

# The Scanner

A MCH Employee Newsletter

March 2021



**MCH appreciates the ongoing hard work and dedication by staff members over the last year and recently submitted this article to the NHA.**

## Going Above and Beyond

The past year certainly has been a challenging time for everyone, and healthcare workers everywhere have gone above and beyond the call of duty, pitching in where they can and working as a team more than ever before. During COVID, the staff at MCH has demonstrated an atmosphere of teamwork and a partnership with the community in order to operate at its best and most efficiently. Through partnering with Test Nebraska, testing is handled every Wednesday by MCH staff (usually between 8 and 10 staff members) who volunteer their time in addition to their normal work duties. Testing is held outside in all kinds of weather conditions, including extremely hot temperatures, rain, and the bitter cold. Recently, the Washington County Recycling Center opened its drive through facility to MCH and Test Nebraska as their testing site in Blair which allows for some protection from harsh weather. Teamwork and extraordinary efforts are also on display at our weekly COVID vaccination clinics. Again, employees are going above and beyond their normal workload to provide this service for community members in the fight against the pandemic. Recently, the vaccination clinic moved from the hospital to the former Dana College Campus in the Gardner Hawks Center, now owned by Angels Share, to accommodate more people being vaccinated. This community partnership is a valuable one and goes along with MCH's mission to partner with the community to heal, nurture, and promote wellness.



## What's Inside

- Donation from First Lutheran
- Treats for Employees
- Auxiliary Sale for Employees

# MCH In The Community and At Home

Confirmation classes at First Lutheran Church donated 16 Chemo kits for MCH Chemotherapy patients. Chele Garder, RN in the Specialty Clinic, picked them up from the church and handed out 10 of the bags on February 17th. The remaining 6 were handed out Wednesday morning, February 24th, to patients on their treatment day.

The kits were put together by the Confirmation kids as a group service project. The shopping bags included prayer shawls made by members of the congregation, as well as bottled water, cards, candy, tea bags, coloring books, word puzzles, journals, Chap-stick, and lotion. The Confirmation kids also included a handmade card with motivational thoughts.



The patients thoroughly enjoyed the gifts and were most appreciative.



Chele sent a handwritten thank you back to the kids with patient comments thanking them as well.

**A reminder for all departments: If you see signs or forms, etc. with the old logo, please let Marketing know. Sending a picture via text or email is even more helpful to if you're able.**

**Thank you!  
-Marketing**

**Credit Management generously gifted all employees treat bags! MCH appreciates the kind gesture and it was such a wonderful surprise! Thank you Credit Management!**



## New Hires



Chelsea Tidwell,  
ED Clerk Tech



Jama Young, Res-  
piratory Therapist



Tracy Andress,  
Housekeeper



Jeff Gardner, OD  
Clinics



Michaela Brown,  
Patient Access Rep.

**SALE!**

**3.11.21**

*MCH  
Employees Only*

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