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Riana Huth is one of those very special people who can light up a room with her smile.

You can’t help but get caught up in this 19-year-old woman’s joy, even during those bad, tough, dark days of cancer treatment. She played ukulele. She sang songs. She found joy at crazy times. She did not let cancer dampen her spirit. If anything, her light would shine brighter than ever and it still holds true today.

Riana was a high school junior in January 2018 when she noticed small red bruises on her ankles that traveled up her legs. A trip to the provider near her Granton home showed a very low platelet count and she was quickly transferred to Marshfield Children’s Hospital.

Just a little later, she learned the bruises were petechial hemorrhaging, a sign of not good things to come.

“I just thought I was going in for a platelet transfusion,” said Riana. “As I went up to the Children’s Hospital, everyone there was already expecting me like it was a big deal. At first I was very confused. After I had my transfusion, Dr. McManus came in, sat down with a somber and sincere look on his face as he told my family that I had leukemia.”

After more tests the next day, Riana was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), a cancer typically affecting younger children or older adults, so her case was rare.

“Surreal” describes those first few days, but the moment Riana met her Child Life Specialist it became real, in a good way.

“1 had no idea what Child Life was before this experience,” said Riana. “When I was diagnosed, a Child Life Specialist was there to explain what was going on at the time and what was going to happen. She counseled me through it all and told me that even though a lot was going to happen, it would be ok and she would be there for me, that I wasn’t alone.”

Marshfield Children’s Hospital’s specially-trained Child Life Specialists use medical play, art and music therapies to support youth and their families through hospital stays. They offer comfort, acceptance, and security for the families they serve. In 2019, Child Life Specialists helped more than 8,600 patients at Marshfield Children’s Hospital.

Riana Huth, cancer survivor, enjoys a cup of coffee at her home in Granton.
The Child Life program is 100% funded by donations to Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation and Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital. Because of generous donor support, there is never a cost to patients to use this service.

Child Life and Expressive Therapies became so important during Riana’s first months of treatment. The week of her diagnosis, a Child Life Specialist held Riana’s hand during the first surgery to place a port for chemotherapy and sat with her during that first treatment. After going home, Riana developed an infection and needed another surgery to remove the first port and put in a PICC line. That was an 18-day stay at Marshfield Children’s Hospital. “This was the time when Child Life was the most important,” said Riana. “I was isolated and didn’t feel like I had any friends. If people had any cough or cold, they couldn’t visit me. I hadn’t even told a lot of people I had cancer at that point because I was still adjusting to how life was now going to be. My mom stayed with me a lot. My mom is like my best friend. But there were times when she couldn’t be there and it was a big relief for her, too, that Child Life could be there for me.

“The first surgery I had, I remember when we reached the point where my mom couldn’t go any further and my Child Life Specialist was there to step in,” said Riana. “She reassured my mom that she would be there and not leave my side.” Child Life Specialists brought activities in daily, like card games. They drew with her. Mostly, they just talked, encouraging her to talk about her diagnosis, treatment, friends and other things in her life. They became friends and mentors.

After going home, Riana’s weekly chemotherapy treatment meant compromising. She often lacked energy and had to wear a mask to avoid germs during the most intense stage of her treatment.

Three months after she was diagnosed, Riana attended her junior prom. “My prom definitely wasn’t how any teenager dreams a junior prom should be,” said Riana. “The week before prom I had an appointment to get chemo and the day before prom I had to get blood tests to make sure I was healthy enough to be able to go to prom. When I went with friends for photos to be taken the weight of the dress exhausted me. I had to keep sitting down between pictures. We had plans to go out for supper but the food made me nauseated, so

Music Therapy is 100% donor-funded. In 2019, Music Therapists served 3,500 patients, including 2,300 kids at Marshfield Children’s Hospital.

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Riana and her mom Shawn have supported each other through Riana’s cancer journey.

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Instead I went to my friend’s house to eat and rest before the dance while they all went to coronation. After a couple hours at the dance I got tired, so I had to leave early.”

Having the same treatments and procedures over and over took its toll on her physically and mentally.

“I would get nervous and sick before every treatment, but then I would think about the nurses, Child Life Specialists and people who were there for me. Knowing they were there helped me come in and not be so anxious.”

Her Child Life Specialists kept her smiling even on the most difficult days, including the day she shaved her head to prepare for losing her hair.

