

The Prairie Ridge Health Foundation is a non-profit organization to assist Prairie Ridge Health in providing outstanding health care services and promoting health throughout the area it serves.



Building Healing Giving

A Step Forward Campaign puts a focus on Rehabilitation Services

Significant growth in patient visits is just one reason a team of community members are heading the charge to get the word out about Prairie Ridge Health Foundation's *A Step Forward Campaign* to raise \$300,000 for new rehabilitation equipment for the hospital's Rehabilitation Services department.

"This campaign ensures that those we care about not only have access to the medical care they need, but have the opportunity to receive it in a state-of-the-art facility, close to home," said Joycelyn Lienke, *A Step Forward Campaign* Committee member

Prairie Ridge Health, formerly Columbus Community Hospital, broke ground on a new three-story clinic and rehabilitation center earlier this year in response to a more than 30 percent increase in the number of patient visits to the hospital's rehabilitation center.

"Our therapists partner with patients in their journey to recovery," said Angi Genco, Rehabilitation Services Manager at Prairie Ridge Health. "Over the past five

30.6%

increase in total visits over the past 5 years.

*Stats based on FY2018 data

16,545

inpatient & outpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy and cardiac rehab patient visits were held in 2018.

17

therapy providers and

5

cardiac rehab nurses make up the Rehab Services team.



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years, we have continued to grow and are in need of more space and equipment.”

Services offered in the current Rehabilitation space on the hospital's first floor include Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Cardiac Rehab, and Audiology.

Physical Therapy helps patients of all ages regain functional mobility and ease pain. Therapists address musculoskeletal injuries and offer wound care, dry needling, vestibular rehabilitation, and women's health rehabilitation services.

Occupational Therapy assists patients of all age groups in regaining functional ability in performing activities required in everyday life. Therapists also offer lymphedema services.

Cardiac Rehabilitation is designed for those with cardiac conditions or those who have had heart surgery or heart catheterization. Patients receive an individualized exercise plan to improve cardiovascular endurance and overall strength.

“Community members of all ages have benefited from the skilled therapists and exceptional care offered in our Rehabilitation Services,” said Kristi Line, PRH Foundation Executive Director. “The Foundation Board of Directors has committed to dedicating the proceeds from our 2019 Toasts and Tastes, Golf Classic and Trap Shoot to the *A Step Forward Campaign*.”

The Rehabilitation Center will be moved to the third floor of the new Prairie Ridge Health clinic building, providing natural light and an energizing atmosphere to aide patients in healing and recovery.

The move will allow expansion for the department's Cardiac Rehab program in the current space within the hospital.

For more information regarding giving and pledge opportunities related to the addition and renovations, contact Kristi Line, Executive Director of the Prairie Ridge Health Foundation, at 920-623-1370 or kline@PrairieRidge.Health

A TEAM BASED CULTURE, WITH A FOCUS ON RELATIONSHIPS, HIGH QUALITY CARE, AND ENGAGED PROVIDERS WILL CONTINUE TO STEP US FORWARD INTO THE FUTURE.



OUR MISSION

By building caring relationships with those we serve, we guide the journey to health & wellness.



OUR VALUES

Communication & Listening
Attitude (Positive & Honest)
Respect and Teamwork
Empathy and Compassion



OUR VISION

Our team will be your preferred choice for personalized, high quality healthcare, wellness and education provided in a compassionate and innovative environment.

Thank you!



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For more information, please contact Kristi Line, PRH Foundation Executive Director, 920-623-1370 or kline@PrairieRidge.Health

Joel Christopherson, Service Manager at Countryside Ford in Columbus, presents a donation of \$1,500 to Kristi Line, Prairie Ridge Health Executive Director in support of the Prairie Ridge Health Breast Health Program.

Thank you

for your dedication to the Foundation



Dorothy Priske
9 years of service



Eric Cotter
8 years of service

The success of the Prairie Ridge Health Foundation over the years is a reflection of the dedication of the many community members who have served on the foundation's board of directors.

Dorothy Priske of Fall River and Eric Cotter of Columbus recently completed their terms of service on the board. Dorothy served on the board from 2011-2019 and as Board Chair from 2014-2019. Eric served on the board from 2012-2019. He was Secretary/Treasurer of the Board and Chair of the Finance Committee from 2015-2019.

Members of the Prairie Ridge Health Foundation Board of Directors are ambassadors of Prairie Ridge Health. Individually, they serve as liaisons between Prairie Ridge Health and the communities it serves. Together the board aids in increasing the quality and well-being of those we care for by raising, recognizing and managing charitable gifts and bequests. For more information about the Prairie Ridge Health Foundation and how you can make a difference in the health of your community, contact Kristi Line, PRH Foundation Executive Director at 920-623-1370 or kline@PrairieRidge.Health or visit www.PrairieRidge.Health.

Gifts

TO HELP US GROW

This column is devoted to recognizing those who contribute so generously to the Prairie Ridge Health Foundation. Your gifts are needed and sincerely appreciated. Every effort was made to assure an accurate listing. In the event of an error, please contact the PRH Foundation Office at (920) 623-1370. We acknowledge, with gratitude, contributions from:

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Thank you

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Gifts received after October 31, 2019 will be printed in the next issue of the Foundation Focus.

