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7th Annual Healthy & Bright Holiday Lighting Goes Virtual

Thank you to all who viewed our 7th Annual Healthy and Bright Virtual Holiday Lighting Ceremony on Tuesday, November 17.

Special thanks to the CGH Auxiliary for sponsoring the lights, and to the Sterling High School Choir for their festive entertainment. The ceremony featured speakers, music, Bright Lights for Bright Memories memorials, and a special tribute to all of our CGH staff. If you were unable to join us, you can watch the 15 minute ceremony on CGH Heartbeat.

There are more than 50,000 exterior holiday lights on the CGH campus and at the CGH Downtown Medical Center that are helping to spread holiday spirit . . . not only to our patients and their families, but also to our community. This year, lights were also added to the Sterling Library Plaza tree in partnership with the City of Sterling.



The *Bright Lights for Bright Memories* program recognizes those who make our lives a brighter place. For any donation amount, the names of loved ones were displayed during the virtual holiday lighting ceremony. Below are this year's donations that are helping to fund the lights that shine around CGH all holiday season.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Name

Bill Milby
 Trisha Arduini-Menchaca
 Brianna & Brealynn Menchaca
 Carl Gates
 Joan Sheridan
 Michele Engle
 Linda Thompson
 Marcus Donald Stindt
 Jackie Grannan
 Art & Dorothy Martin
 Maynard & Edith Saunders, Don Daehler and Bruce & Alice Groharing
 Lyla Pope - a dedicated CGH Volunteer
 Carl & Beverly Kautz
 Mary Jane & Larry Smith
 Lester & Evelyn Cassens, Jim Latta,
 Ernie Cox Jr. & Nikki Warren
 Ralph Helms
 Dave Allen
 Carl Gates
 Al Brushaber & O.B. Horner
 Shirley H. Nice
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Donation By

Kathy Milby
 Kathy Milby
 Kathy Milby
 Nancy Gates
 Laurie Sheridan
 Laurie Sheridan
 Laurie Sheridan
 Don & Sheryl Stindt
 Beth Lancaster
 Judy Zager

The Saunders Family
 Pat Estes
 Jim & Carol Nieman
 Roberta Dillon

Sharon Cox
 Sharon Helms
 Anonymous
 Lew Wescott
 Peggy Brushaber
 Elwyn W. Nice
 Jeff & Judy Meinsma
 Linda & Tim McClung
 Pamela Nice

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Name

Scott Schinderling, Harold Schinderling,
 Cheryl Foskitt & Minnie Koett
 Harley, Genevieve & Robert Wirth
 & Floyd A. Toppert
 Veryl Richter, Mary Jorgensen
 & Alfred Jorgensen
 Marion Buikema
 Vera McCormick
 Lylia Dettman Pope
 David Green

IN HONOR OF:

Name

Patient Access Team

Don & Lorraine Hand
 Ron & Karol Gerken
 CGH Employee Caring Fund Donors
 CGH Auxiliary & Volunteers
 CGH Medical & Support Staff
 Leora Givens
 Family

Donation By

Bobbie & Dacia Schinderling, & Heather Moser

Rita Toppert

Stuart Richter
 Shirley Schroeder
 Cindy Schott
 Vinus & Mary Z. Williams
 Rebecca, Faith & Tyler Green

Donation By

Shauna Kramer &
 Denise Kramer
 Terry & Mary Gerken
 Terry & Mary Gerken
 CGH Caring Fund Committee
 Deb Keaschall
 Cindy McKinley
 Lew Wescott
 Peggy Brushaber

Angelo's Pizzeria Donates to CGH Health Foundation

THANK YOU Sauk Valley for your amazing support of Angelo's Pizzeria's October pink and pizza promotion! \$19,770 was raised for the CGH Health Foundation Women's Health Program.

All four of the popular restaurants took part in the fourth annual campaign. \$1 was donated for every pizza sold!

We are so grateful to the Wright Family for their commitment to area women.



Angelo's Operations Manager Michelle Hodge, left, presents the contribution to Joan Hermes, Executive Director of the Foundation.

Appointments Required CGH Ready Care

Beginning November 23! Due to the high number of patients being seen at our CGH Ready Care Clinic, **appointments will be temporarily required for ALL VISITS.** Walk-ins will not be allowed.



For questions or to make an appointment, please call 815-564-1999. Thank you for your patience and support.

DeLange Scholarship Deadline

Applications for the spring semester for the CGH Health Foundation James DeLange Textbook Scholarship are due Wednesday, January 13.



Grants are awarded three times yearly, up to \$300. All full- and part-time CGHers are eligible as long as you have been here for at least a year.

The application is available on Lifeline under CGH Health Foundation Scholarships or by emailing Joan Hermes. Individuals can apply each semester, but can only receive funding once per year.

Call Joan at ext. 5672 for more information.

THANK YOU to our CGH Daycare Parents



CGH and the CGH Helping Hands Daycare would like to take this opportunity to send a huge THANK YOU to some of our amazing daycare parents! Recently they have bought the daycare staff lunch, breakfast, donuts, treats, candy, fruit, lotion, toys for the classrooms and more!

Special thanks to . . .

- Dr. Young Song and Andrew Lee and family
- Erin Meyers and Eric Rosenow and family
- Chico and Jobelle Alejo and family
- Jason and Erica Kelly and family
- Amanda Schmidt and family
- Eliona and Mike Corrigan and family

The staff truly appreciates all of the extra goodies and are so thankful for the love and support from all of our daycare parents!

Staff COVID Snack Bags



CGH Main Clinic Lab employees from left, Jasmine Flores, Kelly Scott and Alyssa Holden, accept a snack bag that was delivered recently to their department, courtesy of the CGH Health Foundation. The bags have been dropped off to departments especially impacted during the recent surge of COVID-19 patients.

100 Pulse Oximeters Purchased for Patients



100 pulse oximeters have been purchased by the CGH Health Foundation to give to COVID-19 patients upon discharge. About 25 have already been given out and staff said patients are very grateful to have the device to check their oxygen levels at home.

Shown demonstrating a pulse oximeter are front row from left, Lauren Pollom, CNA; Brett Royer, Nurse Navigator; Danielle Grobe, RN; Katyn Parrott, RN; Amber Weber, CNA; and back row from left, Manuel Mooney, RN and Daxtun Heier, CNA.



MASK UP SAUK VALLEY!

Protect & Respect Our Community

- WEAR A MASK
- WASH YOUR HANDS
- STAY 6 FEET APART
- STAY HOME WHEN SICK

#maskupsaukvalley #strongertogether #cover-clean-contact-confine

The Whiteside County Healthier Communities Partnership has launched an education campaign

Mask UP, Wash UP, and Back UP!

to encourage the Sauk Valley to follow the recommended safety precautions.

We know this is a challenging time for everyone; let's continue to be Sauk Valley Strong as we support each other through this pandemic.



Decorate Stockings and Ornaments

Help spread holiday cheer for patients and staff by decorating a festive department stocking or individual ornament to be displayed in our Spirit of the Heart Art hallway.

Next week, pick up department stockings or individual ornaments in Human Resources.

Watch your email for more details!



Half-Price Masks

CGH Health Foundation Face Masks now Half-Price! \$5 each



Payment is accepted via payroll deduct, Venmo, cash or check.

To place an order email Amanda.Blaine@cghmc.com

All proceeds go towards purchase of the new CGH 3D Tomosynthesis mammography system that will be installed soon.

EMPLOYEE TURKEY DISTRIBUTION

