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FALL / WINTER 2022

**A Constellation of Partners Brings
Rising STAR Transition Center
to the Northwoods**

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WISHING YOU Peace *and* Good Health

Your generosity brings the gift of quality healthcare to the Northwoods, now and throughout the year. From all of us at the Foundation, we wish you a happy and healthy new year. **Thank you!**

Howard Young Foundation Staff
(Left to Right) Julie Nickelsen,
Erin Biertzer, Jessie Halverson
(Elizabeth Gering Duemmel
not pictured)



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Our Mission

The Howard Young Medical Center was built in 1977 through a very generous bequest provided by philanthropist Howard Young. Bearing his name to honor his philanthropic gift, the Foundation was established in 1984 to advance the health and wellness of all people in the communities we serve through your charitable support.

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN & THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friend,

When we look back over the past year, we are filled with gratitude for a community surrounded by beauty and blessed with generosity, compassion and a commitment to the highest quality healthcare for all. We are thankful for you.

Aspirus Health continues to bring strong leadership to our Northwoods hospitals, ensuring that high quality care remains local.

Please join us in welcoming Richard Reinhart, MD, to the Howard Young Foundation (HYF) Board of Directors. Dr. Reinhart has a 40-year association with Howard Young Medical Center (HYMC) as a medical provider and community member.

Your commitment and gifts over the past year have made a lasting impact in so many ways, including the Rising STAR Transition Center. Through your generosity, the Women's Legacy Council was able to complete Rising STAR, which welcomed their inaugural class this fall.

Longtime friend, patron and advocate, Don Funk, passed away on June 9, 2022. He and his wife, Abby, left a lasting impact with a planned gift to HYF, highlighting the importance of relationships and trust in philanthropy.

Learn how you can support our Light Up a Life campaign to benefit patient care at Aspirus' Seasons of Life Hospice House this holiday season.

These stories and more are highlighted in the following pages, and we hope you enjoy reading more about the impact of your generosity. We cannot thank you enough for working with us to continue advancing the healthcare of our communities.

Best wishes for a sparkling holiday season and a happy, healthy new year.



Trig Solberg, Board Chairman
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LIGHT UP A LIFE

Remember a Loved One This Holiday Season

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE THE HEART of the holiday season. Though we may miss loved ones who have passed away, our Light Up a Life campaign to support patient care at Aspirus Seasons of Life Hospice House provides a way to help us remember and celebrate them.

Dedicated to quality of life, hospice offers a support system of professional staff and volunteers who assist the patient and their family in meeting their physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs. Hospice care stresses the importance of human needs that go beyond the physical care of the patient. These services affirm life and regard death as a normal process, and while they aren't designed to add years to a patient's life, they can provide life and light to their remaining days.

"What we do is part of the continuum of care from birth to death," said Amy Kitsembel, Bereavement Program Lead with Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services. "We want to provide people with the best end of life experience that we can."

While no one is turned away due to an inability to pay for services, the average cost per day for a patient at Seasons of Life is \$250. The Howard Young Foundation has set a goal to raise \$100,000 to pay for 100 days of care for four patients at Seasons of Life Hospice House, helping them manage pain and symptoms so that their remaining time can be spent in peace and dignity. Hospice services can

include grief support for the patient's family, palliative care, home, hospital, spiritual, emotional and bereavement care as well as massage, music and pet therapy.

During this season of giving, please consider making a tax-deductible year-end gift to light up a life and remember a loved one.

To create a special place of remembrance, a beautiful tree will be lit outside of Seasons of Life Hospice House in Woodruff for the entire month of December. If you choose to "Light up a Life" with a gift this holiday season, your name and/or the name of a loved one that you are honoring will be displayed alongside the tree.

"It's meaningful to say the name of someone we miss, and to have a quiet place to remember them," Amy said. "This tribute tree gives us something beautiful to look at during the darkest time of the year while celebrating and acknowledging those who have passed.