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“It’s exciting to know that when this is all done, I can move on with my life and that cancer isn’t who I am,” said Riana. “I would like to be known as a kind person, a joyful person, someone who likes music and is passionate about what I believe. I want to take a bad situation and use it to help other people using my story and what I have gone through, to educate and help others through hard times which I have been through. I want people to recognize that they, too, can get through whatever it is they are facing.”

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Riana is now in the maintenance stage of her treatment and in May 2020 she will ring the “end of treatment” bell. She plans to attend college this fall to study music. One possible career? Music therapy.

“My purpose is in music,” said Riana. “Music gives people a way to express themselves and participate in the healing process. Even if I do not go on to do Music Therapy, I intend to use music for the benefit of others, to encourage other people through music and reach others through something that has brought me through the hardest time in my life.”

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You bring the power of moments to hospital patients receiving care at Marshfield Medical Centers

Each Thursday, patients on 8 North, Marshfield Medical Center, Marshfield, gather in a room to listen and sing along to music.

They relax, close their eyes and smile. Some might even forget for a time that they are in the hospital. It’s a special moment of healing for patients and their families.

Moments like these shape the care experience for hospitalized patients.

Those moments are possible because of donations from people like you.

As Marshfield Clinic Health System expands its hospital services to more of Wisconsin’s rural areas, donor support is more important than ever to provide care beyond treatment for patients.

Marshfield Medical Center hospital locations include Marshfield, Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Ladysmith, Park Falls, Neillsville and Beaver Dam. Additional hospitals are planned for Wausau/Weston and Minocqua. Donations to Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation support each of these locations, which means that almost every patient served at Marshfield Medical Centers is touched by philanthropy in some way.

“Philanthropy plays an important role for hospitalized patients,” said Teri Wilczek, the Health System’s chief philanthropy officer. “When a child interacts with a Child Life Specialist, a patient experiences Music Therapy, a family in need receives financial assistance, a person battling cancer finds hope thanks to a clinical trial... all of those moments happen because of our donors’ generosity.”

Donations are important to fund new equipment, specially-designed spaces and support programs in Health System hospitals. These services enrich lives in many ways, from providing patients with a comforting setting in which to listen to music, to offering specialized care that helps patients heal.

Because of donor support, these places are more than hospitals. They’re places for enriching lives.

Highlights of your impact for hospitalized patients across the Health System:

Remodeling and building hospital spaces

The 8 North waiting room is just one example of how donations to Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation transform existing hospital spaces. 8 North was remodeled in 2019 thanks to a generous donation from Eugene Krutza of Rudolph, Wisconsin to include new furniture and wood floors, artwork, new TVs and more. Donors have also funded updated areas in Marshfield Children’s Hospital, Marshfield Clinic Cancer Centers and other Marshfield Medical Center locations.

In addition to remodeling spaces, donations also support building new hospitals. At Marshfield Medical Center-Eau Claire, donations funded the new cancer center and areas of the hospital. The new Marshfield Medical Center-Neillsville, set to open in 2021, will feature a new community Wellness Center, only possible with donor support, and Infusion Suite.

Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital

Marshfield Children’s Hospital is one of only four designated Children’s Hospitals in Wisconsin and one of only 170 Children’s Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals partners nationwide. Your gifts help provide more than 40 pediatric specialties to give kids compassionate, expert care they need close to home.

Donations fund specialized equipment needed to treat kids. In the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), donations to CMN Hospitals fund NICView cameras. These cameras allow parents in other locations to watch their babies in their NICU Isollettes. Your gifts also fund services like the Snoezelen Room, which offers a sensory experience for kids and families and mobile distraction stations, which provide sensory stimulation for kids where and when they need it. Using these stations helps keep kids calm when they are agitated, experiencing pain or feeling frustrated.
Child Life and Expressive Therapies

Child Life and Expressive Therapies rely exclusively on donations. Child Life Specialists help children cope with the medical experience using medical play, art and music. This service costs more than $650,000 per year. There is never a cost for families to access Child Life because of donor support. At Marshfield Medical Center, Music Therapy also is provided for patients. Board-certified Music Therapists support areas throughout Marshfield Medical Center including pediatrics, oncology, palliative care and more. They use music to address patients’ physical, emotional, cognitive and social needs.

