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**Congratulations
2020 Graduates!**



New Brightwheel System a “Bright” Spot During Pandemic

The new Brightwheel child care software system has been a “bright” spot during the COVID-19 pandemic for CGH Daycare staff and parents.

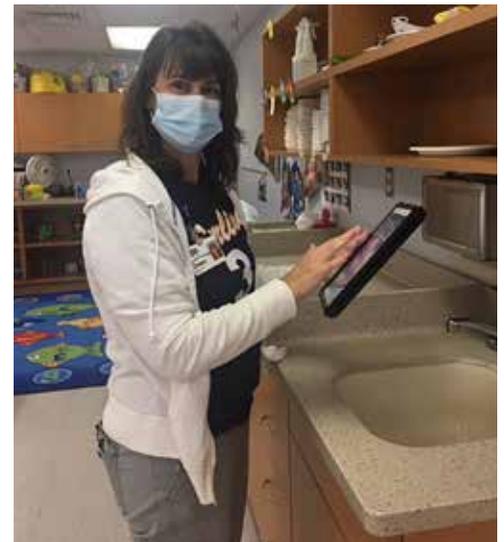
The new software has been amazing, according to Mimi Hicks, Daycare director, who extends her thanks to the CGH Health Foundation for funding the \$5,144 purchase.

“It has been a lifesaver most recently with the virus,” she said. “With the need to get instant communication to parents about closures and updates on our Daycare at the last minute, it has made that possible for me to get the information out instantly!” One of the parents even commented that, “What a good time to get the Brightwheel app for all this communication right now.”

Mimi said Brightwheel allows staff to manage students, classrooms, parents and business matters, all in one app. “It has saved time on paperwork, captured milestones, let us share moments digitally,” Mimi said, “plus digitized check-in, made billing easy, allows for instant messaging and meal recording, accident and incident reports, daily reports, photos and videos.”

The convenience for staff to enter information every hour of the day on each child has been a huge boost, in time saved and happy parents. “The instant communication with parents is amazing!” Mimi said. “We are still learning new things every day that we can do with it. Our parents have been very receptive to Brightwheel!”

Brightwheel has been a tremendous form of constant communication during this time of COVID-19, according to Mimi. Parents are always up-to-date on all the new guidelines, closures and other topics pertaining to the daycare.



CGH Daycare staffer Dawn Willman is using the new Brightwheel child care software to enter in lunch and bottle feedings for children in her classroom.

The parents will get the information immediately, allowing a real-time update on how the child’s day is going. The CGH Health Foundation funded purchase of the \$5,144 system.



**NEW VISITOR INSTRUCTIONS
COMING NEXT WEEK!**

Watch for more details coming soon.

You've Got a Friend in the CGH Health Foundation

You've got a friend, all you've got to do is call and the CGH Health Foundation will be there.

"We're COVID-19 ready for all those folks newly in need because of the economic and stressful impact of the pandemic," said Dr. Nancy Tran, CGH Hospitalist, who is serving as General Chair of the 2020 Annual Appeal campaign.

"With our world turned upside down, it's comforting to know that the CGH Health Foundation already has help in place - help with getting medication, transportation, mental health counseling, eyeglasses, dental care, health screenings, even scholarships," she said. "Funds raised will also go toward purchase of the new 3D omosynthesis mammography system."

Her 2020 Campaign Cabinet chairs include: Erika Adams, patient nurse navigator/DID, and Tiffany Marquez, accounts receivable clerk/Main Clinic, CGH Employee Division; Dr. Young Song, Medical Division; Suzy Perino, market president/Sauk Valley Bank, Business Division; and Amy Downs, associate principal/Sterling High School, Clubs Division.

"We are excited to announce the always popular employee Silent Auction will be back, although in a somewhat different version," said Erika and Tiffany. "The auction will be hosted online over several days, with baskets available for viewing online as well as at the Foundation office. We just have to make the best of the situation and hope everyone will pitch in to help!"

Silent Auction co-chairs are Mimi Hicks, director/CGH Daycare, and Beth Warner, communications coordinator/Main Clinic. **Start creating your baskets, whether individually or with your departments. Deadline to bring all baskets to the Foundation office at 2600 N. Locust St. is Friday, July 17 at 5 p.m.** Viewing of baskets will be Monday, July 20 and Tuesday, July 21 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Online bidding will begin Thursday, July 23 at 7 a.m. and end on Monday, July 27 at noon through airaucioneer.com. Cash, checks, credit cards and payroll deduct will be accepted. Call Mimi (ext. 5745), Beth (ext. 6110) or Amanda Blaine (ext. 5575) with questions.



