

The top half of the image features a festive background of out-of-focus pine branches and warm, glowing lights. The text is centered over this background.

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.*



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.

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



MEMORIAL LIGHTS

During the holiday season,
thoughts and memories of loved ones fill our hearts.
It is a special time to **Remember and Reflect.**



In Memory Of & Given By:

Acker, Ann
Anonymous

Acker, Barb
Anonymous

Acker, Raymond
Anonymous

Albert, Betrice
American Legion Aux. #519

Alexander, Ella
American Legion Aux. #519

Amundson, Elmer
Jim & Bonnie Bauer

Amundson, Majella
Jim & Bonnie Bauer

Anderson, Paul
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Anderson, Viola
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Aspirus Volunteers - Medford
Patricia Prusinski

Bach, Dorothy
American Legion Aux. #519

Bach, Elizabeth
American Legion Aux. #519

Bach, Francis
American Legion Aux. #519

Bach, John
Czarnecki Family

Bach, Sandra
American Legion Aux. #519

Balcia, Ernest Emil
Jody Balcia

Balcia, Joyce
Duane & Marylou Anderson
Ron & Donna Werner

Balcia, Pearl
Jody Balcia

Barr, Janice J.
Monelle Johnson

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Anonymous

Bartelt, Charles
Richard & Ruth Bartelt

Bauer, John
Jim & Bonnie Bauer

Beck, Betty
American Legion Aux. #519

Behling, Allan & Jackie
Warren & Nancy Behling

Behling, Bill & Gloria
Warren & Nancy Behling

Behling, Herman & Hazel
Warren & Nancy Behling

Behling, Minnie
Warren & Nancy Behling

Beidel, Jerry
Gary L. Quammen

Berry, Clara
American Legion Aux. #519

Beyer, Mary (Wrede)
Art & Marge Wild

Bischoff, Marie
Peggy Brecke

Bizer, Jenny
Riverview Homemakers

Bizer, Joan
Riverview Homemakers

Blackburn, Madonna
Anonymous

Blasel, Leona
American Legion Aux. #519

Bockin, Guy
Gary L. Quammen
Roxy & Rod Robida

Bockin, Julie
Gary L. Quammen
Roxy & Rod Robida

Boeck, Minnie
Peggy Brecke

In Memory Of & Given By:

Bolz, Charlotte
Harry & Karen Frosch

Bolz, Conrad
Harry & Karen Frosch

Boxrucker, Arlene
American Legion Aux. #519

Boxrucker, Elizabeth
American Legion Aux. #519

Boxrucker, Helen
American Legion Aux. #519

Boxrucker, Mary
American Legion Aux. #519

Boxrucker, Marjorie
American Legion Aux. #519

Brahmer, Kevin
Gary L. Quammen

Brandner, Barb
Anonymous

Brandner, Melvin
Anonymous

Brandl, Dick
Lenore Brandl

Brandner, Jack
Gary L. Quammen

Brandner, Melvin
Dale & Kay Ludwig

Brecke, Marie
Peggy Brecke

Brecke, Melvin
Peggy Brecke

Brennan, Russ
Wayne & Sue Miller

Brink, Shirley & Ron
Sandra Doyle

Brunner, Bonnie
Lenore Brandl

Brunner, Ella
American Legion Aux. #519

In Memory Of & Given By:

Brunner, Gert
American Legion Aux. #519

Brunner, Margaret
Ken & Carol Otwaska Family
Lenore Brandl

Brunner, Wilfred
Ken & Carol Otwaska Family
Lenore Brandl

Bucki, Lyman
Wayne & Sue Miller
Allen & Mary Williams

Bunkleman, Cary
Mary Fechhelm

Busha, Alvin
Warren & Nancy Behling

Buss, Carl
Rob, Laurie & Conneo Keefe

Buss, Harold & Bernice
Rob, Laurie & Connor Keefe

Busse, Debbie
Richard & Ruth Bartelt

Buyatt, Butch & Hilma
McVicker Family

Calderwood, Sarah
Barb Krug

Clark, Corey
Evelyn Debold

Clark, Emma
Kathleen M. Pernsteiner

Clark, Melvin
Kathleen M. Pernsteiner

Clarkson, Ardis
American Legion Aux. #519

Clausnitzer, Jane
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Collins, Rae
American Legion Aux. #519