Help for patients in need

In rural communities served by Marshfield Clinic Health System, many hospitalized patients struggle to make ends meet while going through an unexpected health crisis. Your support for Angel Funds and Compassionate Care Angel Funds provides financial assistance for patients in need so they can focus on healing. Each year, families receive more than $250,000 through Angel Funds and Compassionate Care Angel Funds. Angel Funds support non-medical needs like utilities, rent and mortgage, travel expenses and more so that families can focus on treatment. Compassionate Care Angel Funds help hospitalized patients offset costs of going home, including medical transportation and prescriptions.

Support services

Belonging to a community is important to healing, which is why your gifts fund support groups for patients at each Marshfield Medical Center. Support groups offer a network for patients battling a life-threatening condition, new parents, grieving families and more.

The Children’s Lives Include Moments of Bravery (CLIMB) program provides emotional support for kids whose loved ones are battling cancer.

Volunteer Services

Volunteers complement the care provided by hospital staff and are instrumental in helping to meet the needs of patients, families and visitors. They shape the patient experience by helping patients navigate the hospital, giving comfort items and even providing pet therapy services.

Most Marshfield Medical Center hospital locations provide volunteer opportunities for community members to give of their time and talent. More than 750 volunteers serve across more than 100 areas in Marshfield Clinic Health System and annually provide more than 90,000 hours of service.

Marshfield Medical Centers

With your support, more medical center patients can experience the power of moments. As Marshfield Clinic Health System expands its hospital care to even more rural areas, your donations support building new facilities, enhancing care within new hospitals and providing comfort when it’s most needed. Consider these ways to help:

- **Eau Claire**
  Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center-Eau Claire (opened 2017) and Marshfield Medical Center-Eau Claire (opened 2018) feature equipment, named spaces, support programs and beautiful artwork made possible because of philanthropy.

- **Neillsville**
  The Neillsville community will soon be home to a new, state-of-the-art Marshfield Medical Center hospital and Wellness Center. Donor support will help fund a new infusion suite in the hospital so patients won’t have to travel for infusion treatments. The new community Wellness Center will only be possible with donor funding.

- **Minocqua**
  A new Marshfield Medical Center-Minocqua is being built for Northwoods residents. This hospital will include emergency services, birth center and enhanced cancer care. Donations will ensure hospitalized patients have access to support services at the hospital and fund new equipment.

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Gratitude REPORT

Thank you for giving the power of moments to those who need it most.

Every day, sick and injured kids, brave people fighting cancer, families in need and so many others throughout Marshfield Clinic Health System experience powerful moments that enrich their lives. Those moments happen because of you.

Your support ensures important programs and services continue for them and their families. Because of you, people in our rural communities get care beyond treatment close to home.

Here are some moments you made possible in 2019:

- **3,500 patients, including 2,300 kids** received Music Therapy services at Marshfield Children’s Hospital.
- **8,625 kids** spent more than 8,000 hours with patients and families.
- **Child Life Specialists** helped more than 8,625 kids.
- Your donations to Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital and Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation funded 100% of the Child Life and Expressive Therapies program. This program costs over $650,000 each year. Because of you, there is never a cost for families to use these services.
- The annual behavioral health community conference, funded by donations through Mike’s Run, provides free education and support for families.
- The Life Tools Social and Emotional Learning program expanded to more than 10 rural school districts. This program is funded by your donations.
- **Your donations provide mental and emotional support for youth in our communities.**
Moments of **HOPE**

*The moment a cancer survivor rings the bell to signify the end of treatment...*

More than **15,000** cancer patients were cared for throughout Marshfield Clinic Health System.

Donations fund specialized equipment like new infusion chairs, exam tables, patient monitors and more.

Your gifts support specially-designed and remodeled spaces in Marshfield Clinic Cancer Centers in Marshfield, Minocqua, Stevens Point, Rice Lake and Eau Claire.

*The moment new parents take their baby home from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit...*

The Neonatal Intensive Care unit (NICU) celebrated **50 years** of caring for our littlest patients.

Donations support specialized NICU equipment, like NICView cameras which allow parents in different locations to watch remote live video of their babies in their Isolettes.

Your gifts provide breast pumps, feeding pumps, kangaroo and giraffe warmers, car seats and murals for family areas in the NICU.