"We can remember. We can celebrate. We can light a candle and mourn. We can find joy. We can give back. We can go on with our love and with our memories of love." ●

Help us support patients and care at Aspirus Seasons of Life Hospice House. Donate online to the Seasons of Life Hospice Patient Care fund at howardyoungfoundation.org or mail a check to The Howard Young Foundation, P.O. Box 10, Minocqua, WI 54548.



RISING STAR TRANSITION CENTER

A Constellation of Partners Shine Bright Together

STARS APPEAR ONE AFTER THE OTHER, and together they light the night sky. No two are the same, just like no two students are the same at Rising STAR Transition Center in Woodruff, Wisconsin.

Rising STAR is a new component of Lakeland STAR School/Academy and provides programming specifically created for students ages 18 to 21 who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Enrollments at Lakeland STAR School/Academy have continued to rise since opening in 2018, consistently resulting in waiting lists. With the increase in the number of students came the need for additional space. Since education for students ages 18 to 21 is focused primarily on independent living skills and transitioning to

the workforce or post-secondary education, it made sense to create a center to accommodate this programming and relieve space pressure at Lakeland STAR School/Academy.

Led by the Women's Legacy Council, a committee of the Howard Young Foundation, and our generous donors, the Rising STAR Transition Center is now up and running. The staff and inaugural class of seven students are thrilled with the facility. While they have a capacity of 25, the Lakeland STAR governance board chose to start with a smaller class for the first year with plans to admit more students next year.

“The space itself is absolutely gorgeous and went beyond all expectations,” DeLynn said. “It’s very peaceful and calming.”

“The big picture with Lakeland STAR has always been independence for children, including those with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or other disabilities,” said DeLynn Charon, Director of the Rising STAR Transition Center. “This is the next step in preparing for life after school.”

Support for autism services in the Northwoods is strong. This includes a constellation within our community – Women's Legacy Council, Lakeland STAR School/Academy, Aspirus Health, The Samuels Group, Eagle River Cabinets, vendors, generous donors, and the Howard Young

Foundation – who collaborated to make Rising STAR Transition Center a reality.

The community has always been generous in funding autism services in the Northwoods. For example, this year 128 golfers came out for the annual Lakeland STAR Golf Outing and raised over \$2 million to support autism services in our community.

“The Women's Legacy Council raised \$870,000 for this space over the past year,” DeLynn said. “People made donations for naming rights to different spaces or rooms in the Transition Center. All naming rights were taken the night of the annual golf outing. It was incredible.”

Advocates for the Transition Center championed the vision and provided foresight regarding what would most benefit the

students. The group approached Aspirus leadership who recognized the alignment of this project with their vision for the community and rallied around the idea.

“Last fall they came to us with a list of spaces and features they felt would be ideal for the Transition Center space,” recalled Greg Melander, Project Manager, Aspirus Facilities Planning and Construction Management. “We worked with the architect and Lakeland STAR representatives to create a plan that ultimately became the Transition Center. Because the space was occupied, we couldn't begin construction until the end of May. It was a tight timeline, but we were able to deliver and get them ready for the 2022/2023 school year. I'm just happy we were able to give these students a place to go, as they were expecting.”



Rising STAR Features

Apartment
Simulation

Retail Area

Classrooms

Sensory Rooms

Exercise Area

All photos are of students shining bright at Rising STAR Transition Center provided by DeLynn Charon, Director of the Rising STAR Transition Center.



Rising STAR Partners

Women's Legacy Council

Lakeland STAR School/Academy

Aspirus

The Samuels Group

Eagle River Cabinets

Graphic House

Generous Donors

Aspirus was a great partner on the project. They brought in the Samuels Group, a Wausau based commercial contracting firm, to head up the building remodel. Everyone working on the transition center, including the Samuels Group and local vendor Eagle River Cabinetry, donated a portion of their financial, time or materials costs back. In addition, Aspirus offered a space on the Howard Young Medical Center campus to house Rising STAR.

Cheryl Pitman, a member of the Women's Legacy Council, did the interior design for Rising STAR. "The space itself is absolutely gorgeous and went beyond all expectations," DeLynn said. "It's very peaceful and calming."

