



McDonough District Hospital
Employee Newsletter

Making Rounds

November 20, 2019 • www.MDH.org



Employee Support

Thank you to all the MDH employees who purchased a Dolores Kator Switzer Women's Center t-shirt and wore it on Fridays throughout October to help support Breast Cancer Awareness. Sales of this year's t-shirt raised \$1,400 for the DKSWC!

MDH Core Values

Honesty and Integrity • Respect • Exceptional Service • Commitment to Excellence • Teamwork

MDH Hotline

Do you have a compliance concern you need to share confidentially? Remember the MDH Hotline is available at (309) 836-1630.

Next Deadline

The next *Making Rounds* deadline is NOON on **Tuesday, December 17**. Please submit your information, articles, Thank You notes, recipes, achievements, etc., to Public Relations.

To view the November 2019 MDH Board Report, go to the Intranet and click on Departments → Administration

MDH Says Goodbye

Kayla Anderson, RN, Home Health, 11/8/19

David Cady, Director, Plant Engineering, 10/31/19

Nicole Campbell, Pharmacy Tech, Pharmacy, 10/25/19

Gene Markham, Maintenance II, Plant Engineering, 10/29/19

Julie Murphy, Hospice Counselor, 11/1/19

Ashley Parks, Clinic RN, MDH Family Clinic, 10/25/19

Jessica Schade, Registration Clerk, 10/29/19

Meagan Smith, Volunteer Coordinator, 11/1/19

Kristina Wurster, CMA, MDH Medical Group, 10/31/19

Job Opportunities



<u>POSITIONS</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>SHIFT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Float Office Assistant	MDH Medical Group	Days	Full-time
Office Assistant	MDH Obstetrics and Gynecology	Days	Full-time
Registration CL-NONPHLEB	Registration	Days	24 hrs/wk
Registration CL-NONPHLEB	Registration	Evening	24 hrs/wk
Director	Plant Engineering	Days	Full-time
Sitter	Emergency Department	Variable	Registry
Clinic LPN	MDH Family Clinic	Days	Full-time
Clinic LPN	MDH Medical Group	Days	Full-time
Hospitalist Nurse Coordinator	Hospitalist	Days	Full-time
RN	ICU	7p-7:30a	24 hrs/wk
RN	Home Health	Days	Full-time
Maintenance II	Plant Engineering	Days	Full-time
Nurse Practitioner	Walk-In Clinic	Days	Full-time
Obstetrician/Gynecologist	MDH Obstetrics and Gynecology		Full-time
Orthopedic Surgeon	MDH Orthopedics and Sports Medicine	Days	Full-time
Surgeon	MDH General Surgery	Days	Full-time
Pediatrician	MDH Pediatrics	Days	Full-time
Ultrasound Tech, Registered Cardiac and/or Vascular Sonographer	Cardiopulmonary	Days	Full-time
Pharmacy Technician I	Pharmacy	Days	Full-time
Physical Therapist	Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services	Days	Full-time
Respiratory Therapist	Cardiopulmonary	7p-6:30a	Full-time
Recruiter	Human Resources	Days	24 hrs/wk
RN	Case Management	Variable	24 hrs/wk
RN	Case Management	Variable	Full-time
Speech Pathologist	Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services	Days	Full-time

Full list also available online at www.MDH.org

As of November 11, 2019

New Faces at MDH

MDH Welcomes New Employees



Tamara Berry

Tamara is an Aide in Food Service. She is from Macomb and has one son, Dante.



Whitney Fretueg

Whitney is a Registered Nurse in Emergency Services. She is from Rushville and is married to Greg. Whitney enjoys

watching sports and running her clothing boutique and coffee shop.



Jessa King

Jessa is an Aide in Environmental Services. She is from Hibbing, MN.



Jaqueline Montano

Jaqueline is an Aide in Environmental Services.



Sherri Mueller

Sherri is a Sitter in Emergency Services and is from Quincy. She is married to David and has two children: Michael

and Davy. Sherri enjoys reading, care giving, and movies.



Emily Sampo

Emily is an Aide in Food Service. She is from Peru, IL and is a student at WIU. Emily enjoys watching Netflix and

baking.

Stork Landing

Dustin and **Ashley Hager** are the proud parents of Lane, born November 5. Ashley is a Physical Therapist.



Moving Around

Skye Kienitz is a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Room. She was previously a Patient Care Tech in the department.

Sarah Kosel is now an Office Assistant Trainer. She was previously an Office Assistant in the ACO.

Tanya Lin was a LPN and is now a RN in Acute Care.

Lori Prather was a Secretary in the Lab. She is now working as a Registration Clerk.