**300 newborns** are cared for in the NICU each year.

*The moment a child learns to walk again with the help of pediatric rehabilitation specialists...*

Equipment like adaptive bikes in the pediatric rehabilitation gym helps kids heal so they can enjoy being kids.

Your gifts to Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital provide specialized services for kids with life-threatening or rare conditions.

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The Cancer Care and Research Center provides integrated care for cancer patients at Marshfield Clinic Cancer Centers throughout Marshfield Clinic Health System.

You help give patients access to more than **120 cancer clinical trials**.

In 2019, your donations of more than **$1 million** helped provide cancer patients access to clinical trials and research studies.

Marshfield Clinic Research Institute is part of the Children’s Oncology Group and an active partner with the National Cancer Institute-funded Community Oncology Research Program. These partnerships give cancer patients access to the latest treatment options.
Moments of GRATITUDE

The moment a cancer patient who just lost her hair receives wigs and scarves...

Donations to cancer care funded more than $130,000 for patient comfort items.

Cancer patients at all Marshfield Clinic Cancer Centers have access to educational resources, support services and comfort items.

The moment a woman living and working in a rural area gets access to mammogram technology and care so she doesn’t have to travel far...

Marshfield Clinic Health System’s mobile mammography units traveled more than 135,000 miles delivering preventive care to rural communities.

More than 6,150 mammograms were performed and 38 breast cancers were detected.

Your support for mobile mammography helps keep three mobile mammography units on the road.

By the NUMBERS

All of your donation stays local to support causes of your choice at Marshfield Clinic Health System. This past year, your gifts of all sizes totaled over $6 million to provide care beyond treatment for patients and families.

Whether you made an individual donation, gave in honor or memory of someone special, made a legacy gift or attended an event, you gave the power of moments to those who need it most.

Total 2019 donations
$6,286,234

- $1,483,467 Cancer Care and Research
- $1,051,645 Research
- $836,887 Patient Care
- $791,155 Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals
- $589,670 Pediatrics
- $310,621 Education
- $117,347 Angel Funds
- $1,105,442 Other

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

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Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital Facebook:
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2019 Events Recap

Join us at our 2020 special events to support causes you care about most! Visit www.marshfieldclinic.org/giving/special-events to find an event near you.

Comedy Against Cancer | Jan. 30
Raised nearly $44,000 for cancer care
- Comedy Against Cancer was generously supported by Nasonville Dairy and Roehl Transport.
- The night’s story of strength was shared by mother, teacher, friend, Marshfield resident and grateful patient Jessica LeMoine.
- Our sold-out crowd of 360 attendees - sponsors, fighters and supporters - braved -25 degrees to attend the event.
- Share-the-Care, a way attendees could make a direct donation, raised $2,350. Funds will provide comfort to oncology patients with items like personal pocket books, gas cards, wigs, scarves, hats and so much more.
- Laughter and support helps make a difference for the 15,000 oncology patients cared for at Marshfield Clinic Health System locations.

Over 360 attendees - sponsors, supporters and fighters - laughed while celebrating and remembering those touched by cancer at Comedy Against Cancer. Over $44,000 was raised to support cancer care and initiatives that provide the best experience possible for our oncology patients and families.

Duel It Fore the Kids | Feb. 21
Raised nearly $32,000 for youth and mental health initiatives
- Duel It celebrated 10 years of positively impacting lives of local youth and families.
- Event organizer David Meissner spoke and shared his passion for youth and mental health services in the Marshfield community.
- Proceeds will help empower kids to change their futures and families to not feel alone when dealing with mental illness and addiction by continuing to support Youth Net and a new mental health initiatives through the Center for Community Health Advancement.

Over 260 attendees came together to laugh, sing and enjoy at Duel It Fore the Kids. Nearly $32,000 was raised to support Youth Net and mental health initiatives that will give people needed resources at their fingertips.

Rich Seubert’s Celebrity Trap Shoot | April 13
Raised nearly $126,000 to support patient care initiatives
- Rich Seubert’s Celebrity Trap Shoot was presented by Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls, Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa and Knutson Construction.
- Special guests and NFL celebrities included Seubert, Derek Engler, Bill Ferrario, Geir Gudmundsen, Brandon Jacobs, Adam Koets and Taya Wyss, Pete Righetti and Dave Tollefson along with Rich’s wife, Jodi, and their children, Hunter, Isaac and Hailey.