Today, this dream-come-true includes a large apartment simulation area where students practice daily living skills like meal planning, cooking, budgeting, laundry, cleaning and other aspects of managing a home. When you step out of the apartment area, you enter a business setting. A retail area provides students an opportunity to sell items they bake or make in their expressive arts class as well as items with the school logo. There are also classrooms, sensory rooms, an exercise area and an inviting entry.

"Occupational therapy, speech immersion, speech therapy and expressive art services continue as students learn independent living

and employment skills and move into the work world," DeLynn said. "We support them on the job until they're ready for us to fade away."

Whether a student is interested in pursuing dog grooming, vehicle detailing, office work or something else, Rising STAR staff find employers in the community to partner with. They can provide education to the employer about how best to work with the student in addition to helping the student adapt to their specific work environment.

"It's really about the student's individual desires and needs. Then taking that information and moving it towards independence for each student," said DeLynn. "Our goal is to get them to the point where they can walk in the door every day, know what to do and be successful."

Students appreciate the Transition Center and all it offers. Mallory Zimmerman, a student at Rising STAR said, "I love the transition center because it's a small, quiet space where you learn how to fit into the adult world at your own pace." Another student, Jessa Zimmerman, said, "The staff and students are very kind and I learn valuable information about having and keeping a job."

"I have a child who is on the autism spectrum, so being involved in this type of a project was really important to me," said Greg. "A program like this has so much to offer and I'm really excited that it's available as a resource in the Northwoods now."

From the students who will learn at Rising STAR to the dedicated school staff, Aspirus, donors, and local businesses, Rising STAR is just one example of what makes our community shine. ●

You can support Rising STAR Transition Center or other autism services by donating to the Howard Young Foundation's Autism Services Fund at howardyoungfoundation.org or mail a check to Howard Young Foundation, P.O. Box 10, Minocqua, WI 54548.



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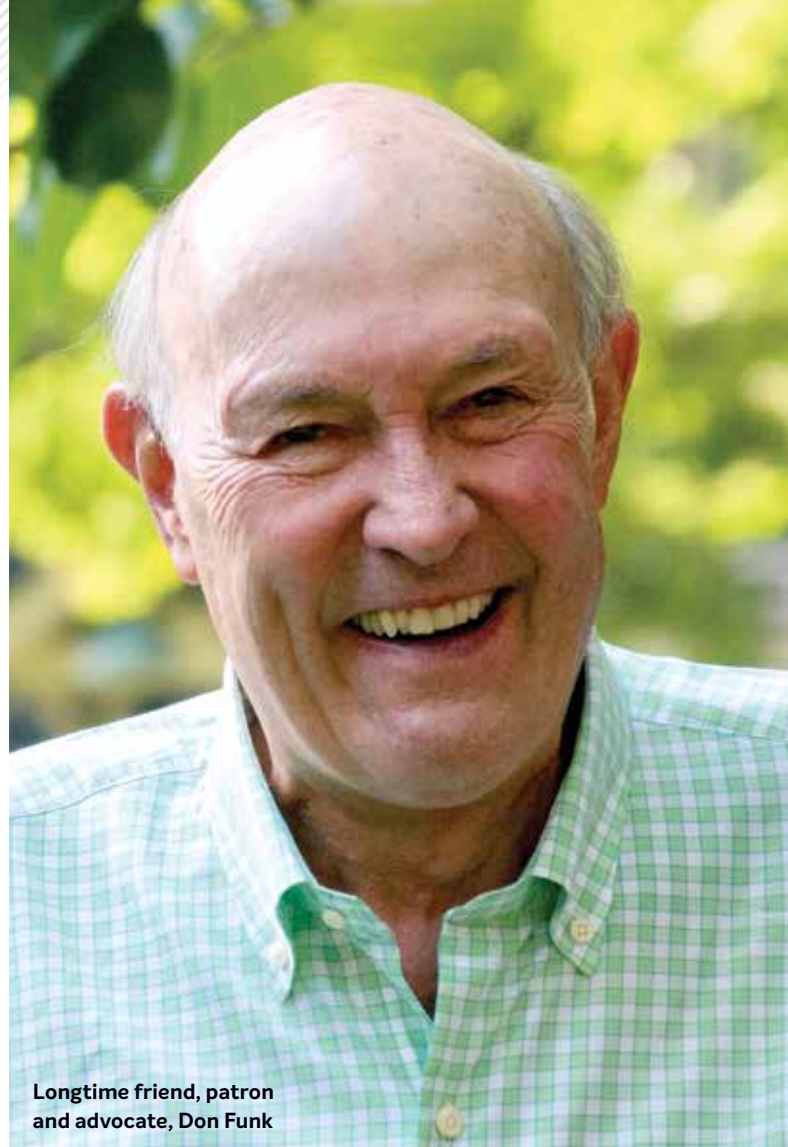
Finding Your True North

