961 Charter.
1962 - Hospital opened on Gibson Street as Memorial Hospital of Taylor County, Inc.
1978 - 68-bed nursing home was attached. Within 30 days, all beds were filled.
1984 - Cedar Court Apartments (24 unit) senior low-income housing complex.
1996 - Wisconsin Valley Health Network was established.
2000 - Country Gardens - a Residential Care 28-unit Apartment Complex (RCAC) opened.
2001 - Clinic, hospital and nursing home became one: Memorial Health Center, Inc.
2002 - MHC was designated a Critical Access Hospital (CAH).
2004 - $19.5 million expansion and renovation project.
2009 - Designated as an Aspirus Heart & Vascular Institute satellite campus.
2009 - Kidney Care Center (dialysis) accepted its first patient.
2010 - New primary care clinic in Phillips opened.
2011 - Celebrated ten years of unification with Wausau Hospital.
2012 - Memorial Health Center celebrated its 50-year anniversary.
2013 - MHC implemented a Hospitalist program.
2014 - Name changed to Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics, Inc.
2015 - Aspirus FastCare Clinic in Abbotsford was launched / Aspirus Athens Clinic opened in 2017.
2019 - Aspirus Care & Rehab created a rehabilitation wing for short term stays.
2020 - Government DMAT team arrived in Fall 2020 to support COVID-19 unit begun at Aspirus Medford.
2021 - Aspirus Health System was established with 4 hospitals in Michigan and 6 hospitals in Wisconsin and then acquired an additional 7 hospitals from Ascension; making the total to 17 hospitals.
2022 - The Memorial Member Association’s (MMA) 50% interest in Aspirus transferred to Aspirus. The MMA changed their name to Fulcrum Foundation. The Northwest Division Board of Directors became the governing Board for both Medford and Stanley Hospitals and Clinics.

Volunteer History

Aspirus Volunteers-Medford have proudly served Aspirus Medford Hospital since 1961. The volunteer organization was chartered before the construction of the hospital to serve in any capacity necessary during the facility’s construction. Over the years, the membership has contributed thousands of dollars towards medical equipment, hospital furnishings and medical career scholarships. Additionally, volunteers contribute individual service and engage in program activities.

Today, Aspirus Volunteers continue to support all services provided at Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics. Come join us!