Amanda Shimko, Marshfield Medical Center Eau Claire registered nurse case manager, spoke at the event, sharing the importance of Marshfield Medical Center-Eau Claire’s Compassionate Care Angel Fund and how it helps hospital patients facing financial hardship.
- Certified Child Life Specialist Kari Bluhm talked about the impact of Child Life and Expressive Therapies staff who comfort, support and educate our littlest patients through difficult appointments and procedures.
- Three themed cakes prepared and decorated by Seubert’s niece, Lucy Zaleski, were featured on our live auction and generated a total of $3,700!

Over 250 shooters, spectators, sponsors and volunteers made a difference for patients and families during their toughest times by attending the Rich Seubert’s Celebrity Trap Shoot. Nearly $126,000 was raised to support Child Life and Expressive Therapies efforts and the Eau Claire Compassionate Care Angel Fund.

Pictured are from right event organizers Dr. Anna Seydel and Dr. Jessica Wernberg.

Former New York Giants players Rich Seubert and Brandon Jacobs, along with their sons Hunter and Isaac Seubert and Brayden Jacobs, enjoy the Trap Shoot and support local care.

Dueling pianos at Duel It Fore the Kids.
Child Life Bash | May 9
Raised nearly $32,000 for Child Life and Expressive Therapies
• 2019 Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals Champion Noah and Miracle Child Michael shared their stories of how Child Life and Expressive Therapies impacted their care.
• The super hero-themed event was emceed by two local heroes, Y106.5’s Big Red and WSAW’s Mark Holley.
• In 2019, Child Life helped 8,625 children, provided 36,036 interventions and spent more than 8,000 hours with patients.
Kapow! Nearly 200 guests saved the day at Child Life Bash, held at RiverEdge Golf Course in Marshfield. Bang! Boom! The super night with many generous heroes and sponsors raised nearly $32,000 to support Child Life and Expressive Therapies. Donor support saves the day and helps normalize countless children’s environments and reduces the stress of so many medical experiences for children.

Steven Meissner Memorial Classic Fore the Kids | June 11
Raised over $56,000 for youth and mental health initiatives
• Fore the Kids was generously supported by premier sponsors Nasonville Dairy and Power Pac Equipment & Motorsports.
• Youth Net mom Rachel Stankowski shared the impact Youth Net’s social and emotional programming has on her daughter and family.
• Excitement was high when golfer Sam Jirschele landed a hole-in-one winning a two-year lease on a Ford Mustang from V&H Automotive.
• Youth Net serves over 290 children during the year and is located in the Marshfield Clinic Health System YMCA. Nearly 200 golfers and volunteers celebrated 14 years of Fore the Kids at RiverEdge Golf Course in Marshfield, supporting youth and mental health initiatives. Over $56,000 was raised for Youth Net and new youth mental health initiatives.

Mike’s Run | June 22
Raised nearly $28,000 for mental health initiatives
• Event organizer Al Nystrom and Dr. Jim Mazza, childhood friends of Mike Hackman and his family, thanked attendees for their support and passion.
• Dr. Justin Schoen, who chairs the Health System’s Behavioral Health Department, and Jay Shrader, Center for Community Health Advancement, talked about community impact and services possible because of Mike’s Run supporters.
• A special congrats to first-place finishers Carter Chojnacki with the time of 29:51 and Hannah Dieringer with 33:32.
More than 200 participants joined sponsors and supporters to run and walk for mental health awareness at Mike’s Run. The $28,000 raised will support Behavioral Health conferences, youth mindfulness and social and emotional programming, suicide prevention trainings and other mental health initiatives.