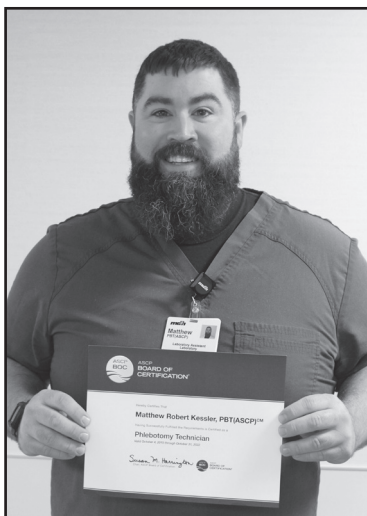
Rieley Rodriguez is now a Maintenance I in Plant Engineering. He previously worked in the department as a Maintenance II.

Out and About

On November 7, MDH Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services along with Behavioral Health Services participated in the Health Fair at the WIU Campus Recreation Center.



A+ Achievement



Please join the Laboratory in congratulating **Matthew Kessler** on successfully completing his PBT(ASCP) board of certification examination. Matthew joined the laboratory team in August of 2012 and in 2017 transitioned from a phlebotomist to a Laboratory Assistant. Additionally, he is now completing the coursework for an Associates Degree at Spoon River College, striving to attend a Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) program within the next year.

Congratulations Matthew on a job well done!

Community Support

West Prairie Volleyball Donates \$2,698 to Linda's Fund



The West Prairie High School volleyball team presented a \$2,698 donation for Linda's Fund at McDonough District Hospital (MDH).

The team hosted a season-long effort titled Defend & Dig Out Cancer, which raised funds through sponsorships for blocks and digs. Since 2011, the West Prairie High School volleyball team has now donated more than \$9,300 to Linda's Fund and an additional \$7,345 to Cancer Education and Screening at MDH.

Linda's Fund provides financial support to breast cancer patients who are using the services at MDH. Area schools, community groups, and individuals have helped support the fundraising effort.

The application process for Linda's Fund is not based on income and is separate from MDH financial assistance. For more information, contact the MDH Foundation office at (309) 836-1757, or online at MDH.org.

Macomb Country Club Women's Golf Association | Golf for the Girls event | \$4,423.76 to Linda's Fund

Macomb High School Girls Volleyball | "Fight Night" proceeds | \$392 to Linda's Fund

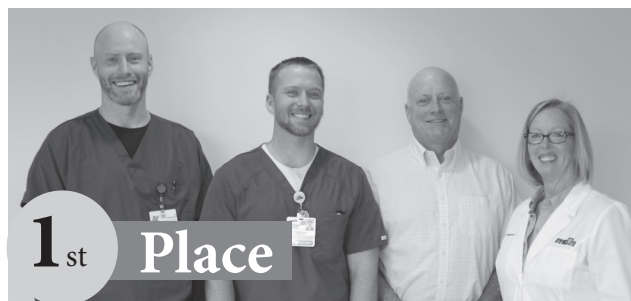
McDonough County Voice/Choice | "Pink Campaign Sales" | \$389.10 to Linda's Fund

State Bank of Industry | \$100 to Linda's Fund

Walking Challenge Winners

1st Place: Team Thompson

- Matthew Thompson
- Michael Thompson
- Dale Thompson
- Mary Thompson



2nd Place: The Fab Lab & Cole

- Cole Bavery
- Jackolyn Wibbell
- Crystal Carson
- Matthew Kessler



3rd Place: Soleful Strutters

- Lori Prather
- Raisa Abala
- Carley Brown
- Linda Cremer

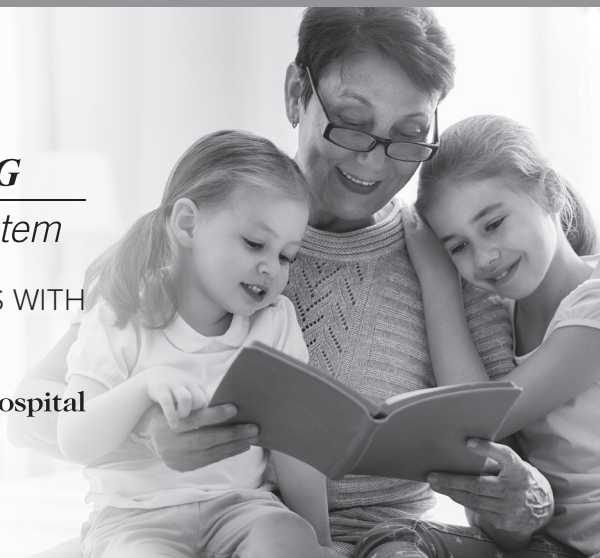


YOUR RESPIRATORY CARE BELONGS AT HOME.