THE SEEDS OF PHILANTHROPY GROW in strong relationships and established trust. Don Funk had great trust in the Howard Young Foundation after first witnessing how the community benefited from their work, and later expressing that trust through a generous planned gift.

Don's childhood summers in the Northwoods with family instilled a deep, lifelong love for the area. His passion for the outdoors included fishing and bird hunting. The people and beauty of our community made a lasting impact on Don. Though he died in June of this year, Don and his wife Abby demonstrated their appreciation through a generous planned gift of \$2 million to the Howard Young Foundation, supporting the continuation of state-of-the-art healthcare here.



Don & Abby Funk enjoy the Northwoods together



Longtime friend, patron and advocate, Don Funk

"Don loved nothing more than bringing friends together at our Minocqua home or lodge in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to take in the beauty and everything that is the Northwoods," Abby Funk said. "It was his true north and the place where he was most happy."

Trig Solberg, Howard Young Foundation Board Chairman, met Don ten years ago at a friend's home during a gathering to talk about the Foundation.

"We became immediate good friends," Trig said. "Since we met over the Foundation, we talked about several different things that were going on at the hospital. At the time one of the things needed was a 128 Dual Slice CT Scanner. After learning about the need, Don donated half of the funds and the hospital matched his gift. That was the beginning."

Don's admiration for the Foundation grew as he witnessed the work they did and the trust that the community and donors had

that their gifts would be used to ensure the highest quality healthcare possible in the Northwoods.

"A gift like the one Don pledged and then made at the end of his life doesn't happen overnight," Abby said. "Those are long-term relationships and long-term commitments. Seeds are planted and understanding an institution's mission makes it grow. I would encourage anyone who is committed and thoughtful to plan, to truly look into the future and think about how they can make an impact through planned giving."

Don trusted the Foundation to use his unrestricted gift in worthwhile ways. According to Trig, it all comes down to trust. Because people trust the Foundation, they come forward and give so that healthcare is available to all residents and visitors to the Northwoods.