Crom, David & Helen
Wayne & Sue Miller

In Memory Of & Given By:

Cukla, Charles & Anna
Evelyn Debold

Cypher, Bernadine
American Legion Aux. #519

Cypher, Clara
Peggy Brecke

Cypher, Helen Dums
American Legion Aux. #519

Cypher, Lawrence & Elizabeth
The Joe Cyphers

Czarnezki, Milan & Lila
Czarnezki Family

Czarnezki, Tori Jean
Czarnezki Family

Czeshinski, Ron
Allen & Mary Williams

Dahl, Eudel
Allen & Mary Williams

Dahl, Harriet
Allen & Mary Williams

Dake, Les & Merle
Mike Thompson Family

Danen, Elsie
American Legion Aux. #519

Danen, Gert
American Legion Aux. #519

Danen, Greta
American Legion Aux. #519

Dassow, Alvin
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Bertha
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Clarence
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Donald
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Elizabeth
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Harold Jr.
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Harold Sr.
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Henry Sr.
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Henry Jr.
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Hilbert
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Janice
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, LeRoy Jr.
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Louella
Duane & Marylou Anderson

In Memory Of & Given By:

Dassow, Marian
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Dassow, Maryann
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Debold, Peter
Evelyn Debold

Deml Family
Bill & Deanna Hartman

Deml, Laura
Ed & Cindy Pernsteiner
Harry & Karen Frosch

Dismore, Gary
Stephanie Dray

Dobrenz, Alfred
Barbara Harder

Dobrenz, Elsie
Barbara Harder

Dobrenz, Lawrence
Barbara Harder

**Doriot - Deceased relatives of
Doriot Family**
Charles & Donn (Pernsteiner)
Doriot

**Doriot - Deceased relatives of
Pernsteiner Family**
Charles & Donn (Pernsteiner)
Doriot

**Doriot, Willetta (Billy) &
Charles (Bud)**
Marjorie K. Nelson
Charles & Donn (Pernsteiner)
Doriot

Doriot, All the
Marjorie K. Nelson

Doriot, Gene
Gary L. Quammen

Doyle, Conan & Marie
Sandra Doyle

Doyle, Jerry
Sandra Doyle

Doyle, Maria
American Legion Aux. #519

Doyle, Pat
Wayne & Sue Miller

Doyle, Petge & Florence
Wayne & Sue Miller

Draeger, Robert & Deloris
Czarnezki Family

Dray, Hazel
Stephanie Dray

Dray, Leslie
Stephanie Dray

Drolshagen, Emily Rose
John & Char Drolshagen

Drolshagen, George & Elva
John & Char Drolshagen
Warren & Judy Underwood

In Memory Of & Given By:

Drolshagen, Leighton
Warren & Judy Underwood

DuBois, Todd
Krug's Buss Service

Duellman, June
American Legion Aux. #519

Ellenbecker, Kris
Anonymous

Emmerich, Earl
Anonymous

Emmerich, Alfred & Maude
Anonymous

Emmerich, Bradley
Virginia Emmerich

Emmerich, Clarence & Ellen
Larry & Liz Emmerich

Emmerich, Floyd
Larry & Liz Emmerich

Emmerich, Mark
Julia & Jeff Thums

Emmerich, Vernon
Virginia Emmerich

Engel, Le Roy
Jaycine Geiger

Engel, Tootie
Jaycine Geiger

Erben, Barbara
American Legion Aux. #519

Erl, Betty
Peggy Brecke

Fischer, Bernadette
Virginia Emmerich

Freiboth, Augusta
American Legion Aux. #519

Frenzel, Louise
American Legion Aux. #519

Frey, Janet R.
Duane & Kathy Frey

Frey, John W.
Duane & Kathy Frey

Frey, Marcella V.
Duane & Kathy Frey

Frey, Marion
Riverview Homemakers

Frey, William J.
Duane & Kathy Frey

Friedenfels, Angie
Billie Selk

Frischman, Eldor
Peggy Brecke

Frischman, Margie
Peggy Brecke

Frosch, Florence
American Legion Aux. #519
Harry & Karen Frosch



In Memory Of & Given By:

Frosch, Harold Sr.
Harry & Karen Frosch

Frosch, Bob
Harry & Karen Frosch

Frymerk, Sue
Patsy Meier

Gasek, Anna
Kathleen M. Pernsteiner

Gasek, Edward
Kathleen M. Pernsteiner

Gasek, Frank
Kathleen M. Pernsteiner

Gasek, Joseph
Kathleen M. Pernsteiner

Gasek, Lorraine
Kathleen M. Pernsteiner

Gebert, Patricia
American Legion Aux. #519

Geiger, Art
Jaycine Geiger

Geiger, Rose
Jaycine Geiger

Gilroy, Marianne
American Legion Aux. #519

Goerg, Carol
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Goroski, James & Eileen
Louise Paul

Gosbee, John & Ann
Kathleen Kleutsch

Gowey, Helen
American Legion Aux. #519

Graf, Stephanie
Billie Selk

Grant, Irene
Mike & Ilene Grant

Grant, Jerome
Mike & Ilene Grant

Greisbach, Doris
American Legion Aux. #519

Gronemous, Bobby
Allen & Mary Williams

Grunwald, Carol
American Legion Aux. #519

In Memory Of & Given By:

Gruny, Lucille
American Legion Aux. #519

Guden, Janice
Ed & Cindy Pernsteiner

Gumz, Elaine
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Gumz, Fred
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Hager, Mary L.
Duane & Kathy Frey

Halverson, Gerry
Paula Stroinski

Halverson, Harvey
Paula Stroinski

Hanke, Greg
Julia & Jeff Thums

Harder, Donald & Shirley
Anonymous

Harris, Edna
Darlene Nowak

Hartman Family
Bill & Deanna Hartman

Hartman, Evelyn
Lenore Brandl

Hartman, Harvey
Peggy Brecke

**Hartman, Harvey, Evelyn,
Mike**
Bill & Deanna Hartman

Hartman, Lawrence
Peggy Brecke

Hartman, Mary
Peggy Brecke

Hartman, Mike
Peggy Brecke

Heglund, Charles
Ed Walczak

Heglund, Kay
Ed Walczak



In Memory Of & Given By:

Heimerl, Marcella
American Legion Aux. #519

Heiting, Leonard
Evelyn Debold

Held, Michael
The Held Family

Hempel, Frank
Peggy Brecke

Henrichs, Chris
Carmen Thiede

Henrichs, Delores
American Legion Aux. #519

Hiebl, Anna
Anonymous

Hiebl, George
Anonymous

Holtz, Jerry
Ray & Kathleen Synol

Hraby, Ed
Allen & Mary Williams

Hraby, Gereldine
Allen & Mary Williams

Huntzinger, Jennifer
Stephanie Dray

Hynek, Robert & Ollie
Patricia Prusinski

Imler, Germaine & Bob
Anonymous
Dale & Kay Ludwig

Jochimsen, Clara W.
American Legion Aux. #519

Jochimsen, Gail
Lenore Brandl

Jochimsen, Josephine
Peggy Brecke

Jockimsen, Kemp
Allen & Mary Williams

Jochimsen, Margaret
American Legion Aux. #519

Jochimsen, Marjorie
American Legion Aux. #519

Johnas, David
Rita M. Motte

Johnson, Charlie
Harry & Karen Frosch

Johnson, Mae
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Jones, Gwen
Allen & Mary Williams

