

The Scanner

A MCH Employee Newsletter

April 2021



MCH Welcomes the Second Gentleman of the United States

On Tuesday, March 23rd, the Second Gentleman of the United States, husband of Vice President Kamala Harris, visited Memorial Community Hospital and Health System (MCH) during his 'Help is Here' campaign. He spoke first in a round table-style event with Terrin Leahy, RN (Telehealth and ER), Kelsey Maas, Admin Assistant (Test NE/Vaccine Clinic), and Manny Banner, CEO, in the Sievers Conference Room for 20 minutes. The main topic of conversation was about how the last year has impacted them. Afterward, Mr. Emhoff and his secret service entourage visited the ER with Keala Roy, ER Lead and RN (Test NE and Vaccination Clinical Leader) and Amy Zimmer, CNE, about Rural Health and the vaccination clinics. When asked, "What message could he take back to the Vice President and President" Keala responded, "I'd like him to know that we're doing the

What's Inside

- MCH in the community
- Blood drive change
- AIM Participation

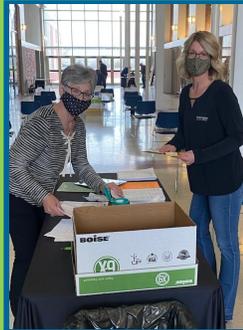
same thing in the rural areas that are being done in the cities, just with fewer people. Don't forget about us."



MCH In The Community and At Home



Project Pink'd dropped off bags for our breast cancer patients on March 23. The organization is based out of Omaha and focuses on survivorship after diagnosis.



We love our volunteers! We are in need of more clinical and non-clinical volunteers for the Vaccination Clinics at Dana. If you have a friend or family member interested in helping, let Kelsey know! kmaas@mchhs.org. Pictured here are Cindy and JoEllen (from WCB).

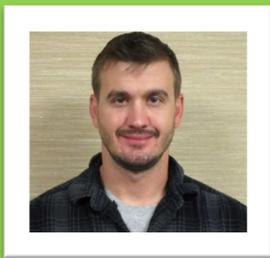


McDonald's of Blair stopped by to donate 45 Chicken Sandwiches for the healthcare staff on March 4th. Thanks McDonald's!



One of the best things about working the vaccination clinics is seeing the excitement from people getting their first (and even second!) shot. Some even made their own t-shirts! Aren't people fun?

New Hires



James Hetzler,
Maintenance



Lisa Stork, RT



Dr. Menolascino,
ER Physician



Michala Silverman, RN
Labor and Delivery



Courtney Norton,
RN



Danielle Roberts,
Ultrasound Tech



Elizabeth Altman,
Clerk Tech

Spring into life.

Give blood.



Memorial Community Hospital Blood Drive

April 13th
8am – 2pm

Bagby/Gentry Conference Rooms
810 N 22nd St

Password (in Zip Cope line)
BlairMemorial

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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MCH Participates in AIM; Listed on National Website.

The Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) is a national data-driven maternal safety and quality improvement initiative in which MCH has been a participant of since 2019. The goal of AIM is to reduce preventable maternal mortality and severe morbidity in the United States. Patient safety bundles have been implemented in the Labor & Delivery department, including obstetric hemorrhage and severe hypertension in pregnancy to address known causes of severe pregnancy complications. AIM is funded through a cooperative agreement with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau-Health Resource Services Administration thru August 2023. Memorial Community Hospital has been recently listed on the national website stating we are a participating organization.

Cartoon Corner



Marketing Updates:

Save the Date! We're in the early stages of planning an employee appreciation event for late June. Tentative date is June 24th. Fun activities for kids and food trucks for the adults and maybe some music entertainment. Should be a fun evening and a great way to celebrate all of you and the past year!

Please continue to send us outdated logo updates. Forms, signs, brochures, etc. If you notice it has an old logo, please take it down and bring it to us. Just note, there are a few signs up that will take paint off the wall if taken down. We are aware of these. Thanks!

Auxiliary Gets Lighting Upgrade

Lighting upgrades to the Auxiliary Thrift Store and Warehouse were completed last week. The lighting in the store and warehouse was antiquated, making it hard to get parts and also making it hard at the warehouse to see stains, etc. on the donated merchandise. It has made quite a difference! All of the employees are very happy with the improvements.

The majority of the project will be paid for by a grant the Auxiliary received in 2020. In addition, they anticipate receiving an estimated \$1,100 in rebates from OPPD that would be applied toward future monthly utility bill(s).

It feels great to have this project completed and a special thanks goes to Kim Dutton for coordinating the project!