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Blessing Health System is proud to provide west central Illinois with convenient access to advanced respiratory care.

Dr. Venu Reddy and our team of specialists treat a wide range of lung and respiratory conditions, including:

- COPD
- PNEUMONIA
- ASTHMA
- LUNG CANCER
- SLEEP APNEA
- SARCOIDOSIS

Located in the Cardiopulmonary Department on the first floor of McDonough District Hospital, your full-service respiratory care is now closer than ever.

To schedule an appointment, please call 217.214.6267.

PROS Popcorn Bar

Thank you to all who “popped” down to enjoy a treat from your PROS committee on Halloween. We enjoyed visiting with you and learning what toppings everyone likes on their popcorn (M&M’s was by far the #1 choice)!

PROS



MDH Earns Best of the Best Awards for 2019

Three years of voting, and now three consecutive years in which McDonough District Hospital's Home Health Care and Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services were voted Best of the Best in McDonough County.

The online voting, sponsored by The McDonough County Voice, ran during a two-week period in October.

Not only did Home Health Care and Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation win for the third straight year, MDH picked up three additional awards.

Angelica Hoenig, DPT, a four-year MDH employee in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, was chosen as Best Physical Therapist. It was her first-ever Best of the Best Award.

MDH as an organization received Best Employee Recognition program and Most Innovative Workplace for the second straight year in each category.

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Voted #1

**Best Employee Recognition
Program**

Home Health Care

Most Innovative Work Place

**Physical Therapist
Angelica Hoenig**

Rehabilitation Center



Thank You For Voting!

Recognition for Outstanding Customer Service

For the month of October, the Service Excellence department at McDonough District Hospital would like to recognize and say thank you to **employees and physicians** for their outstanding customer service to patients.

The Press Ganey, Deyta (Hospice) and Patient Satisfaction surveys call attention to employees who demonstrate excellent customer service. Individuals recognized receive a customer service *Thank You Certificate* for their outstanding hard work.

Recognition for outstanding customer service goes to the following professionals:

Emergency Services: **Dr. Khan; Brooke Landau, RN; Kinley Mourning**, Patient Care Tech; **Tracie Anderson, RN**

Environmental Services: **Mary Ann Plate**, Lead; **Mona Smith**, Aide

Food and Nutrition Services: **Yagonda Stewart-Hall**, Certified Diet Tech

Hospice: **Dr. Roodhouse; LaDawna Royer**, FNP-C

Laboratory: **Carley Brown**, Phlebotomist

MDH Bushnell Family Practice: **Carrie Helle**, NP-C; **Tammy Schmalshof**, MA

MDH Family Clinic: **Dr. Minter**

MDH Internal Medicine: **Dr. Jalil**

MDH Obstetrics and Gynecology: **Brenda Powell Allen**, WHNP; **Sharie Harden**, CNM

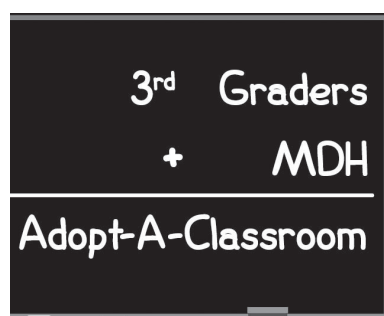
Nuclear Medicine: **Robert Dorothy**, Tech

Radiology: **Lynn Durso**, RT; **Theresa Anderson**, Tech; **Missy Vardaman**, Tech-RT; **Jessalyn Winters**, Tech

Registration: **Tami Wanack**, Clerk

Surgical Services: **Dr. Trost; Dr. Gonzales; Dr. Brody; Dr. Biagini; Kim Williams**, RN

Congratulations to those recognized in this article and thank you for your ongoing commitment to providing an exceptional patient experience!



Each month during the school year McDonough District Hospital participates in the Adopt-A-Classroom program. This year MDH has adopted Mrs. Linda Poore's 3rd grade students at Lincoln School. A representative from MDH visits the classroom to educate students about various departments at the hospital.

Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation

Physical Therapist **Jen Wagoner** presented to our Adopt-A-Classroom students. She gave a presentation about physical health, including the importance of proper balance. Students asked many questions and particularly enjoyed the obstacle course that challenged their balancing skills.

The students received MDH footballs for their participation. Thank you for hosting Adopt-A-Classroom, Jen!