Kids Duathlon & Hub City Days Duathlon | July 26-27
Raised over $18,000 for Youth Net
• Over 57 kids, 92 individuals and nearly 40 relay teams raced to the finish line.
• First-place Kids Duathlon finisher ages 6-8 was Carson Vanden-Elzen who completed the course with a time of 8:42; first-place finisher ages 9-12 was Owen Hoerneman who had a time of 16:03.
• Leading Saturday’s race was first-place men’s finisher Jake Spaude with a time of 1:04:21; first place women’s finisher was Kelly Ongna with 1:13:48.
• In 2019, Youth Net provided summer and afterschool programming to nearly 290 local children.
Over 200 participants, volunteers and sponsors ran, biked and supported the Kids Duathlon and Hub City Days Duathlon, raising over $18,000 for Youth Net. This summer and afterschool program provides success in academics and education; community involvement; service opportunities; positive connections and relationships; and daily health and wellness activities.
Golf for Research  |  Aug. 20
Raised nearly $62,000 for adult and pediatric cancer research
• This year’s Golf for Research was presented by longtime sponsor Solarus.
• Golfers of all skill levels participated in the new format of two-man scramble.
• Kelly Bluell, Michael’s mother, shared her son’s brave journey with Stage 4S neuroblastoma.
• Michael was able to go through a research trial for immunotherapy treatment and was only the second child at Marshfield Clinic Health System to go through these trials. Thanks to that research those trial stages are now part of the official treatment for neuroblastoma and other cancers.

Fore a Cure  |  Aug. 26
Raised nearly $160,000 for cancer care and youth services
• Fore a Cure was generously supported by premier sponsors Ashley Homestore and Furniture & ApplianceMart.
• Dr. Kristen Iniguez, medical director of Marshfield’s Child Advocacy Center (MCAC), talked about MCAC’s mission and the impact raised funds provides Marshfield Clinic Health System.
• Over $17,750 was raised during the fund-a-need to directly support MCAC.
• In the previous year, MCAC saw over 350 children through the child abuse and neglect program and resilience clinic.

Nearly 150 golfers, sponsors and volunteers enjoyed sunshine and golf swings at Golf for Research at Lake Arrowhead Golf Course in Nekoosa, which raised over $62,000 to support adult and pediatric cancer research. This research helps scientists and providers find better ways to diagnose, treat and prevent all types of cancers.

Nearly 200 golfers, sponsors and volunteers raised $160,000 at Fore a Cure at Wausau Country Club. Proceeds supported the Marshfield Child Advocacy Center, Catherine Fonti Angel Fund, Mobile Mammography and pediatric oncology care at Marshfield Clinic Health System. This event’s mission is to fund better detection and brighter futures for people in our communities.

Auction of Champions  |  Sept. 19
Raised nearly $230,000 for the National Farm Medicine Center (NFMC)
• This vintage Hollywood-themed event, “Lights, Camera, Auction,” was presented by Miron Construction.
• For the second year in a row, attendees’ generosity led to a record-breaking Fund-A-Need, this time reaching $52,500. These funds allow NFMC and Pittsville Fire Department to re-introduce the Agricultural Rescue Training Program and collaborate on farm rescue and safety techniques, ensuring safety for farmers and rescue personnel.
• Sue Deck and Team Deck Real Estate rose to be a Champion Against Hunger after purchasing the signature live auction package and generously donating to local charities.
• Through our local communities’ support, NFMC’s team continues to work hard on behalf of the agricultural industry through initiatives like the Rollover Protective Structure program, skin cancer screening, Farmer Mental Health First Aid and research on keeping farm families safe.

Auction of Champions took us back to a night fit for Hollywood’s finest! With much support, “Lights, Camera, Auction” raised nearly $230,000 to support the National Farm Medicine Center (NFMC).

Cruise for a Cause  |  Oct. 3-6
Raised over $92,000 for breast and prostate cancer research and mobile mammography
• Cruise for a Cause celebrated 10 years of fighting cancer.
• The weekend featured golf, Family Feud, road tours, car show, autocross, banquet with auctions, endless raffles and much more.
• A ’79 mustang Indy pace car was given to Dan Neve this year and he rebuilt it for a custom Cruise for a Cause raffle. Car enthusiasts nationwide headed to Wisconsin Dells to support Cruise for a Cause. Organized by Dan and Linda Neve, over $92,000 was raised to support cancer research and mobile mammography. What started with life-changing news continues to motivate Neve to deliver hope wherever he goes. Cruise for a Cause and Neve’s impact is a perfect example of what one person can do with the support of many.

Grand finale winner Corey Brumbaugh (second from right) is ecstatically surprised with his winnings.

