

HEARTBEAT



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Gift Shop

Helen Travis, Gift shop manager

Connie Madden and Helen Travis went to the apparel market held in Wisconsin Dells, for the first time in four years, where they purchased exciting selections of jewelry and new styles in clothing in all sizes, small thru extra-large. They also chose beautiful hats, scarves, and gloves. The gift shop was transformed into Winter and Christmas on November 1st.

We will have our big Christmas sale starting November 28th thru December 2nd. Everything in the gift shop will be at 30% off, excluding candy, books and cards. The NUTMAN will be there on December 1st and 2nd. The gift shop gets 20% of the proceeds from the NUTMAN. On the four days of our sale the gift shop will be open 10am until 4pm.

What a wonderful opportunity to select gifts for family and friends while saving money and providing support for the good works of VHYMC.



*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) in Need of New Volunteers!

The Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) at Howard Young Medical Center is in great need of volunteers. HELP aims to reduce the effects of hospital-onset dementia. As elderly patients spend time in the hospital away from their normal routines, they are more susceptible to delirium and confusion. HELP volunteers visit with patients and re-orient them to place, time, and event.

Volunteers can assist patients during mealtimes, help with physical therapy, provide activities, or, most often, simply have a conversation to take the patient's mind off of being hospitalized. Volunteers can visit patients at their convenience any time between 9am and 9pm and can volunteer as many hours as they'd like, doing as much or as little with which they are comfortable. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must first be registered as a volunteer of Howard Young Medical Center and complete the background check and health screening.

If you are an existing, registered volunteer at HYMC and are interested in joining HELP, please contact the HELP program manager: Lori Butkus, RN
lori.butkus@aspirus.org (715) 356-8305

If you are not yet a volunteer at HYMC and would be interested in joining this or another program, please contact Sherry to begin the onboarding process: Sherry Hansen-Kussay sherry.hansen-kusay@aspirus.org (715) 356-8730



Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee is in the process of selecting the recipients of our Dr. Henry Ashe Continuing Education Scholarship.

This fall, we have continued to fund two, \$1000 scholarships through the Nicolet Foundation in support of non-traditional students seeking a degree in a medical field.



HYMC Gift Shop Sale

November 29th thru December 2nd

Tuesday – Friday

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

30% off the entire gift shop
(except for cards, candy and books)

The “Nutman” will be here Thursday and Friday
December 1st and December 2nd

Encourage your Friends and Family to visit our
Gift Shop!



This is the last issue of Heartbeat for 2022. Have a Wonderful Holiday Season and enjoy all that our Northwoods has to offer this winter!

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The newly renovated Aspirus Clinic Entrance, Entrance C, is now open. Renovations will continue in the Aspirus Clinic space through December.