APPLE Winner October 2019



Connie Duffy

Please join in congratulating **Connie Duffy**, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, MDH Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Services, on being named the recipient of the MDH APPLE Award for October. APPLE stands for “Achieving outstanding Performance in Patient care, Leadership, Loyalty and Enthusiasm for MDH”.

Connie received her Associates degree in Applied Science from Illinois Central College in May of 2008. She became a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant in July of 2008 and began her employment at McDonough District Hospital on August 11, 2008 as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant.

Connie has a broad level of experience with the ability to treat all patients. She flexes to accommodate the different patient settings, ages, and pathologies. She covers and also takes on non-clinical and less glamorous duties that significantly impact the department. She never complains and goes above and beyond what is expected.

Connie is known for her compassion and caring attitude towards her patients. She goes out of her way to make sure her patients have what they need for the activities, even if this means hand making the items they need. She always displays a positive attitude and encourages coworkers and patients.

Her nominators explain Connie has been a great asset to the department and the organization. She puts 110% towards the patient she is working with. Connie has purchased baskets for inpatient clients, made special flexion gloves for patients, and even bought pediatric patients toys and activities to help them perform. These are a few of the acts of kindness Connie exhibits for her patients. She is well deserving of being recognized for all her years of selfless service.

Connie is married to Todd and has one daughter, Fran. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, painting at the Crafty Coop, and riding four wheelers.



Benefit Break...

Take a minute to learn more about your benefits and other HR issues.

YMCA Membership

As a MDH employee, you are able to receive a discount for YMCA memberships and have it conveniently payroll deducted. The YMCA rates for MDH reflect a 15% discount by the YMCA and a \$20 annual payment made by the hospital.

The memberships are valid January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. A variety of memberships are available to fit the needs of you and your family. Human Resources has a complete list of the membership plans and the costs for each plan.

Sign up in Human Resources for your YMCA membership before December 31, 2019. Current MDH employees with YMCA memberships will remain enrolled in the same plan for 2020 unless Human Resources is contacted and paperwork is completed prior to the end of open enrollment.

If you have questions concerning this topic or any suggestions for future Benefit Breaks, please contact Human Resources at extension 13492.

December Calendar of Events



Chronic Pain Management Group

Mondays | 1-2 p.m.

Health Services Building 1 Auditorium

Pre-registration and screening required. 8-week group.

Contact Behavioral Health Services at (309) 836-1582.

Anger Management

Tuesdays | 3-4:30 p.m.

Health Services Building 1 Auditorium

Pre-registration required.

Contact Behavioral Health Services at (309) 836-1582.

Childbirth and Infant Care: Cesarean Section Class

Thursday, December 5 | 6:30-8 p.m., MDH Auditorium

Pre-registration is required. Call OB at (309) 836-1570.

Festival of Trees

Friday, December 6, 4-8 p.m.

Saturday, December 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, December 8, 12-5 p.m.

Monday, December 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Macomb Arts Center, 25 E Side Square, Macomb.

Admission: \$3, 10 & under free

Contact the MDH Foundation at (309) 836-1757.

Childbirth & Infant Care: 8-Hour "L.A.T.E." Class

Saturday, December 7 | 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

MDH Auditorium

This one-day class provides the same information offered in the four week L.A.T.E. series.

Pre-registration required. Call OB at (309) 836-1570.

Breast Cancer Support Group

Wednesday, December 11 | 5:30 p.m., MDH Auditorium

Support group committed to helping women deal with the emotional, social, psychological, and physical aspects of breast cancer. For more information contact the Outreach Services Department at (309) 836-1584.

Childbirth & Infant Care: Postpartum Care and Understanding Your Newborn Class

Thursday, December 12 | 6:30-8:45 p.m.

MDH Auditorium

Pre-registration is required. Call OB at (309) 836-1570.

Bereavement Support Group - New Horizons

Monday, December 16 | 3-4 p.m., Private Dining Room

For more information, call Hospice at (309) 836-1543.

December Meetings Calendar

Monday, December 2

Department of Surgery, 12 p.m., MDH Auditorium

Tuesday, December 10

Credentials & Bylaws, 7 a.m., PDR

Wednesday, December 11

Planning/Recruitment & Administrative Committee, 7 a.m., TFBR

Friday, December 13

Exec Committee, 12 p.m., PDR

Monday, December 16

- Finance Committee, 4 p.m., TFBR

- Board of Directors, 5:30 p.m., TFBR

Tuesday, December 17

Department Leaders, 2 p.m., MDH Auditorium

Thursday, December 19

Tumor Board, 12 p.m., MDH Auditorium



3-Day Holiday Sale



December 18-20

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

20% Off Sale!

Excludes fresh flowers, candy, greeting cards, newspapers, used books, stamps and MDH items.