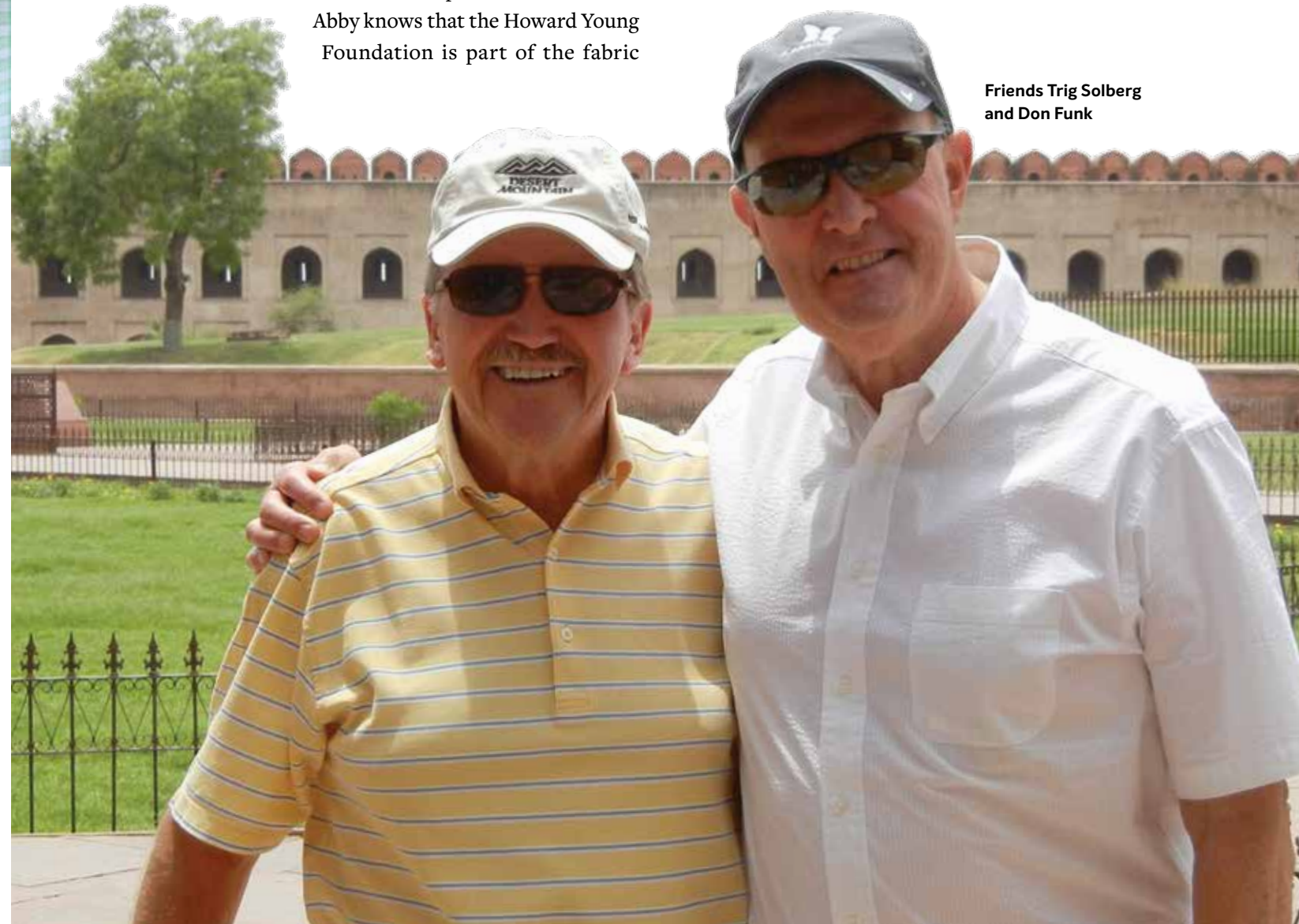
"It's a huge responsibility to take care of the many gifts given to the Foundation," Trig stated. "We make sure they are all used for their rightful purposes. That shows in what we have funded in the past."

Abby knows that the Howard Young Foundation is part of the fabric

of the community. She said, "Working with the local hospitals, they impact and provide important access to premiere healthcare in rural communities and throughout the Northwoods. That's something that Don thought was vitally important."

"I couldn't be more grateful to have had a good friend like Don for ten years," Trig said. "He was a great guy and a very giving man. He liked Northern Wisconsin and wanted to do something for healthcare, and he sure did." ●

Like Don, you can give a gift of lasting impact by making a planned gift to ensure ongoing excellence in healthcare for the Northwoods. Every gift of any size will assure your legacy in our community. Keep the Howard Young Foundation in mind as you plan your estate. You will be recognized in our Wall of Honor to show your continued support. The Foundation does not provide financial or tax advice and encourages donors interested in advanced planning to speak with their CPA and/or tax advisor.



Friends Trig Solberg and Don Funk

TICK-BORNE ILLNESS CENTER

Healing *and* Hope

72%

So far in 2022, 72% of 1,244 patient visits at the Aspirus Tick-Borne Illness Center were chronic cases where patients have experienced symptoms for six months or more.