Dr. Nancy Tran



Dr. Young Song



Erika Adams



Tiffany Marquez

Anybody for Arthur's Deli?

An **Arthur's Deli Lunch Day** is being hosted **Wednesday, June 24** from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the blue parking lot where the food trucks come. Pre-ordering is suggested to make sure you get a lunch. There may or may not be leftovers. First come, first served!



The pre-packaged meal includes your choice of Arthur's turkey or ham sandwich with lettuce, tomato and mayo, plus a fruit cup, chips, Reese's or Cherry cheesecake slice, and water for \$10. Find the form at Lifeline or Heartbeat and email to Amanda.Blaine@cghmc.com by **Sunday, June 21!**

Blue and red "You've Got a Friend" campaign t-shirts are available at the same time you pick up your lunch. Cost is \$15 for sizes S, M, L, XL and \$18 for sizes 2XL and 3XL. No pre-ordering required! All sizes available. First come, first served! Payroll deduct, cash or checks accepted.

Watch for more details on other upcoming events soon.

Welcome New Employees



Lynell Breidenbach
Pre-Operative RN,
Surgery/OR



Brooklyn Freas
CNA, Acute
Care Services



David Nowak
CRNA,
Anesthesia



Fatima Udoiwod
CRNA,
Anesthesia



Joey Young
Housekeeper,
EVS

Ed Andersen Scholarship Deadline July 1

The deadline for the \$2,000 CGH Health Foundation Ed Andersen Healthcare Scholarship is Wednesday, July 1 at 5 p.m.

The application is found on Lifeline, Heartbeat and at www.cghmc.com/scholarships.

One criteria is proof of acceptance into your professional school of healthcare study. Residents of the CGH service area are eligible. Please scan and email completed form to Joan.Hermes@cghmc.com, CGH Health Foundation Executive Director, by **5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1** Contact Joan at ext. 5627 for more information.



About Nurses:

Somebody asked: "You're a nurse?
That's cool, I wanted to do that when I was a kid.
How much do you make?"
The nurse replied: "HOW MUCH DO I MAKE?"

I can make holding your hand seem like the most important thing in the world when you are scared.

I can make your child breathe when they stop.

I can help your father survive a heart attack.

I can make myself get up at 5 a.m. to make sure your mother has the medicine she need to live.

I work all day to save the lives of strangers.

I make my family wait for dinner until I know your family member is taken care of.

I make myself skip lunch so that I can make sure that everything I did for your wife today is charted.

I make myself work weekends and holidays because people don't just get sick Monday-Friday.

Today, I might save your life.

*How much do I make?
All I know is, I make a difference.*

Massage Therapist Wanted

The Shared Governance Wellness Committee is looking for a massage therapist to offer massages at CGH. If you are a licensed massage therapist or know someone who is, please contact Hannah Walls at Hannah.Walls@cghmc.com or extension 5655.



Employee of the Month



Ronda Davison
Receptionist
Family Medicine, Morrison



I live in: Morrison

Joined CGH on: July 10, 1997

Education: High School Diploma

Family: Daughter, Jessica (39); grandchildren, Korena (20), Jamari (17) and Takyla (6); and great-grandson, Kyson (2)

Proudest Achievement: My proudest achievement is graduating from high school. I faced many obstacles during my last year of school, but I made my Dad proud and graduated.

Hobbies: I enjoy working in the yard, visiting my daughter and grandchildren in Jefferson City, Missouri, and spending time with my family.

Ronda is kind, compassionate and shows great empathy for the patients. We appreciate her kindness and willingness to help in any situation. She is willing to go above and beyond for her patients and co-workers.

Thank you, for all you do!

~ Maureen Francque & Sherry LaMendola

We congratulate her on being chosen June's Employee of the Month.

Purpose, Worthwhile Work, Making a Difference!

