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Volunteer Connection

CMC Auxiliary's Annual Donation to Ascension Calumet

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Upcoming Event Dates:

- March 26th, 2019 Partners WHA Spring District Meeting in Ripon, WI
- April 8th, 2019 Annual Volunteer Meeting at Gobbler's Knob 4:30pm \$15 per plate
- April 15th, 2019 Auxiliary Scholarship deadline
- April 17th, 2019
 Advocacy Day in Madison, WI

The 2019 annual Auxiliary donation has been presented to hospital CAO, Jenny Derks. This year's \$6,500.00 donation will ao towards the purchase of task chairs for the Laboratory Department, as well as the purchase of nine wheelchairs varying in sizes from 22 inches – 26 inches to assist in transporting guests throughout the Calumet campus.

The Annual Volunteer Meeting was held at 7 Angels Family restaurant, in Chilton, January 15th, 2019. Volunteers and auxiliary members were invited to enjoy a lunch with peers which was proceeded by an annual meeting. Ascension Calumet CAO, Jenny Derks is a showcased speaker at this event. Mrs. Derks presents the attendees with hospital updates, such as new provider information, policy updates, and expresses her deepest gratitude and respect for all

volunteer and auxiliary members. The CMC Auxiliary holds several fundraising events throughout the year that make the annual donation possible. To get involved or make a direct donation please contact, Maria Mason-Community Services Coordinator, (920) 849-1717.

Featured in photo (Left to right) Ascension CAO- Jenny Derks, Community Services Coordinator- Maria Mason, Auxiliary President- Dorothy Mullard.



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WHA Advocacy Day 2019

April 17th, 2019

The Wisconsin Hospital Association's Advocacy Day event draws over 1,100 hospital advocates from across the state each year to Madison. The event is designed to educate and motivate health care employees, trustees and volunteers on important health care-related issues and to encourage grassroots advocacy opportunities. Featured speakers give timely insight to state and federal health care issues and participating in legislative visits allows attendees to speak up on behalf of their hospitals. This year's keynote speaker will be Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Go to: <u>https://www.wha.org/</u> for more information about this event.

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Who should attend:

- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Financial Officers
- Physician Leaders
- Nurse Leaders
- Hospital Department Managers
- HEAT members
- Hospital volunteersPartners of WHA
- membersHospital Trustees
- Any hospital staff
- interested in helping to shape the future of health care in Wisconsin

Need an application?

Stop in the Volunteer Services Department of Ascension Calumet Hospital Calumet Medical Center Auxiliary provides annual scholarships to individuals pursuing a dearee in a healthcare field. Scholarship money is derived from the Auxiliary's Remembrance Fund where the annual amount of money raised varies. Scholarships are awarded to current high school seniors entering either a two or four-year postsecondary school and other scholarships are awarded to an individual entering their 2nd-4th year of postsecondary school.

To qualify you must:

Auxiliary Accepting Scholarship Applications

- Be a resident of the Calumet Medical Center service area
- Be pursuing a post-secondary degree in a healthcare field
- Maintain a minimal GPA of 3.0
- Ensure completion of application, essay and submission of transcript by April 15
- Have not in the past received a Calumet Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

All applications will be reviewed by the Calumet Medical Center Auxiliary Board and awardees will be chosen by May 15. All applicants will receive notification of their scholarship award status.

Checks will be made payable directly to school of attendance and mailed in early September. Send application, essay, and transcripts to:

Maria Mason Community Services Coordinator 614 Memorial Drive Chilton, WI 53014

Electronic submission to: Maria.Mason@ascension.org

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THERE IS SOMETHING INFINITELY HEALING IN THE REPEATED REFRAINS OF NATURE - THE ASSURANCE THAT DAWN COMES AFTER NIGHT, AND SPRING AFTER WINTER.

- RACHEL (ARSON







NEW VOLUNTEER

Meet our new volunteer, Barb VanAkkeren! After 28 years of service at the Calumet County Courthouse, Barb is now looking to give back to the community that she calls home. She believes that volunteering her time will make her life more meaningful, as she desires to help patients feel as they are not alone in tough times. Barb enjoys staying active and some of her hobbies include golfing, reading, landscaping, playing sheepshead and dominos.

2019 Volunteer Appreciation Week

National Volunteer Week is a celebration observed around the world to honor and show appreciation to those that volunteer. This year's National Volunteer Week is April 7th-13th. On the Ascension Calumet campus there will be a display put out in honor of our beloved volunteers during this week, as well as some other fun surprises. On behalf of Ascension Calumet Hospital, we are truly blessed to work alongside such a phenomenal group of people. This group of inspiring volunteers leads with their dedication and compassion spreading their gratitude to all they encounter! Thank you to all our volunteers!



Rose Wettstein-CMC Auxiliary,

Vivian Hertel-CMC Auxiliary

Douglas Zastrow-Don and Dorothy

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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I hope to find you all in good health. One of our very dedicated Doctors just retired, Dr. Michael Hetzner. We wish you a very long retirement! It is very well deserved, after all the long hours put in helping people.

We are now getting ready for our Spring Lakes District Meeting, Held March 26th at Ripon Medical Center, 846

Parkside Street. Mike Domask, Supervisor of Donor Recruitment, at the Community Blood Center will be presenting.

Upcoming dates to look for would be: April 8^{th,} 2019 we will be holding our annual volunteer meeting at Gobblers Knob in Stockbridge. The cost will be \$15.00 a plate. You can RSVP to Pay Meyers at 920-418-5084 or 849-9284. April 17th, 2019 is Advocacy Day in Madison, held at the Monong Terrace.

Spring should officially be here March 20th, let's hope the weather man knows that! Due to bad weather conditions, we had to cancel our Collective Goods Book Fair on February 7th and our Auxiliary Board of Directors meeting February 12^{th.} We have had altogether too much snow, rain, ice, high winds and below temps! Hope spring comes soon!

Your Auxiliary President,

Dorothy Mullard

May you have The gladness of Easter which is Hope. The promise of Easter which is Peace. The spirit of Easter which is Love.

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