

Volunteer Partner Newsletter

March 2017

Mark Your Calendar:

(Monday)

April 3, 2017

Board Meeting
Time: 1:00 p.m.
LMC Conf. Room 4

(Monday & Tuesday)

April 3 & 4

Nutman Fundraiser
Hospital Lobby
*See Insert

(Thursday)

April 6, 2017

West Central Spring
District Meeting/Osceola

(Wednesday)

April 19, 2017

Advocacy Day/Madison

(Monday)

April 24, 2017

Appreciation Luncheon
Invitation to follow

(Monday)

May 1, 2017

Board Meeting
Time: 1:00 p.m.
LMC Conf. Room 4



General Meeting Reminder

March 27, 2017

4:30 p.m.

Conference Rooms 1 & 2

A light supper will be provide after the meeting

The Volunteer Partners of Lakeview Medical Center Board of Directors unanimously recommends the following for a vote by the membership:

- 1.) Bylaw revisions
- 2.) Policies and Procedures revisions
- 3.) Donation Requests:
 - a. Women's Health Cuddle Cot in the amount of \$2,000.00
 - b. Dialysis Bariatric Chair in the amount of \$3,500.00
- 4.) 2017-2018 Budget
- 5.) Purchase of WHALE packets in the amount of \$1,250.00

You presence and vote are important!
We hope you'll make plans to attend.

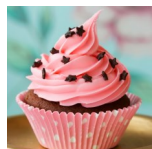
LMC Book & Bake Sale

Wednesday April 22nd and Thursday, April 23rd

Hospital Lobby

Have books to donate or bake goodies?

Contact Tammy Koger 715-236-6255





Congratulations! We are privileged to notify you that on March 6, 2017, Truven Health Analytics®, IBM Watson Health™, announced our hospital's selection as a 2017 Truven Health 100 Top Hospitals® award winner .

The notification received states, in part:
“Our research indicates that your hospital is more likely to have systems in place that help safeguard patients from medical error, improve outcomes, provide evidence-based treatment, and deliver care at a reasonable cost. Public data and objective analysis also show your hospital to be a financially stable employer with high scores in patient perception of care.”

The formal announcement of the 2017 100 Top Hospitals winners will be issued worldwide at 9 AM ET via a Truven Health press release and through the print edition of Modern Healthcare magazine. The announcement and winners list will also appear on two websites (<http://100tophospitals.com> and <http://modernhealthcare.com>).”

To determine the top 100 hospitals in the nation, Truven evaluates organizational performance across 11 key analytic measures, organizational performance across 111 key analytic measures, including patient care, operational efficiency and financial stability. Over 2,900 hospitals throughout the U.S. were evaluated. The study has been conducted annually since 1993. **This is the SECOND consecutive time LMC has been recognized!**

This honor is the direct result of all of us working very hard to provide the best service possible. It is a testimony to the high degree of respect and teamwork everyone displays each day.

We will share this good news with our community and we plan to celebrate the honor, so watch for more news. In the meantime, please enjoy receiving this recognition of hard work everyone has done to make LMC one of the best hospitals in the U.S.!

Upcoming Fundraiser
Candy, NUTS, & delectable GOODIES !

Monday April 3th 10:00-3:30
Tuesday, April 4th 7:30-2:00

Hospital Lobby—Entrance #2

Fundraising proceeds are used for the scholarship program and other hospital related projects.

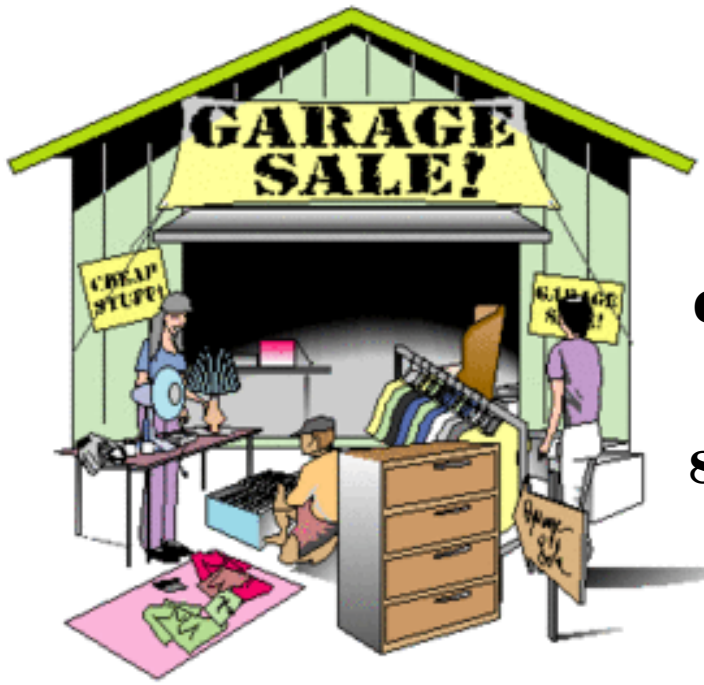
THE NUTMAN Company will be here soon!!
150 Fine Quality Nuts, Chocolates, Snack Mixes & Candies

Monday and Tuesday
April 3rd 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
April 4th 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lakeview Medical Center
1700 W. Stout Street
Hospital Lobby

Sponsored by the Volunteer Partners of Lakeview Medical Center. Proceeds will be used for Scholarships and Other Hospital-Related Projects.

We accept Visa, MC, Amex & Cash



Monday, March 20th
Tuesday, March 21st

**Discounted and clearance
Gift Shop merchandise must go!**

**Hospital Lobby
8:00-4:00 or until the tables are
empty!**

Merchandise up to 75% off

Community Health Education (CHE)

Mary Lou Gabriel, CHE, PPE Chair

Each year, Partners of WHA selects one issue to focus attention on. Our CHE focus for 2017 is "DRUGS END DREAMS". This comes in the wake of Wisconsin's recognition that the state's opioid epidemic is a public health crisis. A task force was established by Governor Walker to address the crisis.



Prescription opioids are chemicals that are similar to our own endorphins—opioids that our bodies produce naturally to relieve pain. Opioid medications act on opioid receptors in the spinal cord, gastrointestinal tracts, and brain to reduce the intensity of pain perceptions. Opioid pain relievers are generally safe when taken for a short time and as prescribed by a doctor. However, since the 1990's they have been increasingly used to treat chronic pain, despite sparse evidence for their effectiveness when used long term.

Importantly, in addition to relieving pain, opioids also activate reward regions in the brain causing euphoria or high—which can increase potential for misuse and addiction. Their chemical makeup is very similar to heroin.

Prescription opioid medications include hydrocodone (Vicodin), oxycodone (OxyContin, Percocet), oxycodone (Opana), morphine (Kadian, Avinza) codeine, fentanyl, and others. Opioids also include the ILLEGAL drug heroin.

Please help spread the word!



Would you or someone you know like a rewarding experience as part of a team helping our community?

As a volunteer at Lakeview Medical Center, you have the chance to make a difference, use your skills or learn new ones, make new friends and more. There are a wide range of opportunities available, so we can help find what works best for you.

Volunteer Information Sessions:

Monday, March 13
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Conference Rooms 1 & 2

Monday, March 20
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Conference Rooms 1 & 2

Thursday, March 23
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Conference Rooms 3 & 4

Meal will be provided.

RSVP for a Volunteer Information Session by calling Tammy Koger, Volunteer Services Manager, at 715-236-6255.

Just a little of your time can make a big difference in the lives of your neighbors, friends and family. Lakeview Medical Center needs you!



Better. Every day.