Dan and Linda Neve (center) presented a check for $92,000 to MCHS Foundation for cancer research and mobile mammography from Cruise for a Cause.
Celebrating Research Day and the Gwen D. Sebold Fellowship for Outstanding Research | Oct. 9
Marshfield Clinic Research Institute held the first Celebrating Research Day and honored Huong McLean, Ph.D., M.P.H., with Sebold Fellowship to advance research.
• Each year, this $5,000 Sebold Fellowship is presented to a researcher or staff member at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute to support research in his or her chosen field.
• Celebrating Research Day was held in honor of the 60-year anniversary of Marshfield Clinic Research Institute. Over the past 60 years, research has played an integral part in patient care, driving prevention, detection, and treatment of life-threatening conditions and improving health. On Oct. 9, the inaugural Celebrating Research Day highlighted the importance of research at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute, celebrated the anniversary milestone, and honored those who make research possible. The all-day event featured presentations showing the breadth and depth of research at Marshfield Clinic Research Institute. The day culminated with presentation of the Gwen D. Sebold Fellowship for Outstanding Research to Huong McLean, Ph.D., M.P.H. This $5,000 fellowship has been given annually by D. David “Dewey” Sebold since 1988 to recognize an outstanding medical researcher and support continued research in his or her field. McLean is the 32nd researcher to receive the Fellowship.

Y106.5 & Marshfield Children’s Hospital Children’s Miracle Network Radiothon | Dec. 5-6
Raised over $120,560 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
• The 2019 Radiothon total broke the event’s fundraising record at Marshfield Children’s Hospital.
• Donations will fund specialty care, lifesaving equipment and support services like Child Life and Expressive Therapies for our littlest patients.
• 100% of donations stay local to benefit kids and families at Marshfield Children’s Hospital.
A cheer went up from the volunteers and staff gathered at the end of Radiothon 2019 when the record-breaking total of $120,560 was announced. Over the two days, hundreds of donors called in and donated online to support compassionate, expert care for local sick and injured kids. Listeners tuned in to hear Miracle Children, Child Life Specialists, Music Therapists and families share how donations to CMN Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital make a difference.

Donor recognition events

Spirit of Giving | May 22
Honored individuals, volunteer fundraisers, and organizations providing extraordinary support for the Health System’s mission, including:
• Legacy of Philanthropy – Floyd and Patricia Hamus
• Outstanding Philanthropic Organization – Forward Bank
• Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser – Snoopy Pole Classic
Over 150 supporters, friends, and families who gathered for the 2019 Spirit of Giving Awards weren’t there for the recognition. They were there to celebrate enriching lives in the communities we serve. This year’s event, held in the Froehlke Auditorium at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield, included the Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser award to Snoopy Pole Classic; the Outstanding Philanthropic Organization Award went to Forward Bank; and the Legacy of Philanthropy Award to Floyd and Patricia Hamus.

Floyd Hamus talks about his family’s passion for giving back during the 2019 Spirit of Giving Awards. His wife, Patricia, watches with Dr. Susan Turney, Marshfield Clinic Health System CEO.

D. David (Dewey) Sebold and Dani Sebold (at left) with Huong McLean, Ph.D., M.P.H., the 2019 Gwen D. Sebold Fellowship for Outstanding Research recipient, and her family.

Volunteers, kids, Child Life Specialists, staff, and the Y106.5 team gather to reveal the record-breaking $120,560 raised during the two days of Radiothon.
Called to ACTION