IN JANUARY OF 2020, after four solid years of seeking medical help for frequent headaches, stiff neck, constant head pressure, severe brain fog and extreme fatigue, and being told it was all due to stress or depression, Grace Thompson found the Aspirus Tick-Borne Illness Center – and healing.

“I couldn’t even drive myself to my first appointment,” Grace recalled. “I met Kathy and Ashley and for the first time, someone understood how sick I was. They told me I had Lyme Disease and put me on antibiotics and made me feel like I was their only patient. I cried with relief when I left my first appointment.”

By summer of 2022, Grace was in remission and feeling great. The headaches are gone and her energy is back, much to the delight of her husband and three young children.

“This is very rewarding work and I am able to provide the care I want to the patients and see them improve. Seeing your patients

improve and be able to live their lives again is something that as a provider you can’t appreciate enough,” said Ashley Johnson, board certified Nurse Practitioner. “Our goal at the Center is not only to prevent chronic Lyme Disease and tick-borne illnesses, but also to provide hope and healing to those patients who are suffering with it.”

And hope is exactly what they gave to Michael and Miranda Brennan.

Michael was bitten by a tick in 2009 when the couple lived in Wausau and worked in Minocqua as part of the Spirit transport team. The couple later moved to Nevada where, nine years ago, he was officially diagnosed with Lyme disease after a long search for answers. He was treated with antibiotics and the symptoms abated. Unfortunately, four years ago, after a serious injury, his health got progressively worse to the point where he couldn’t walk or see clearly, his short-term memory was impaired, and lethargy ruled his life. The couple sought help on the West coast, but long waits for appointments led them to reach out to their friend, Charlie Kotke, Regional Manager, Aspirus MedEvac. Charlie recommended the Aspirus Tick-Borne Illness Center at Howard Young Medical Center in Minocqua.

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Ashley Johnson, Board Certified Nurse Practitioner



“We got an appointment in about two weeks, which was really good,” Miranda stated. “We fly back and forth and they’re very accommodating. We talk to Kathy, the office manager, all the time on the phone. Morgan, the medical assistant, is also very helpful. Ashley has been amazing. Every symptom that Michael has had, she can help explain what he’s feeling. She explains everything they are doing, why they are doing it, and what the expected responses are. And they always listen to our frustrations and questions.”

The Aspirus Tick-Borne Illness Center is the only designated tick-borne illness center in the Midwest. It is also unique because it is affiliated with a major healthcare system. This allows the Center to link their office notes with the patient’s primary care provider, helping to spread understanding of tick-borne illnesses, diagnosis and treatment.

“I studied under Dr. Samuel Shor, an International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society trained physician and expert, at the Center for over two years. I am able to independently see patients, manage lab results and treatment plans, with guidance from the Center’s doctor,” said Ashley. “The Center offers patients diagnosis, testing, treatment, and education along with hope and support. It’s important for them to

have a provider they can trust, who will listen to them and acknowledge their symptoms, and fight for them.”

According to Michael, “It’s been a long journey for us with many frustrations along the way, but to find a resource like this is phenomenal.”

“It was incredible working with them,” Grace said. “I am so thankful they were there to help me get my life back. ●

To make an appointment, call the Aspirus Tick-Borne Illness Center at 715.356.8702. You can support the Howard Young Foundation’s Tick-Borne Illness Research and Treatment fund by visiting howardyoungfoundation.org or mailing a check to the Howard Young Foundation, PO Box 10, Minocqua, WI 54548.

(LEFT)
Grace Thompson
and Family

(RIGHT)
Michael &
Miranda Brennan
and Daughter



**5★
RATED**

Congratulations, Howard Young Medical Center is one of 24 hospitals in the state and the only hospital in our region to receive five stars, the highest possible rating, from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as part of its 2022 Five-Star Quality Rating System. This honor reflects the HYMC team member's effort and dedication to high quality care.

WE ARE NOW UNDER One Roof

JUST LIKE HOWARD YOUNG FOUNDATION and our donors are committed to investing in our local hospitals, so too is our new hospital owner, Aspirus Health. Their dedication is apparent in many ways, including a \$1 million remodel for primary care and cardiology on the Howard Young Medical Center (HYMC) campus.

