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Mobile Mammography REACHES OVER 60% of Fund Raising Goal

Continued Donor Support Will Bring 3D Mammography to Outlying Service Areas



Since HSHS St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart foundations launched their joint effort to fund a Mobile Mammography vehicle, over \$600,000 has been raised in support of early breast cancer detection. The amazing commitment to this important community resource began in April when Medical X-Ray Consultants pledged its support.

June was an exciting month with Charter Bank donating to each foundation. This support of our hospital system created significant public awareness that rippled out into our communities. In the same month, the Chippewa Valley Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie in Lake Hallie showed their dedication to breast cancer awareness.

In July, Northwestern Bank pledged \$25,000 to HSHS St. Joseph's Foundation in support of mobile mammography. "Northwestern Bank is pleased to be a part of HSHS efforts to make sure that all women in the Chippewa Valley have the opportunity to have a mammogram that is both convenient and affordable," said Jerry Jacobson, CEO of Northwestern Bank. "Like the Hospital Sisters, Northwestern Bank has been a part of our community for over 100 years

and supports all of the efforts of the hospital to make the Chippewa Valley a better place for everyone to live."

Since that time, the Chippewa Falls Lions Club and many individual donors have generously given their support. Additionally, HSHS events raised over \$100,000 thanks

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to event sponsors and participants. Most recently, the Partners of HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital have committed to \$20,000 in support of mobile mammography. "The Partners of HSHS of St. Joseph's Hospital are excited to support the mobile mammography

unit. It is an opportunity for our members to help HSHS Western Wisconsin Division to provide much needed services to patients in rural areas," said Mary Rose Willi, Partners president.

If you haven't given in support of mobile mammography, here's a fantastic chance to be a hero for every mother, daughter, sister, wife and friend who otherwise may not have easy access to regular breast cancer screenings. Consider giving to mobile mammography and help us reach our goal. You will be helping the tens of thousands of women at risk in our area who face obstacles to regular screenings.



Donor Support Provides New Curriculum for AODA Program Staff

L.E. Phillips-Libertas Treatment Center and Prevea Health Behavioral Care Gain Access to Online Hazelden Resources

It is almost impossible to avoid the ongoing news of the opioid epidemic and escalating drug abuse crisis. Locally, the influx of patients at L.E. Phillips-Libertas Treatment Center is a regular reminder that the crisis affects the Chippewa Valley as much as anywhere. In fact, the inpatient detox program was recently increased to 22 beds in response to current demand.

The treatment center’s partnership with Hazelden Betty Ford, first established in 2017, has been a significant and beneficial resource to the center’s AODA programs. This partnership gives L.E. Phillips-Libertas Treatment Center access to tools, resources and collaborative consultation across the addiction treatment industry.

Now, thanks to the support of donors, HSHS St. Joseph’s Foundation is funding an ongoing subscription to an online program curriculum. Staff will apply these resources to the center’s inpatient alcohol and drug treatment, as well as medicine-administered outpatient treatment through Prevea Health.

“It was time to update so we could stay with best-practices,” June Pikulski, inpatient manager at L.E. Phillips-Libertas Treatment Center said. She, along with a group of staff members, are reviewing the curriculum to identify which resources to focus on.

Corina Fisher is the Behavioral Care Clinical Supervisor and Licensed Clinical Social Worker for Prevea Health and part of the outpatient medication-assisted treatment program (MAT). “(The new curriculum) integrates some new technologies such as medication-assisted therapies and how it can tie together with the medical model,” Corina said.

The new curriculum is not an overhaul of treatment practices, but instead provides new and updated information that Hazelden has gathered based both on field work and the latest extensive studies on AODA practices. Since access to this information is online, it

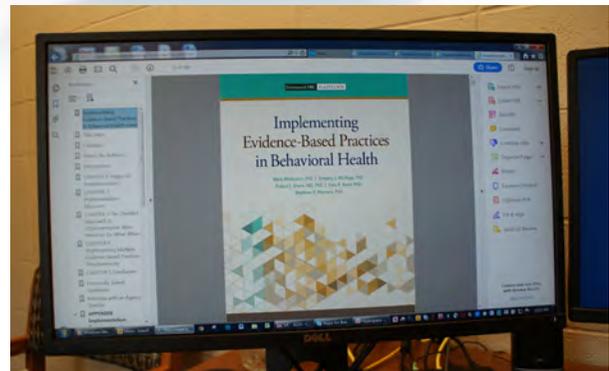
is regularly updated by Hazelden, ensuring that drug and alcohol misuse treatments in our area can always apply the most current evidence-based practices.

“It gives us the latest information on how mental health and substance use are really co-occurring,” Corina said. “It intertwines how people that are struggling with a substance use disorder are often times struggling with some sort of mental health condition as well. It looks at both in a non-judgmental, educational way.”

June added that a curriculum with more focus on mental health was needed. “A good portion of our patients also have mental health issues. How do we address those issues but still address what they’re mainly here for—the substance use.”

Thanks to the support of donors, HSHS St. Joseph’s Foundation is proud to fund this resource so our mission can continue to take care of one of our community’s greatest needs. “The staff at L.E. Phillips-Libertas Treatment Center take care and compassion to the highest level every day,” said Andrea Blaeser, director of philanthropy.

“The HSHS St. Joseph’s Foundation is proud to fund this training resource so that our caregivers have the most up-to-date tools they need to care for our patients,” she said.



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Chippewa Falls Catholic Schools Donate Care Kits For Pediatric Patients

Kits included comfort items, games, and faith items

No child enjoys a stay in the hospital, especially when they are having surgery. That's why HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital was especially thrilled to receive 125 special care kits to our pediatric patients from two Chippewa area Catholic schools in June.

Students from St. Charles Borromeo and Holy Ghost Elementary lovingly assembled care kits for pediatric patients that included socks, toys, puzzles, coloring books, spiritual items and more. McDonnell High School students delivered the kits. They are being given to children who need general procedures such as tonsillectomies and appendectomies, or who require dental surgery.

"The care packages are wonderful!" said Kelli Olson, surgical services manager. "We serve over 300 pediatric patients each year. This donation will help comfort and relieve anxiety for our littlest patients." She added that, because of the number of kids coming through surgery, the kits were handed out over a couple of months.

The thoughtfulness of these students is a perfect example of how all of us can be generous and ease the suffering of others. Thank you, St. Charles Borromeo and Holy Ghost Elementary students!



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