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MARWOOD NURSING AND REHAB...EMBRACING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1963

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A LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

As the administrator at Marwood, I feel privileged to be part of such a remarkable team of individuals. We have worked extremely hard to reach established targets and to enrich the living environment for our residents. We've completed several projects that have not only improved the esthetics of our facility but have also enhanced quality of life. Some of the highlights include:

▪ Bridgeport North & Bridgeport South

Both units have been updated with new flooring, wall coverings, lighting, renovated kitchens, restrooms and shower rooms, as well as updated dining and activity spaces.

▪ Hospice Unit

Early this year, we opened our new hospice area. Eight beds have been designated to be used to care for individuals who are living in the community or for current Marwood residents who need extra space to support their families while receiving hospice services. Family and residents have access to a family dining space, lounge area, and private entrance.

▪ Movie Theater

Thanks to several generous individuals, we were able to build a modern movie theater for our residents in our very own facility. The new space is fully equipped with theater-style seating, blackout shades, a large movie screen, and easy to use technology.

▪ Independence Pointe Lounge

We've recently updated the lounge by adding new wall coverings, flooring, lighting, and furniture.

▪ New equipment

To help improve patient safety, and to stay up to date with the most current technology, Marwood has invested in new specialty patient stands and lifts, electric shower chairs, automated vital sign machines, and a state-of-the art AccVein vein finder device.

▪ Quality Measure Incentive

Marwood was awarded a Quality Measure Incentive. Quality measures are tools that help measure processes, outcomes, patient perceptions, and organizational structure that are associated with the ability to provide high-quality health care or that relate to one or more quality goals. These goals include: effective, safe, efficient, patient-centered, equitable, and timely care.

▪ 2019 Governor's Award of Excellence

Marwood received the 2019 Governor's Award of Excellence for outstanding achievements in improving the quality of health care in Michigan. The award recognized the achievements related to overall Improvement in Nursing Home Care with a focus on Clostridium Difficile.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our successes possible. We are so fortunate to have the support of the community, our families, and of course, our residents and staff. We continue to strive to excel in customer service, quality, safety, and excellence in nursing practice.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Oberly
Administrator



HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

Every year, as we near the planning stage of our annual Men & Women Who Cook fundraiser, we choose an area of need that we believe will make an overall impact on the quality of life for our residents.

After assessing our programs and services, we've determined that a transit passenger van that can be used for appointments and activities would benefit the residents best. This new van will offer a convenient method of transportation for a single resident or small group activities. With close to 240 residents living at Marwood, our staff transports a minimum of 10 residents a week to various locations both in and out of the local area. While our commercial bus has served us well for the past 15 years, and will continue to do so for larger outings, we believe that offering residents the comfort and ease of a transit van will make leaving the building a more enjoyable experience. After all, our residents are precious cargo! They're your parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors...*the people you love.*



With the support of the community, we hope to reach our goal of \$45,000 to purchase the transit passenger van. If you want to be part of something that gets around, visit mclaren.org/marwood and select the Foundation link. For questions, please call Community Relations at 810-966-5426.

This photo represents the type of van we hope to purchase.

MEN & WOMEN WHO COOK XI

Taste OF THE South

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

5:30 - 8 p.m. • Seaway Terminal
2336 Military St, Port Huron, MI

\$60/PERSON • RSVP BY AUGUST 7
Beer & Wine Included • Casual Attire



On Wednesday, August 14, 2019, Marwood Nursing & Rehab will host its 11th annual Men & Women Who Cook fundraising event at the Seaway Terminal.

Last year the event raised over \$26,000 to support Marwood's new, designated Hospice unit. This year our goal is to host 200 guests and raise \$45,000 with sponsorships, registration, raffle sales, and silent auction. All proceeds raised from the event will help fund a new transit passenger van that will be used for resident appointments and outings.

There's something for everyone at the event! Guests will enjoy scrumptious, down-home comfort food from our great southern states, a fantastic silent auction, his and hers bike raffle, music provided by Ultimate Sounds DJs, and magic performed by Black Magic Joe.

CELEBRITY CHEF LINEUP:

**John Adair • Mona Armstrong • Mayor Dan Damman
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Chef Mike Moretz • Chip Mortimer • Crystal Mosher
Dr. Chris Rossow • Patti Samar • Christie Sansom
Liz Sawielski • Hale Walker**

"For more than a decade, our facility has been extremely lucky to have the support of so many generous businesses and individuals not to mention our chef volunteers who have dedicated their time to being ambassadors for Marwood", says Brian Oberly, Marwood Administrator. "So many good things have evolved from this event. I can't wait to see what the next 10 years bring."

Support your favorite chef team while supporting seniors in the community! Tickets are \$60 per person. For more information, call Community Relations at 966-5426 or to register, visit mclaren.org/marwoodevent.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Marwood Nursing & Rehab is a non-profit subsidiary of the McLaren Health system. Our fundraising objective is to increase resources to support the residents we serve. In strengthening and building relationships with residents, families, employees, volunteers, donors, and the community, we are able to partner in providing the best care and services for seniors in this area. There are many ways to show your support.

The following giving opportunities are available at Marwood:

- **MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTES** – honor a loved one or friend who has passed
- **MEN & WOMEN WHO COOK** – annual fundraiser
- **GUARDIAN ANGEL** – honor an employee
- **SHINING STARS** – recognize a past rehab resident for their success
- **RESIDENT FUND** – helps support residents in need

Gifts can be mailed to Community Relations, Marwood Nursing and Rehab, or can be made online at mclaren.org/marwood under the links tab 'Make a Gift'. For more information about giving opportunities, call Community Relations at 810-966-5426.

Thank you to our 2018 supporters

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