"Primary care volumes have increased by 28%, and providing an outstanding patient experience is our top priority," said Teri Theiler, Aspirus North Division President. The updates better reflect the level of advanced healthcare made possible by Aspirus and our donors' generosity.

The project was designed to create a calmer environment, improve safety,

patient experience and enhance workflow for staff. It included a remodel of the former cardiology suite and updated interior finishes along with a refresh of the current primary care clinic at HYMC and the clinic entrance.

The renovation offers a spacious registration area where patients and their families can discuss confidential personal and healthcare related information. The space also includes an enlarged employee work area to accommodate the additional volume of patients.

Now that the renovations are nearly complete, primary care staff and providers from the Aspirus Woodruff Clinic - Veterans Parkway will soon move to the Aspirus Woodruff Clinic - Maple Street located in the Howard Young Medical Center.

The family practice clinic will grow to include providers Holly Beede-McKinney, APNP; Katy Ellingson, PA-C; Karl Larson, MD; and Family Nurse Practitioner Alexis Roy, FNP-C. They join providers Jeffrey Jast, MD; Margaret Alvarez, APNP; Tracy Clay, NP; and Pediatrician Paul Fischbuch, MD.. More providers means increased available appointment slots for patients and even more access to outstanding care.

It is a huge benefit to patients to have multiple services and providers all under one roof at Howard Young Medical Center. At Aspirus Woodruff Clinic - Maple Street patients' have access to Laboratory Services, Radiology, Outpatient Therapies, Occupational Health, Pain Management, Emergency Care and Urgent Care.

"This facility is designed to focus on our patients overall experience, team-based care and efficiency from the time you enter the parking lot, receive care from our teams, and even when exiting the facility," Theiler added. "We are dedicated to continually improving our clinic and hospital to

best serve our local and surrounding communities."

To make an appointment at the Aspirus Woodruff Clinic - Maple Street at Howard Young Medical Center, call 715-356-8140. ●

You can support your Howard Young Medical Center's greatest needs. Make a gift online today at howardyoungfoundation.org.

Howard Medical Center Primary Care team pictured left to right: Jeffrey Jast, MD, Tracy Clay, NP., Margaret Alvarez, APNP, Alexis Roy, FNP-C, Karl Larson, MD.
Not Picture: Holly Beede-McKinney, APNP, Katy Ellingson, PA-C, Paul Fischbuch, MD



New specialty clinic entrance at Howard Young Medical Center

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

iPads Onboard

EVEN WITH THE VERY BEST CARE and compassionate medical professionals, ambulance rides can be stressful. Playing a game or watching a movie during the ride can help ease a patient's mind and reduce tension. That's why the Howard Young Foundation partnered with Aspirus MedEvac to purchase and place iPads onboard ground ambulances located at Aspirus bases throughout Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Transport time can be anywhere from 20 or 30 minutes between Northwoods hospitals, to several hours if a patient needs to go to other parts of the state and beyond. That can be a long time for someone with nothing to occupy their time.

"In the greater scope of things, healing is not just physical. It's emotional as well," shared Charlie Kotke, Regional Manager, Aspirus MedEvac. "If we can take some of that worry away during transport from one facility to another, the patient can arrive more relaxed and focused."

The iPads will be beneficial to all patients, but especially so for children and adults with dementia. Games and videos will be carefully selected and loaded onto the devices to provide an entertaining distraction during transport. In the future, educational videos could be added as well to prepare patients for an imminent procedure, like a heart catheter-

ization, where things move quickly once the ambulance arrives at the destination hospital.

Having patients engaged in games and videos also benefits the ambulance staff. The medical professionals are not only able to monitor vitals on the ride but can begin the process of completing important patient care documentation.

It means a lot to patients, and staff, to know that the Foundation and community are continuously considering ways to help improve care and comfort.

"The support of the Foundation not only shows commitment to the patients and communities that we serve, but it also shows that they support our team and what we do," Charlie said. "Our team feels supported and recognized for their work by the Foundation and the Foundation's donors." ●

You can show your support for our state-of-the-art hospitals and staff by making a gift today to the Howard Young Foundation at howardyoungfoundation.org.