2019 Volunteer Fundraisers

1. STRIKE OUT CANCER • EAGLE RIVER $19,000 for Northwoods cancer care
2. ALS STEPS FOR HOPE • MARSHFIELD $23,850 for ALS research
3. CENTRAL WISCONSIN CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING • STEVENS POINT $2,500 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
4. DANCE FOR DIABETES • MARSHFIELD $25,000 for Neal Family Pediatric Diabetes Angel Fund
5. DUELING AGAINST CANCER • STEVENS POINT $27,687 for Stevens Point cancer care and the WINGS program
6. SHOOTING FOR A CURE POOL TOURNAMENT • WISCONSIN RAPIDS $20,000 for Cancer care and research
7. TEES FOR KIDS • WAUSAU $10,788 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
8. AUBURNDALE VOLLEYBALL BLOCK OUT CANCER • AUBURNDALE $1715 for cancer care and research
9. BURGERS FOR BOOBS • EAU CLAIRE $6,888 for Eau Claire cancer care
10. PINK GAME NIGHTS BUTTERNUT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL • BUTTERNUT $917 for cancer care and research
11. CHRISTMAS IN JULY • MARSHFIELD $21,008 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
12. CHILL OUT POLAR PLUNGE • MINOCQUA $14,350 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
13. HAYWARD BOWLING TOURNAMENT • HAYWARD $2,027 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
14. KENDAL BUG SHUFFLE • CRANDON $1,582 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
15. LAKE SIDE YOGA YOUNGSTERS $560 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
16. LONELY FEW TOY RUN • MARSHFIELD $3,920 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
17. NOWAK COUNTRY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS • WISCONSIN RAPIDS $4,147 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
18. PINS HELPING KIDS $4,271 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
19. Snoopy Pole Classic • Stevens Point $7,853 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
20. Spring Fling • Bakerville $1,760 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
21. UWSP Dance Marathon • Stevens Point $780 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
22. Colby Chrysler Breast Cancer Awareness Month • Colby $1,000 for cancer care and research
23. Colorama Exhibit & Art Sale • St. Germain $1,000 for cancer care and research
24. Cruising for Connor • Nebraska $12,000 for Bardet-Biedl Syndrome research and care
25. Dig for a Cure $1,250 for cancer research
26. Eau Claire North High School Hoops for Hope • Eau Claire $615 for Cancer care and research
27. Hooten Beamoers Charity Raffle $600 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
28. Ice Cold Beer Fest • Minocqua $4,000 for Northwoods cancer care
29. Greenwood High School I’m Tougher Than Cancer Volleyball Tournament • Greenwood $1,245 for cancer care and research
30. Junction City Candlelight Walk • Junction City $5,400 for Krause Family Pediatric Cancer Angel Fund
31. Kickin’ Out Cancer Kickball Tournament • Stevens Point $325 for cancer research
32. Lakeland Union High School Strikeout Cancer Baseball Tournament • Minocqua $4,000 for Northwoods cancer care
33. Lincoln County Rodeo Assn • Merrill $2,700 for Wausau/Weston cancer care
34. Marshfield Youth Hockey Association • Marshfield $268 for cancer care and research
35. Northwoods Cruise for Cancer • Minocqua $30,000 for Northwoods cancer care
36. Paint the Town Pink • Chippewa Falls $390 for Eau Claire cancer care
37. Pedal for a Cure • Stevens Point $12,232 for neurological and stroke disorders research, Multiple Sclerosis research
38. Polar Bear Jump • Neenah $21,078 for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital
39. Pretty in Pink • Wittenberg $12,000 for cancer care and research
40. Riding for a Reason • Eau Claire $11,575 for hospice care and services
41. SpaSh Color Run • Stevens Point $4,384 for Stevens Point cancer care
42. Ski For Support • Altoona $805 for Eau Claire cancer care
43. Sock Hop for Hospice • Rice Lake $1,000 for hospice care and services
44. Through Nora’s Eyes • Burlington $5,000 for Bardet-Biedl Syndrome research and care
Every day, friends of Marshfield Clinic Health System remember and honor relatives and others by making contributions that support the mission of enriching lives through patient care, research and education. Memorial and honor gifts made from January 1 - December 31, 2019 include:

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Thank you for supporting volunteer fundraisers in 2019!
MISSION
We enrich lives to create healthy communities through meaningful relationships built on gratitude and philanthropy.

VISION
We will innovate and define the future of health care for generations as the trusted leader in health care philanthropy.

CORE VALUES
Patient centered: We promote a culture of gratitude that serves our patients.
Trust: We earn trust through stewardship, integrity and accountability.
Teamwork: We connect donor, patient and system needs.
Excellence: Through philanthropy, we enrich lives.
Affordability: We effectively manage resources to raise philanthropic support.

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MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

All donor, memorial, honor and Shining Star listings are available to view on marshfieldclinic.org/giving
Thank you for giving the Power of Moments in 2019

Your gratitude report inside shows a snapshot of your remarkable impact throughout Marshfield Clinic Health System last year!

Your support is needed now more than ever before to ensure that important programs and services can continue for patients and their families. With your help, we can meet the $3 million annual need for our Cancer Care and Research Center and Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children’s Hospital. Thank you for giving the power of moments to those who need it most.

Give the Power of Moments:
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