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TOP NEWS

- National Volunteer Week, April 20-24
- RSVP – Volunteer Banquet, April 23rd
- Save The Date – 20th Celebration, May 21st

A NOTE FROM CHELSIE

April arrives with a sense of renewal and quiet beauty all around us. As the days grow longer and signs of spring begin to appear, we are reminded that even the smallest acts of kindness can bring new life and encouragement to others. In so many ways, that is exactly what you all do through your volunteer services. The consistent comfort, kindness and steady presence you give so selflessly to those who need it most does not go unnoticed.

This month is especially meaningful as we celebrate **National Volunteer Week** taking place April 20-24 and our **Annual Volunteer Banquet Thursday, April 23rd**! It is a time set aside to recognize and honor all of YOU who give so generously of yourselves. Your compassion and willingness to serve are greatly appreciated and are a vital part of the care and connection we provide each day.

As we look ahead to a month of celebration, please remember to RSVP for the Volunteer Banquet at your earliest convenience and also consider submitting a nomination for Volunteer of the Year! It's a wonderful way to recognize someone who makes a meaningful impact. We are so excited to celebrate you all during this special week with 30% off in the Gift Garden for volunteers, sweet treats, and plenty of tulips and gratitude.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace."

-1 Peter 4:10

Thank you for sharing your time, your heart, and your gifts so generously. You are deeply appreciated, not just this month, but always!

-Chelsie

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GIFT GARDEN TOP SELLERS FOR FEBRUARY:

Apparel: 221 / \$6,435

Food & Beverage: 1,198 / \$3,569

Kids & Baby: 148 / \$2,783

Clearance Items: 43 / \$1,436

YOU'RE INVITED & UPCOMING REMINDERS!

Join us for a fun-filled evening on Thursday, May 21st at Windmill Park as we celebrate 20 years of our Orange City Area Health System campus! Enjoy a complimentary dinner and activities from 5-7 p.m., followed by live music from The Browns from 6:30-8 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a beautiful evening as we celebrate a wonderful legacy of care in our community!

We are also looking forward to celebrating **YOU** at our upcoming Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on Thursday, April 23. We can't wait to gather together and honor the incredible impact each of you makes every day!



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SAVE THE DATE

May 21, 2026

Food Trucks and Activities: 5-7 p.m.
Band: 6:30-8 p.m.
**No Cost for Food or Activities!!*

Join us at Windmill Park to celebrate 20 years at our beautiful campus and 20 years of care, community, and connection as **Orange City Area Health System.**

MORE INFO COMING SOON!

Growing Gratitude

Volunteer Banquet

Please join us to honor your compassion, your commitment, and the lasting difference you make in our community.

April 23, 2026
11 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Prairie Winds Event Center
908 8th St SE
Orange City, IA 51041

RSVP to Chelsie Robins by April 3rd
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OFF CAMPUS UPDATE

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HOSPICE:

All in-services are held in the Boardroom at the Main Campus at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will join us as we continue to learn, grow, and deepen the meaningful care we provide to our hospice patients and their families.

Upcoming In-Services:

April 14- *Massage Therapy in Hospice*
Presented by Corrina Vander Weide

May 12 - *Music Therapy in Hospice*
Presented by Audra Olsen

June 9 - *Topic to be announced*

These sessions are a great opportunity to gain new insights and feel more confident in your role as a hospice volunteer.

We look forward to seeing you there and learning together!



LANDSMEER RIDGE:

As the seasons change, we look forward to spring events, including the cherished celebration of Mother's Day for our Landsmeer ladies. Each event requires thoughtful planning to create meaningful moments for residents and their families. We are so grateful for our volunteers. Their dedication brings joy and enriches our Landsmeer community all year long.

PRAIRIE RIDGE:

Spring is bringing a variety of meaningful and fun activities to Prairie Ridge Care Center.

April 4 - *"Stations of the Cross" Program*
Presented by Newkirk Church Youth Group

April 9 - *Bingo*
Presented by Orange City Christian School

April 27 - *April Birthday Celebrations*
Presented by PRCC

April 29 - *Sips and Painting*
Presented by Kathy Gabel

We are also looking ahead to Mother's Day! Thank you to all who help make these moments so special for our residents!

Hospice Corner

A heartfelt thank you to Lisa Larid for last month's in-service on Pet Therapy. We are so grateful for the time you took to share your knowledge and for the incredible impact you and Stanley have on our hospice patients, families, and team. Your compassion and dedication truly makes a difference!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS:

Nancy Plagman - 1

Jan Meis - 7

Cindy Connell- 7

Lori Zeutenhorst - 14

Wanda Kuiken - 17

Ronda Noteboom - April 20

Dennis Vander Broek - April 22

Judy Cleveringa- April 27