New iPads will be in our ground ambulance located at our 12 bases throughout Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan



SO FAR IN 2022

\$5.4 MILLION RAISED IN GIFTS

\$2.7 MILLION

IN APPROVED INVESTMENTS FROM
THE HOWARD YOUNG FOUNDATION*

81%

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Foundation

\$220,000

TICK-BORNE
ILLNESS RESEARCH
& TREATMENT

To give patients suffering with a tick-borne illness healing and hope

\$1,556,000

AUTISM SERVICES

For educational and therapy services and the establishment of Rising STAR Transition Center

\$7,000

COMMUNITY

For We Care Totes filled with comfort items given to first time breast cancer patients

\$416,322

STATE-OF-THE-ART
HOSPITALS

Investments in our local hospitals including a child therapy room and suicide prevention materials at Koller Behavioral Health

14%

Lakeland
Pantry

\$386,678

LAKELAND
PANTRY

For building expansion and purchasing food for our community

5%

Seasons of Life
Hospice House

\$114,000

END OF
LIFE CARE

For patient services that ensure patients spend their remaining time in peace and dignity



ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2022
Wine, Women, and Winter
 Celebrate the holiday season while benefiting Lakeland Food Pantry. Wine tasting, holiday demos, festive holiday appetizers and gift raffles. You won't want to miss it!

WINTER 2022
Memory Medallions
 A beautiful program during the holidays to benefit hospice patient services at Seasons of Life Hospice House and remember those we have lost.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2023
Lakeland Star Golf Outing
 The annual Lakeland STAR Golf Outing held at the Minocqua country Club benefits the students of Lakeland STAR School/Academy and Rising Star Transition Center.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND, 2023
Let's Tee Off Against Breast Cancer
 A vibrant, women-only golf event at Trout Lake Golf Club raises funds for "We Care" care package totes for first time breast cancer patients across the Northwoods.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2023
Bear Cupboard Run
 Get ready for the 14th Annual Bear Cupboard Run on the scenic Bearskin Trail! This fun event benefits the Lakeland Pantry and the Firebird Foundation.

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND, 2023
Seasons of Life Garden Summer Event
 Enjoy the vibrant gardens and live music by Scott Kirby while raising money for Seasons of Life Hospice House Garden.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2023
Minocqua Dragon Boat Festival
 Feel the energy of the 7th Annual 2022 Minocqua Dragon Boat Festival! Enjoy camaraderie, fun, and thrilling races to benefit the work of the Howard Young Foundation. Register or volunteer at minocquadrdragonboat.com.

SEPTEMBER 2023
Bonhomie Club Recognition Dinner
 This dinner is all about you, the donors that allow us to continue advancing healthcare in the Northwoods. Join us to celebrate your contributions to our hospitals and/or Seasons of Life Hospice with hors d'Oeuvres and an update on Howard Young Foundation activities. To be a part of the Bonhomie Club in 2022, donate \$100 or more before the end of the year.



Thank you for roaring back against cancer.

The excitement was high as over 400 paddlers from multiple states hit the water at Torpy Park on Saturday, August 20, 2022 for the Dragon Boat Festival. More than 1000 spectators cheered them on. This family friendly event raised over \$122,000, and because all hospital projects require a match, this DOUBLES the impact of every donation including yours for a total raised of \$244,000 for our hospitals. Aspirus has already committed to matching a new service line for Oncology

which will include Chemotherapy Infusions at Howard Young Medical Center. This brings the total impact of this event over the last 6 years to more than \$1 million for our hospitals. We could not be more thankful to our HYF board, our sponsors and our volunteers who truly make this event, and quality healthcare, possible. Thank you to those of you who were able to make it in person and in spirit, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We look forward to seeing you there again next year.

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Same Staff New Building

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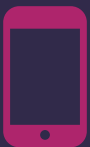


Holly Beede-McKinney, APNP



Alexis Roy, FNP-C

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