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# VOLUNTEER VOICE

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## TOP NEWS

- Congratulations Volunteer of the Year!
- Welcome, Dorothy Harper!
- Save The Date - 20<sup>th</sup> Celebration, May 21st

## A NOTE FROM CHELSIE

As we move into May, we do so with full hearts and so much gratitude after such a special volunteer week celebration. It was a joy to gather together at our Annual Volunteer Banquet and celebrate each of you and the incredible difference you make throughout our health system and community. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and helped make the week so meaningful.

We would also like to extend a very special congratulations to Wanda Kuiken, our Golden Tulip Volunteer of the Year! Wanda's servant heart is a wonderful example of what it means to faithfully serve others.

Looking ahead, we are excited to embrace the busy and beautiful months of spring and summer. From Tulip Festival activities to community events, there is so much to look forward to in the weeks ahead!

As we continue working to grow our volunteer program, we encourage each of you to think of one person in your life who may enjoy volunteering. Whether it is a friend, neighbor, or someone from church, a simple invitation can go a long way! Even volunteering just one time each month can make such a meaningful impact; and we are always grateful to welcome new faces into our volunteer family.

*"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people."*

*-Ephesians 6:7*

As always, your kindness, dedication, and servant hearts make a difference every day. We are so grateful for each of you and the many ways you help our community grow and thrive.

*-Chelsie*

### Welcome!

We are excited to welcome Dorothy Harper to our volunteer family as a new Hospice volunteer! We are so grateful for her willingness to share her time and heart in such a meaningful way. Welcome, Dorothy!

## GIFT GARDEN TOP SELLERS FOR MARCH:

Apparel: 228 / \$7,159

Food & Beverage: 1,245 / \$3,503

Kids & Baby: 160 / \$2,312

Home & Kitchen: 101 / \$1,929

## 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!

As a reminder, our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at Landsmeer Golf Club. This special event brings together community members and supporters for a day of fun, fellowship, and fundraising in support of our health system. Proceeds from this event support scholarships for students pursuing careers in healthcare and help ensure the highest quality of care for patients at Orange City Area Health System.



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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!**



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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:

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

**June 9** - *Topic to be announced*

*No in-services July or August. See you in September!*

*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:

Spring is in the air, and with it comes the joy of celebrating Mother's Day. Landsmeer will honor our mothers on May 9, and we are deeply thankful to our volunteers for helping make this day special. The Tulip Festival follows shortly after, and we are so grateful to the volunteers who support the Tulip Festival activities, helping our residents feel connected and included in these community events.

## PRAIRIE RIDGE:

We have several special events to look forward to in May at Prairie Ridge!

**May 9** - *Honoring Her Woman's Brunch*

**May 11** - *Centenarian Party*

**May 14** - *Tulip Festival Parade*

We are excited for these opportunities to gather together, celebrate, and connect throughout the month. Thank you to all who help make these moments so special for our residents!

## Hospice Corner

A special thank you to Corrina Vander Weide for leading last month's in-service on Massage Therapy. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn more about the role massage therapy can play in bringing comfort, peace, and relaxation to hospice patients and families. Thank you for sharing your time and expertise.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS:

Judy Vlietstra - 6

Gary Te Grotenhuis- 7

Ron Wheeler - 7

Lisa Laird - 15

Shirley Muilenburg - 17

Amaya Vande Vegte - 17

Linda De Smit - 24

Mary Beth Reed - April 26

Brenda Richardson- April 26

Lora Brandt - April 29

Nan Reinking - 31