Judnic, Harvey
Richard & Ruth Bartelt

Juedes, Ken R. Ph
Peter Kiefer

Keefe, Melva
Rob, Laurie & Connor Keefe

In Memory Of & Given By:

Keefe, Tom
Rob, Laurie & Connor Keefe

Kiger, Kay
Warren & Nancy Behling

King, Rev. Donald B.
Warren & Nancy Behling

Kleffman, Barbara(Blakleslee)
Charles & Donn (Pernsteiner)
Doriot

Kleiber, Dave
Bill & Deanna Hartman
Peggy Brecke

Kleist, Shirley E.
American Legion Aux. #519
Ed & Cindy Pernsteiner

Kleist, Wellington (Shorty)
Ed & Cindy Pernsteiner

Klemm, Eugene
Bruce Ross

Klemm, Shane
Bruce Ross

Klemm, Steven
Bruce Ross

Kleutsch, Alban & Louise
Kathleen Kleutsch

Kleutsch, Louise
Kathleen M. Pernsteiner

Kleutsch, Jerome
Kathleen Kleutsch

Klimpke, Harold G.
Duane & Kathy Frey

Koehler, Grace
Warren & Nancy Behling

Koehler, Leroy
Warren & Nancy Behling

Kohn, Florette
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**Kowalczyh, Joseph &
Carolyn**
Evelyn Debold

Kraemer, Catherine
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Kraemer, Edward
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Kraemer, Henry
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Kraemer, Joe
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Kraemer, Loretta
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Kraemer, Pat
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Kraemer, Patrick
Ron & Donna Werner

Kranz, Pat
Anonymous

In Memory Of & Given By:

Kress, Connie Joe
Larry & Liz Emmerich

Kress, Joseph & Minnie
Larry & Liz Emmerich

Kropp, Mary Ann
Richard & Ruth Bartelt

Krug, Jennifer
Our Saviour's Lutheran

Krug, Joan
Allen & Mary Williams

Krug, Keith
Allen & Mary Williams

Krug, Lorraine
American Legion Aux. #519

Lange, Ben
Rita M. Motte

Lange, Frances
Rita M. Motte

Langteau, Alice
American Legion Aux. #519

Langteau, Cora
American Legion Aux. #519

Larsen, Diane
Pam Schindler Runge

Laub, Estelle
American Legion Aux. #519

Leader, Tom
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Leader, Tommy
Ron & Donna Werner

Liehtl, Louis
Richard & Ruth Bartelt

Lichtl, Lydia
Riverview Homemakers

Lindert, Robert
Laura Shore-Walczak

Lindert, Craig
Laura Shore-Walczak

Lindert, Pat
Laura Shore-Walczak

Liske, Lucy
American Legion Aux. #519

Loveday, Chad
Stephanie Dray

Loveday, Donald
Stephanie Dray

Loveday, Edith
Stephanie Dray

Loveday, Pat
Stephanie Dray

Ludwig, Ann
American Legion Aux. #519

Ludwig, Dora & Jerry
Dale & Kay Ludwig

In Memory Of & Given By:

Ludwig, Fred & Margaret
Dale & Kay Ludwig
Anonymous

Ludwig, Glenn
Dale & Kay Ludwig
Anonymous

Ludwig, Jerry
Anonymous

Ludwig, Merlin
Anonymous
Dale & Kay Ludwig

Luttinen, Ken
Pam Schindler Runge

Machon, Gary
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Machon, Donna
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Macke, Babe
American Legion Aux. #519

Maier, Julia
Peggy Brecke

Makovec, Margaret
American Legion Aux. #519

Malchow Schrauth, Ruth
Mike & Ilene Grant

Malchow, Louis
Mike & Ilene Grant

Marschner, Eila Ann
Riverview Homemakers

Mattingly, Elva
Tim & Laura Thompson, Sal,
Sadie & Elva Kapusta

Mattingly, Robert
Tim & Laura Thompson, Sal,
Sadie & Elva Kapusta

Mayer, Charles & Ann
Kathleen Kleutsch

Mayer, Cindy
Kathleen Kleutsch

Mayer, Henry & Mary
Kathleen Kleutsch

McGuire, Harold & Evelyn
Sandra Doyle

McNamar, Ann
Ron & Donna Werner

In Memory Of & Given By:

McVicker, Dorwin
McVicker Family

McVicker, Earl & Leslie
McVicker Family

McVicker, Jonathan
McVicker Family

McVicker, Marilyn
McVicker Family

Meier, Al
Dale & Kay Ludwig

Meier, Kennwood
Patsy Meier

Mein, Renee
Allen & Mary Williams

Meschefske, Elizabeth
American Legion Aux. #519

Messman, Gary
Warren & Judy Underwood

Metz, Brian
Bill & Deanna Hartman
Peggy Brecke
Roxie & Rod Robida
Ron & Donna Werner

Metz, Florence
American Legion Aux. #519

Meyer, Paul & Verna
Czarnecki Family

Meyer, Walther Dr.
Harry & Karen Frosch

Michler, Mildred M.
Paul & Bonnie Michler

Michler, Paul H.
Paul & Bonnie Michler

Miller, Wayne Sr. & Norma
Wayne & Sue Miller

Miller, Tony
Wayne & Sue Miller

Motte, Jack H.
Rita M. Motte

Mueller, Luanne
American Legion Aux. #519

Myszka, Erma
Monelle Johnson

Myszka, Joseph
Monelle Johnson

Nagy, Dan
Sandra Doyle

Nehiba, Albert
Peggy Brecke

Nehiba, Lorraine
Peggy Brecke

Nelson, Mildred
Allen & Mary Williams

Nelson, Murrell W.
Marjorie K. Nelson

In Memory Of & Given By:

Neuman, David
Warren & Judy Underwood

Neuman, James Sr. & Ruby
Warren & Judy Underwood

Neuman, James Jr.
Warren & Judy Underwood

Neuman, Megan
Warren & Judy Underwood

Neumueller, Harold
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Neumueller, Harvey
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Neumueller, Irma
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Neumueller, Kelly
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Neumueller, Melvin
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Neumueller, Ralph
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Neumueller, Tilly
Duane & Marylou Anderson
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Neumueller, Von
Duane & Marylou Anderson

Niggemann, Emily R.
Ray & Kathleen Synol

Niggemann, William
Ray & Kathleen Synol

Nixdorf, Ludmilla
American Legion Aux. #519

Norton, Fred Sr.
Allen & Mary Williams

Norton, Fred Jr.
Allen & Mary Williams

Norton, Marilyn
Allen & Mary Williams

Norton, Patrice
Allen & Mary Williams

Nowak, Kenneth
Darlene Nowak
Richard & Ruth Bartelt

Obenhoffer, Dorothy
Louise Paul

Ogle, Dorothy
Lois Ogle

Ogle, Glen
Lois Ogle

Ogle, Harry
Lois Ogle

Olkives, Donald
Julia & Jeff Thums

Olkives, Iva
Julia & Jeff Thums

In Memory Of & Given By:

Olkives, Joe
Julia & Jeff Thums

Olkives, Neal
Julia & Jeff Thums

Pagel, Danny
Patsy Meier

Pagel, Esther
American Legion Aux. #519

Pagel, Richard
Patsy Meier

Paul, Edgar & Elizabeth
Anonymous
Louise Paul

Paul, Gerald
Louise Paul

Paul, Jerry
Scott & Dawn Weiler

Paulson, Ann
American Legion Aux. #519

Pecche, Edwin
Allen & Mary Williams

Pecche, Marge
Allen & Mary Williams

Pecche, Victor
Allen & Mary Williams

Perala, Elmer
Gary L. Quammen

Persteiner, Agnes
Louise Paul

Pernsteiner, Evelyn
Ed & Cindy Pernsteiner
Harry & Karen Frosch

Pernsteiner, Harold & Elizabeth
Charles & Donn (Pernsteiner)
Doriot

Pernsteiner, Harold & Lottie
Marjorie K. Nelson

Pernsteiner, Herman A.
Ed & Cindy Pernsteiner
Harry & Karen Frosch

Pernsteiner, Nicholas J.
Kathleen M. Pernsteiner

Pernsteiner, Sy
Kathleen M. Pernsteiner

Petersen, Jerry
Ed & Cindy Pernsteiner

Piller, Becky
American Legion Aux. #519
John & Char Drolshagen

Piller, George
John & Char Drolshagen

Pinsch, Ernest & Elizabeth
Mike Thompson Family

Pitzke, Lucille
American Legion Aux. #519





In Memory Of & Given By:

Pound, Art & Sharon
Kathleen Kleutsch

Prendota, Nancy
Richard & Ruth Bartelt

Raatz, Lori A.
Duane & Kathy Frey

Reiter, Erna
American Legion Aux. #519

Resch, Dan
Julia & Jeff Thums

Resech, Louis
Dale & Kay Ludwig

Resech Miller, Jeanette
Dale & Kay Ludwig

Retterath, Joe
Czarnecki Family

Riegert, Ed & Norma
The Joe Cyphers

Riegert, Rose
The Joe Cyphers

Rindt, Alice
American Legion Aux. #519

Risch, Leonard
Virginia Emmerich

Robida Family
Bill & Deanna Hartman

Robida, Wm. (Bill)
Ron & Donna Werner
Roxy & Rod Robida
Bill & Deanna Hartman

Romig, Barb
Darrell Romig

Romig Family Members
Darrell Romig

Ross, Evelyn
Bruce Ross

Ross, Willis
Bruce Ross

Schepp, Jamie
Richard & Ruth Bartelt

Scherman, Edward & Mary
Louise Paul

Schindler, Fred Sr.
Pam Schindler Runge

Schindler, Mike
Pam Schindler Runge

Schmeiser, Pat
Gerald Schmeiser

In Memory Of & Given By:

Schraven, George & Florence
Rob, Laurie & Connor Keefe

Schumacher, Nick & Hattie
Warren & Judy Underwood

Schupp, Joe
Warren & Judy Underwood

Schuster, Bernice
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Schuster, Olive "Mickey"
American Legion Aux. #519

Schwartz, Tim "Z"
Czarnecki Family

Sellers, Pastor Terry
Allen & Mary Williams

Seidel, Ben
Dale & Kay Ludwig

Seidel, Richard
Dale & Kay Ludwig

Seidel, Martha
American Legion Aux. #519
Carmen Thiede

Selby, Vernice
Our Saviour's Lutheran

Selk, Al
Billie Selk

Sholes, Bob
Gary L. Quammen

Shore, James
Laura Shore-Walczak

Singleton, Frankie
Peggy Brecke

Skibbie, Frank
Milissa Engel

Smazal, Grant
Jaycine Geiger

Smedegard, Augusta
Tim & Laura Thompson, Sal,
Sadie & Elva Kapusta

Smedegard, Leonard
Tim & Laura Thompson, Sal,
Sadie & Elva Kapusta

Smedegard, Ruth
Tim & Laura Thompson, Sal,
Sadie & Elva Kapusta

Smith, Derek Joseph
John & Char Drolshagen

Smith, Leo
Lois Ogle

Smith, Mary
Lois Ogle

Smola, George Jr.
Kathy Smola

Smola, Zach
Kathy Smola
Julia & Jeff Thums

In Memory Of & Given By:

Staab, Denise
Stephanie Dray

Steevens, Evelyn
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Stroinski, Ted
Paula Stroinski

Synol, Bernice
Ray & Kathleen Synol

Synol, Dick
Ray & Kathleen Synol

Synol, Don
Ray & Kathleen Synol

Synol, Ken
Ray & Kathleen Synol

Synol, Walter
Ray & Kathleen Synol

Tacke, Robert & Doris
Czarnecki Family

Taylor, Robert
Krug's Buss Service

Tesch, Dean
Allen & Mary Williams

Thiede, Les
Carmen Thiede

Thomsen, Barbara
Peggy Brecke

Thomsen, Elsa
Peggy Brecke

Thomsen Family
Bill & Deanna Hartman

Thomsen, Louis
Peggy Brecke

Thomsen, Ruth
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Thomsen, William Jr.
Peggy Brecke

