

HEARTBEAT



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Volunteers of Howard Young Medical Center
Woodruff, Wisconsin

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Gift Shop Report

Contributed by Helen Travis, Gift Shop Manager

The Gift Shop is doing very well considering that we didn't open until July 13th of this year. There are only four of us volunteering in the Gift Shop. Since we don't have enough help, we are only open three days per week, Tuesday through Thursday, 10 am until 2 pm.

I'm excited about our Christmas items this year! We have some new vendors and the products are exceptional. Our Christmas sale this year was on December 1st, 2nd and 3rd from 10 am until 5 pm. The Nut Man joined us on December 1st and 2nd. Fliers were made and handed out to the different floors and departments in the hospital.

Stop in and see what we have to offer in the Gift Shop. There are lots of items for Holiday giving!



A Gift Shop Elf!



Merry
Christmas



Message from Laurie Oungst

VP & Chief Administrative Officer



The year has been filled with wonderful and welcome change. Since the transition to Aspirus, August 1, we have been settling in, getting to know new people, systems and processes. Soon you will see Aspirus signs placed on the Howard Young Medical Center and Aspirus Clinic campus and, beginning in December, we are proud to be implementing the EPIC hospital information system.

In the year ahead, we have plans for additional facility improvements, as well as continued growth in services. Among them is Aspirus Cardiology, now available at Howard Young Medical Center.

While we welcome change and all things new, the one constant that we value greatly is our volunteers. Over the past several months, a number of our vaccinated volunteers have returned and we are ever grateful for their service. If you are vaccinated and have not yet returned, know you are welcome when you are ready and I encourage you to reach out to me or Tracy Hand, Volunteer Coordinator, with any questions.

As the holiday season approaches, I want to wish each of you a beautiful season filled with all that brings you joy. Blessings to you and those in your heart.



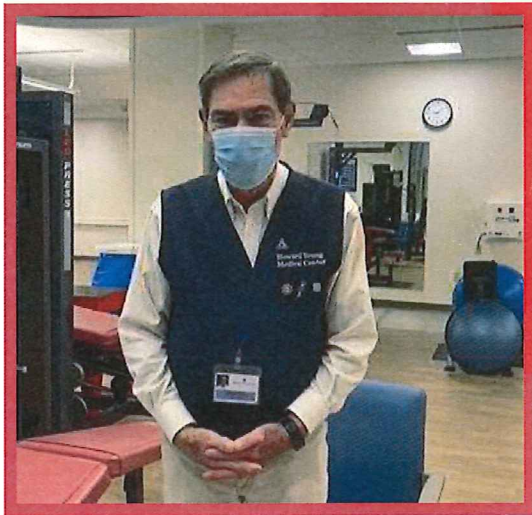
Art in the Halls

Contributed by Christine Alfery

The Howard Young Art Gallery is putting up art shows in the hallways once again. The Wood Turners are displaying some of their wonderful wood works in the cabinets by the Gift Shop. Our cabinets stood empty far too long.

Please stop in and view the lovely artwork and check out the Gift Shop while you are there.

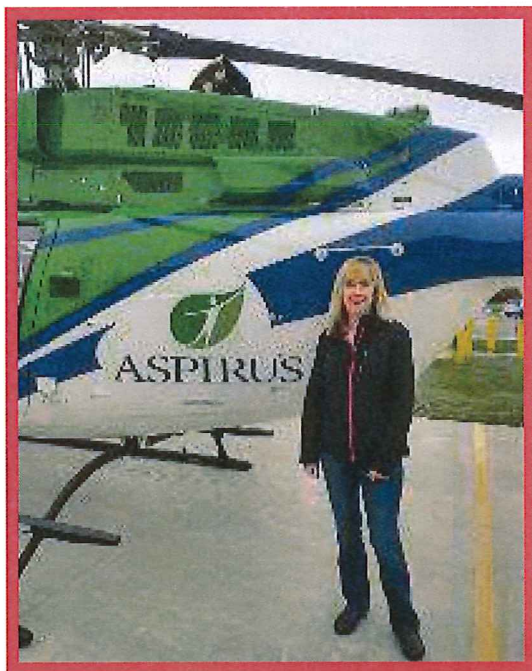
Welcome Back Volunteers!