July Birthdays

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| 1 Peter Barajas | 15 Santos Garcia |
| 1 Susan Hageman | 15 Sarah Gee |
| 1 Jose Sandoval | 15 Kassi Jackson |
| 2 Erika Barron | 15 Michael McAlvey |
| 2 Becca Holloway | 15 Danica McBride |
| 2 Alisha Hubbard | 15 Jaylynn Razo |
| 2 Kellsey Stoudt | 15 Brittany Snyder |
| 3 Hannah Eddinger | 16 Abigail Coyle |
| 3 Stephanie Ernst | 17 Nicole Bollman |
| 3 Heather Pair | 17 Maureen Francque |
| 3 Vicki Velasquez | 17 Danielle Grobe |
| 4 Elizabeth Austin | 17 Allie Lyons |
| 4 Kara Ellis | 18 Jinni Waller |
| 4 Elizabeth Foster | 18 Lori Weed |
| 5 Lindsey Crow | 19 Tara Arteberry |
| 5 James DuBois | 19 Meaghan Coward |
| 5 Clark Franks | 19 Phong Dang |
| 5 Eric Gale | 19 Christopher Franz |
| 5 Abigail Goebig | 19 Briana Lance |
| 5 Jacqueline Greer | 19 Kara Metzger |
| 5 Jackie Greve | 19 Brittany Slater |
| 5 Iyad Jundi | 20 Steven Mackay |
| 5 Maribel Navarro | 21 Melissa Geiger |
| 5 Nichole Nielsen | 21 Jadre Jones |
| 6 Erin Buchholz | 21 Nataly Jones |
| 6 LaDonna Clark | 21 Julie Steffes |
| 6 Erin Dempsey | 21 Senada Tefiku |
| 6 Katherine Gillespie | 21 Tara Ward |
| 6 Kristine Ratliff | 22 Brailey Johnson |
| 6 Lori Timms | 22 Jessica Lawson |
| 7 Susan Meusel | 22 Marilyn Slater |
| 7 Genia Reitzel | 23 Laurie Buckman |
| 7 Melody Smith | 23 Ivett Escalante |
| 8 Natalie Cruse | 23 Terri Miller |
| 8 Trisha Meyer | 24 Wendy Love |
| 9 Beth Lancaster | 24 Laurie Schroeder |
| 9 Kimberly Lenarz | 24 Shannon Schultz |
| 9 Emily Miller | 24 Julie Wardell |
| 9 Emma Valdivia | 25 Douglas Ackland |
| 9 Jayden Veracini | 25 Erika Smith |
| 10 Alexis Appleman | 25 Reece Strike |
| 10 Kathleen Forth | 25 Carlene Ward |
| 10 Shauna Kramer | 26 Beth Jacobs |
| 10 Vanessa Lira | 26 Melody Reed |
| 10 Susan Maynard | 26 Colin Wyckstandt |
| 10 Michele Seflock | 27 Debra Knutti |
| 10 Angelica Tintori | 27 Martin Marrandino |
| 11 Jessica Morris | 27 Kristi Pierce |
| 11 Marc Stees | 27 Nicole Pitts |
| 11 Anaiza Uribe | 27 Anita Schryver |
| 12 Colleen Bonnell | 27 Breah Sharp |
| 12 Jennifer Cook | 28 Shaylee Baumgart |
| 12 Curtis Coyle | 28 Joan Capp |
| 12 Jaguer Heier | 28 Kevin Rogers |
| 12 Cindy Kevern | 28 Amanda Siperly |
| 12 Denise Lendman | 28 Colton Smith |
| 12 Sandra Watkins | 28 Taylor Wood |
| 13 Sandi Hay | 29 Wendi Doyle |
| 13 Andrea Mallhi | 29 Victoria Haag |
| 13 Nichole Mitchem | 29 Suzanne McDonnell |
| 13 Drake Myers | 29 Matthew Reed |
| 13 Karissa Shepard | 29 Laura Shipman |
| 13 Cade Tessmann | 29 Jeanette Shuman |
| 14 Sandra Meyer | 29 Sandra Westbo |
| 14 Susan Pennell | 29 Jacie Young |
| 14 Niloufar | 30 Sheri Fetrow |
| Rouhanizadeh | 30 Andrea Garriott |
| 14 Micah Trancoso | 30 Matthew Lindstrom |
| 14 Tammy Wilhelms | 30 Julie Morse |
| 15 Kay Benavidez | 30 Kirsten Pitman |
| 15 Sally Douglas | 31 Bonnie Johnson |
| 15 Tammie Evans | 31 Victoria Simpson |



Don't Forget Dad!

Father's Day is June 21st!

CGH Auxiliary Gift Shop is the place to find the perfect gift!

We can even put together a gift basket!

Just call or email the gift shop!

Orders to Kim at x4474 or Kim.Skrogstad@cghmc.com



SAVE THE DATE:

SHOE ROADS

Auxiliary Vendor Sale

AUGUST 3RD & 4TH