Visit PrairieRidge.Health for more information or contact Kristi Line at 920-623-1370 or kline@prairieridge.health

Wellness Walkway

Dedication Bricks

Dedication bricks offer a wonderful way to honor and memorialize a loved one or commemorate a special occasion in your life. The bricks may be engraved with a variety of messages: the name of a loved one, either living or deceased; the date of a birth, graduation, wedding or anniversary; or a special message to the community.

The bricks are ordered twice a year (in the spring and fall) and placed along the PRH Wellness Walkway in separate nodes where they can be viewed by all who visit the walkway.

For more information about how to leave a lasting legacy to ensure quality healthcare for your friends, family, neighbors and future generations by making a planned gift through your estate planning, please call 920-623-1370.

Toasts & Tastes April 24

at Kestrel Ridge Golf Club

Enjoy an evening of wine and beer tasting, food and fun. Tickets are limited. Call today! Reserve your tickets by calling 920-623-1370.

Golf Classic July 25

at Old Hickory Golf Club

Join us for a fun-filled day of golf. The 18-hole scramble features hole prizes, hole-in-one opportunities, games, bag lunch, and dinner in the clubhouse. Prizes for the top scoring teams in three flights. Reserve your foursome spot by calling 920-623-1370.

Trap Shoot August 8

at Waterloo Gun Club

Outdoor enthusiasts of all ages will enjoy this annual trap shoot event, which ends the day with an Annie Oakley competition and a raffle. Food and fun throughout the day! No reservations needed.

Save the Date

Inspired by YOU!

Dear area high school volleyball and football athletes, coaches, families, and community members,

Year after year, you have proven that there is strength in numbers and that joining hands for a common cause can raise awareness.

Together you all raised \$19,689.49 to benefit the Prairie Ridge Health Breast Health and Cancer Navigation Programs, as well as our Wig Program for patients undergoing treatment. This is beyond amazing, and we are so incredibly grateful. Your hard work will help us continue to provide our patients with state-of-the-art equipment and individualized, personalized care.

We look forward to teaming up with you next year in Volley for a Cause and Tackle for a Cure.

Sincerely,

Kristi Line

Prairie Ridge Health Foundation Executive Director

Pardeeville - \$2110.83

Poynette - \$2409.14

Fall River - \$2480.48

Rio - \$2658.93

Marshall - \$2896.83

Cambria-Friesland - \$3489.39

Columbus - \$4949.00

Prairie Ridge

HEALTH

FOUNDATION

Inspired by you

Lights of Love celebrates 35 years

In 1985 the hospital's volunteer group (then named the Columbus Community Hospital Auxiliary) began a memorial and honorarium program during the month of December to provide community members an opportunity to remember those they had lost or to show appreciation for family and friends through the purchase of a light in their memory or honor. Now, 35 years later, the Volunteers of Prairie Ridge Health are making their mark as one of the longest running Lights of Love programs in the state of Wisconsin.

White lights represent those being remembered and colored lights represent those being honored. Blue lights honor members of the United States Military, or a loved one living overseas.

Funds from the event will be used to purchase equipment for the Prairie Ridge Health Lifeline program, a home emergency response system used by residents in the hospital's service area. Lifeline enables elderly, handicapped or medically-fragile persons to live independently, while assuring them that if they need help quickly, it will be available to them at the press of a button. The service is available to those with traditional landline phone service and cellular or wireless service. A GPS system is also available.

If you would like to contribute to this year's Lights of Love, please complete the donation form below and mail it to *Lights of Love, c/o Prairie Ridge Health, 1515 Park Avenue, Columbus, WI 53925*. A minimum gift of \$5.00 per light per person is appreciated. Checks should be made payable to the Lights of Love.

Names of those honored and remembered will be displayed at Prairie Ridge Health's hospital main entrance through Dec. 31.

Names will also be printed in the spring issue of the Foundation Focus.

Donations must be received by Jan. 15, 2020 in order to be printed in the Foundation Focus.

The trees will remain illuminated outside the hospital's main entrance through Jan. 6, 2020.

For more information about the Volunteers of PRH Lights of Love, call 920-623-1280.

White Lights in Memory Of:

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

Colored Lights in Appreciation Of:

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

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Blue Lights in Honor Of U.S. Military:

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

NAME _____

THIS DONATION IS GIVEN BY: PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

MAY THESE NAMES BE PRINTED IN A PUBLIC LISTING? YES ___ NO ___

A minimum of \$5 per light is appreciated. Mail this form with donation (checks payable to Lights of Love) to Lights of Love, c/o Prairie Ridge Health, 1515 Park Avenue, Columbus, WI 53925 or drop off the completed form with your donation at the PRH information desk.

A tip about *Giving*



Matthew M. Hughey, CPA
LPL Financial Advisor
Farmers & Merchants
Union Bank

Between now and year-end, we reflect upon the months gone by and acknowledge how blessed we are by spending time with family and friends and by giving. Giving should be made from the heart and is should be done at any time, not just because “it’s the most wonderful time of the year”.

If financial/tax considerations are important, and in the event giving has not been as generous last year due to the 2017 tax law changes, one can still have a favorable tax result by “bundling” a few years’ worth of charitable contributions together to exceed the standard deduction amount. By doing so, organizations that you support through your contributions, like Prairie Ridge Health Foundation, can continue to help support the critical needs of our community.

For more information about giving to the PRH Foundation, visit www.PrairieRidge.Health or call 920-623-1370.