

The Scanner

A MCH Employee Newsletter

February 2021



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Local Residents Thankful for Blankets

In December, MCH employees could make a \$15 donation to cover the cost of one blanket, to be delivered to a senior in our community. Blankets were embroidered with the MCH logo and were delivered to area nursing homes before Christmas. Kelsey Maas, Molly Dahlgren, and members of our maintenance team helped deliver blankets. “Even though we couldn’t deliver the blankets directly to the nursing home residents because of Covid restrictions, the Activity Directors and Administrators at all facilities were all really appreciative of the gifts,” Maas said. A month later, Carter Place sent over a bunch of pictures of their residents receiving the blankets. As you can see on their faces, they were excited about the gift.



MCH In The Community and At Home



The Blair Family YMCA has been a part of the community for 18 years and will soon begin a much-needed gym renovation. Memorial Community Hospital and Health System (MCH) has committed to a \$25,000 donation for the next four years which will contribute to the updates.

By securing a gymnasium sponsorship from MCH, the Blair Family YMCA will have the ability to resurface the floor, add new and updated scoreboards, a new divider curtain between the two gyms, new paint and new windows along with updated wall padding that will include all sponsor and YMCA logos. This update will allow for hosting of basketball and volleyball tournaments, futsal leagues and overall will improve the community member experience within the Blair Family YMCA.

“MCH is happy to partner with the Blair Family YMCA on this renovation,” said Manny Banner, President and CEO of MCH. “It fits into the mission of the hospital nicely and that is to partner with the community to heal, nurture, and promote wellness. We are proud to be a part of this project that will benefit so many families in the community.”

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THE RESIDENTS OF SHEPHERD'S VILLAGE HAVE RECEIVED THE BEAUTIFUL BLANKETS YOU DELIVERED. WE APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS AND CARES AND THANK YOU SO MUCH. THE BLANKETS ARE SOFT AND COZY AND BEAUTIFUL, AND MANY OF US WILL ENJOY THEM FOR A LONG TIME.

THANK YOU AGAIN!

PAT HUNSCHKE
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Thank you to our donors to this year's Tree of Life campaign! Through your generosity, we raised nearly **\$19,500!** The money raised will be used to purchase a new bed for the Labor and Delivery department.

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Senior Life Solutions Christmas Gift Drive

Senior Life Solutions at Memorial Community Hospital and Health System (MCH) hosted a gift drive for seniors in the community during the month of December. Enough items were collected to make 35 gift bags with multiple items in each. 24 of the gift bags went to the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging's (ENOA) Meals on Wheels recipients and the rest of the gifts were sent to Good Shepherd Lutheran Home. Holly Mackie, Director of Senior Life Solutions, said, "It's so important we remember our elderly population, especially during this incredibly tough time. Just a little gift with some new items can mean the world to someone." Items donated included many personal care items, slippers, blankets, candy, word find and crossword puzzles, among many other things. Pictured are Holly Mackie, Director SLS, and Chris Casey, ENOA Coordinator.



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The first public Covid-19 vaccination clinic started at MCH on Thursday, January 28th. 106 people age 75+ were inoculated between 9am-12pm. Clinics are scheduled weekly and could change depending on doses received.

REMEMBER BACK WHEN WE USED TO EAT CAKE AFTER SOMEONE BLEW ALL OVER IT?

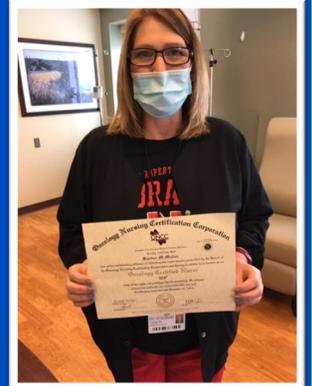
MAN, WE WERE WILD...



Starting February 1st, we are now offering Covid-19 Rapid Testing for patients with results in as little as 15 minutes. The testing will be available in all three Rural Health Clinics and the Walk-In Clinic. We are offering this test to patients who are presenting with symptoms.

I'm helping my daughter collect **pop tabs** for her school for the Ronald McDonald House. Fort Calhoun Schools are close to reaching 1 million tabs. If anyone has any, please contact Laura Willey at 1494 or lwilley@mchhs.org. Thanks!

I would like to congratulate Sandy Mullen on obtaining her Oncology nursing certification. This validates that Sandy has specialized knowledge and experience in cancer care in adult oncology. - Lana Thompson, Spec Clinic Lead



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Stephanie Edwards,
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Kate Flesner, Patient
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New Hires