Thomsen, William Sr.
Peggy Brecke

Thornberry, Ruth
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Thums, Earl & Violet
Czarnecki Family

Thums, George
Julia & Jeff Thums

Thums, Margaret
Julia & Jeff Thums

Thums, Nona
Anonymous

Thums, Norman
Rita M. Motte

Tomczyk, Doris
American Legion Aux. #519

Troiber, Cecelia
American Legion Aux. #519

In Memory Of & Given By:

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Underwood, Kristy
Warren & Judy Underwood

Underwood, Louis & Lorraine
Warren & Judy Underwood

Vanden Heuvel, John & Pet
Anonymous

Velek, Helen
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Vircks, Audrey
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Vircks, Harriet
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Virnig, Carol
Riverview Homemakers

Wagner, Francis & Elizabeth
Warren & Nancy Behling

Walczak, Carol J.
Ed Walczak

Walczak, Dorothy
Ed Walczak

Walczak, Frank
Ed Walczak

Waldhart, Tillie
American Legion Aux. #519

Waller, Helen
Jim & Bonnie Bauer

Waller, Jim
Jim & Bonnie Bauer

Wanke, Evelyn
American Legion Aux. #519

Weiler, Elroy
Scott & Dawn Weiler

Weix, Dennis M.
Duane & Kathy Frey

Weix, Henry M.
Duane & Kathy Frey

Weix, Mary L.
Duane & Kathy Frey

Wells, Genevive
American Legion Aux. #519

Wells, LaVern
Allen & Mary Williams

Werner, Chris
Bill & Deanna Hartman
Rod & Roxy Robida

Werner, Christopher
Ron & Donna Werner

Werner, Clarence
Ron & Donna Werner

Werner, Irene
Riverview Homemakers

Westcott, Eileen
Larry & Liz Emmerich

In Memory Of & Given By:

Wild, Eleanor
Art & Marge Wild

Wild, Jack
Art & Marge Wild

Wild, John
Art & Marge Wild

Wild, Lucille
Art & Marge Wild

Wild, Ruth
American Legion Aux. #519
Art & Marge Wild

Williams, Bernadine
Allen & Mary Williams

Williams, Richard
Allen & Mary Williams

Williams, Ron
Allen & Mary Williams

Willner, Esta Mae
Paul & Bonnie Michler
Riverview Homemakers

Willner, Herbert
Paul & Bonnie Michler

Willner, Richard
Paul & Bonnie Michler

Winter, Doris
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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.

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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. "





Lites of Love Essay Contest



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."



Lites of Love Essay Contest

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 could, they sometimes take Nyquil and many more. One time, my father and his girlfriend got asthma, I was really worried.





Lites of Love Essay Contest

Julia D. / Stetsonville Elementary School

"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 a 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.

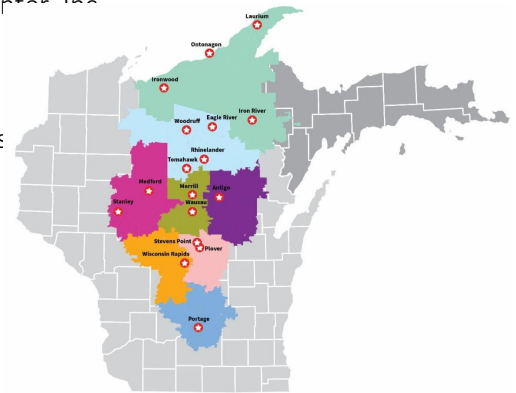
2015 - Aspirus FastCare Clinic in Abbotsford was launched / Aspirus Athens Clinic opened in 2017.

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!