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 also have 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
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.

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:

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.

Support your favorite chef team while supporting senior care in the community! Tickets are $60 per person. For more information, call Community Relations at 810-966-5426 or to register, visit mclaren.org/marwoodevent.