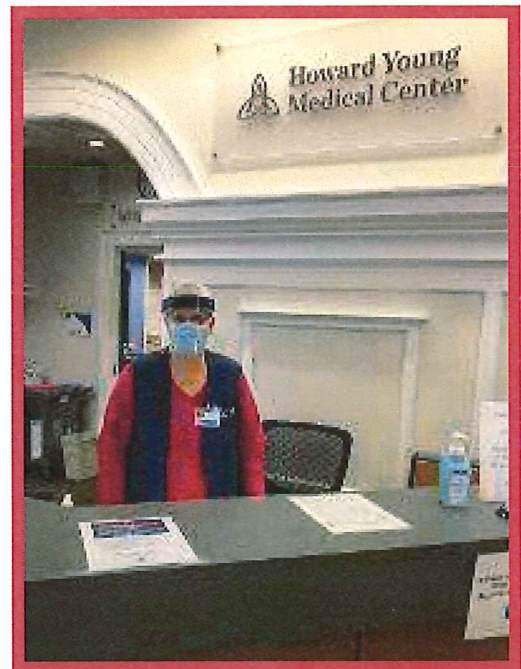
Web Southwick, Volunteer
Rehabilitation



Thomas Thomson, Volunteer
Emergency Department



Kim Gillis, Volunteer,
Aspirus MedEvac



Carol Neuberger, Volunteer
Monticello Greeter

Nicolet Scholarships

Contributed by Katie Grundy, Scholarship Chair

The Volunteers of Howard Young Medical Center continues to fund two \$1000 scholarships for students who are pursuing a degree in a medically related field at Nicolet College. The following letter acknowledged our 2021 gift.

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October 15, 2021

Volunteers of Howard Young Med Ctr
ATTN Ms. Katie Grundy
240 Maple St.
Woodruff, WI 54568

Dear Katie,

Thank you for your willingness to donate to the Nicolet College Foundation again this year.

Nicolet College Foundation Board Member Kasha Flanders asked me to send you a contribution card. Please find it enclosed.

Your donation provides hope and opportunities for Nicolet students. Thank you for helping Nicolet College students reach their goals and get the education they need to do it!

One student named Leah, who is enrolled in the Nursing program, said, "I am so appreciative of your generosity. It is allowing me to continue pursuing my dream of becoming a nurse. I would not have been able to continue to be a full-time student without this amazing opportunity."

Thank you for making college possible for students like Leah.

Your past support is greatly appreciated, and thank you for being part of the 21st Annual A Day for Nicolet.

Sincerely,

Heather Schallock
Executive Director

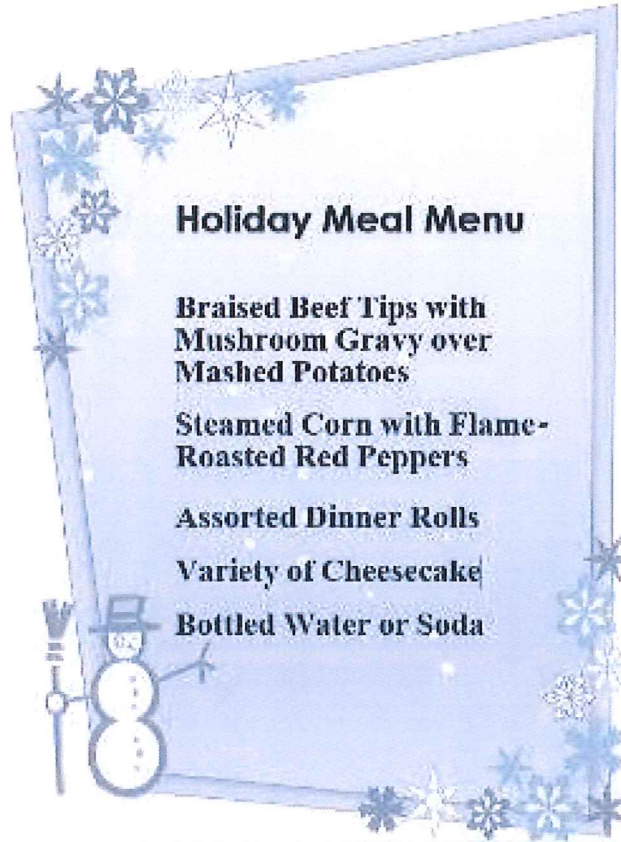
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P.S. Making a donation online is quick and easy. Just go to nicoletcollege.edu/foundation and scroll down to the Donate Now button.

Katie,
Thank you for considering a donation again this year!

HOLIDAY MEAL INVITATION

Join us DECEMBER 16 anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for a special holiday meal! Dine in the cafeteria or pick up and take home to enjoy.



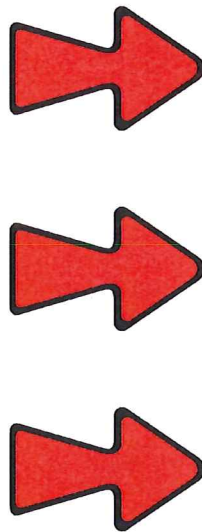
**Hi to All the Volunteers of
Howard Young Medical
Center**

We are excited to have some of our vaccinated volunteers returning to the hospital. If you are interested in returning, please contact me at 715-356-8517. Also, if you know of anyone interested in volunteering, please have them contact me for an application.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy holiday season!

Tracy



Secretary of the Leadership Team

Attend Leadership and Board Meetings, transcribe the minutes and email them to the Team

Gift Shop Cashiers

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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