Grateful Patient Program



MDH congratulates Tim Biagini, MD, GastroIllinoisHealth, for recently being recognized as a Healing Hand, an honor within the Grateful Patient Program at MDH.

The grateful patients, who wish to remain anonymous, recognized Dr. Biagini for his skill and compassionate care.

In addition to recognizing a Healing Hand, patients and/or families may make a financial contribution to support an area of care or direct their gift to a more specific cause. This gift was designated to the area of greatest need, the Dolores Kator Switzer Women's Center.

To learn more about the Grateful Patient Program please contact the Foundation office at (309) 836-1757 or visit MDH.org.

Caught You Caring^{MDH}



Congratulations to all of the Caught You Caring recipients in September.

Below are the winners of the \$25 Gift Certificates:



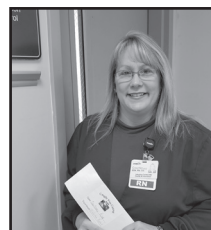
Jessica Beach



Toni Carson



Madi Merritt



Courtenay Ring

November 2019 Volunteer Spotlight

Volunteer Position(s):

- 2011-Present — Reception Desk
- 2006-2010 — Surgical Waiting Room
- 1960-2005 — Raffle Tickets, Coffee Shop, and Delivered Mail/Flowers

Years of Service:

1960-2019



Pat Sivill

Why I Volunteer:

Learned it from my mother and enjoy helping others

Hobbies/Interests:

Enjoys reading, volunteering, and spending time with friends and family.

Holiday Festivities



**November
30**

-Or-

**December
7**

FAMILY PARTY

MDH is inviting you and your family to join us at Rialto Cinemas to enjoy a private showing on November 30 or December 7. Movies are TBD.

Two showings will be available based on participation levels required by the theater and may be subject to change.

This gift will include free admission, popcorn and soda for MDH employees, MDH Crothall, Morrison & Horizon employees, MDH volunteers, MDH physicians and their families.

Please stop by Human Resources to RSVP *after the movie selection has been determined* and claim your tickets before November 29. By providing a RSVP, we will help the theater determine staffing levels to accommodate the party and assure availability. Seats are limited, so make your reservation while tickets are still available. *All children must be accompanied by an adult.*

**December
11**

ANNUAL EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Come join in the Holiday Festivities at the Annual Employee Holiday Reception from 2-3:30 p.m. in the MDH Auditorium.

Night shift employees will receive snacks at their workstations around 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10.

MDH CARES FOR ALL

"MDH Cares for All" will be held from Monday, November 18–Friday, December 6. Miscellaneous items can be donated in the MDH Cafeteria and will be given to various local agencies.

Ideas for items to donate include:

- New socks, gloves, coats, etc.
- Pet food and supplies
- School supplies and new books
- Food and toiletries



ANGEL TREE

The "angels" have the names of nursing home residents and Mosaic residents who have no one to remember them with a gift during the holidays. Gift suggestions for each person are included on the angel, so the perfect gift is easy to give.

To join in the giving, simply pick an angel from the choices in Human Resources, purchase a gift for that person, and return the wrapped gift by **Friday, December 6.**



14th Annual McDonough District Hospital

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Citizens Bank
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Festival of Trees

Macomb Arts Center, 25 East Side Square

Teddy Bear T

"Ladies Night Out"

Monday, December 2, 5-7 PM

The Whytehouse
127 E. Carroll St., Macomb

Hors d'oeuvres | Cash bar
Silent Auction for themed gift baskets

Cost: \$15 & one new
Teddy Bear (or stuffed animal)

Festival of Trees

Friday, December 6, 4-9 PM

Saturday, December 7, 9 AM-5 PM

Sunday, December 8, Noon-5 PM

Monday, December 9, 9 AM-4 PM

\$3.00 Admission (Children 10 & under free)

Entertainment

Friday

4-9 PM - Popcorn & "I Spy"

Saturday

10-11 AM - Ukulele Macomb

11 AM-2 PM - Miss Margaret's Face Painting

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Mike Murphy

3-4 PM - Joshua Allen

4-5 PM - Sandra Mosley

Sunday

Noon-1 PM - Wesley Praise Band

2-3 PM - Piano Students of Jenny Perron

Jingle 'n Mingle

Thursday, December 5, 6:30-8:30 PM

Ticketed event | \$40 per adult

Sneak Preview | Hors d'oeuvres | Live Auction

Entertainment: WIU President's International
String Quartet



Funds raised benefit the
Dolores Kator Switzer Women's Center.

For more information or to RSVP, call
(309) 836-1757 or email bkmoore@mdh.org

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