

January 15, 2015



Congratulations to Lisa VonFeldt.

She is the January Employee of the Month. Lisa was nominated by Kim Brown. Lisa has worked as a Patient Account Manager since June 2012.

Caring for each other just comes naturally to RCH employees.

When Cardiac Rehab nurse, Marilyn Simon, became ill with cancer, fellow employees stepped up to ensure that Marilyn's secret pal, Cindi Knipp, would be taken care of during the end of the year revealing party. But they didn't need to worry, even though Marilyn was not here, she already had a gift waiting for Cindi at the party! The party was very memorable and brought our RCH family even closer.

Marilyn also had a very special gift for her co-worker, Dinah. It was a beautiful Americana quilt! Marilyn picked out the material and had her sisters make it when they visited earlier that summer/fall. During her darkest time, Marilyn was still thinking of others.

Marilyn touched the lives of many people. She will always be remembered as a very kind and generous friend.





Human Resource News

JOB OPENINGS:

- CNA
- DWD Clinic Nurse
- Part-time Cooks

CHANGES IN EMPLOYEES:

- Whitney Hickert will be leaving sometime in March
- Andee Mitchell joined us on Jan 15 as an RN



January 15 RIDDLE:

What comes at the end of the rainbow?

(First correct answer to "Fun brigade" commander, Aimee Gardanier ext . 242 or agardanier@plainville.hpmn.com wins a pair of movie tickets)



W-2's have been printed and distributed. There is an error in box 16. The total for this box should be the same amount as shown in Box 1. Your state wages shown on the W-2 is the difference of the wages plus FICA withheld. You should not have any problems filing your taxes with this W-2. Your tax accountant should use the federal wages (Box 1) for your state wages.

A huge THANK YOU to all who took part in this year's holiday giving project!

No matter how big or small your contribution was, please know it touched someone this holiday! This year, we raised a record amount totaling \$3,100 ! Unfortunately, we also had a record number of individuals needing help. We are happy to announce that we were able to help 69 individuals this year.

We have a new plan for the Holiday Giving Project for 2015! Don't worry, the baskets aren't going away! Keep your thinking caps on all year! We want to be able to get a better idea of what the "needs" are of those that are nominated. In the past, we have always been able to gather a list of names and help everyone on that list. Since we had so many suggestions this year, the committee decided to gather more information in the future. In 2015, we will ask that a Holiday Giving Nomination Form be completed. This form will gather household information, current mailing address, sizes for children and interests they have.

If you are interested in being more involved with this process next year, please make sure to join the Christmas Committee!

Employee in Need Fund



As we begin a new year, we are asking that everyone consider taking part in the RCH Employee in Need Fund. As everyone is aware, there are times when people in our RCH family go through difficult times. Whether it is an illness, accident, or tragic event....we have always banded together to help our fellow staff members.

In the past, we've worked miracles. We have raised hundreds of dollars in a matter of hours....we've put meal plans together....we've provided gas and lodging for some that were making unexpected trips to other facilities....and we have donated PTO. We do what we think is best for our fellow team members, when they need it.

Several staff members got together and decided we would like to start a fund and make it available to RCH staff anytime throughout the year when a hardship arises. This idea came out of the spirit of giving for the holidays.

We now have the option to sign up for payroll deductions that can be deposited in the RCH Employee in Need Fund. This is of course voluntary, but we would like for you to consider giving any amount to your RCH family.

For example:

\$5.00 per pay check X 26 pay periods = \$130.00

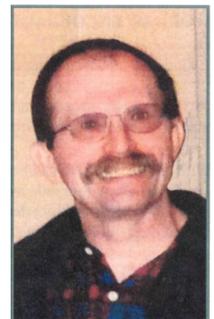
If 100 employees decide to give \$5 per paycheck. That puts **\$13,000** a year in the fund.

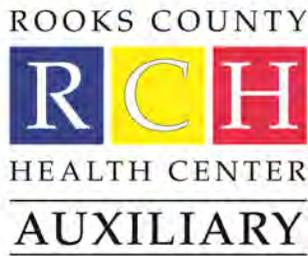
A donation has been made to begin the Employee in Need Fund. Please notify Cindi when a situation arises, and she will gather information so the appropriate decisions can be made and funds distributed as necessary. If you would like to dedicate a portion of your paycheck, Cindi has a form that needs to be completed. This fund will grow as long as our staff supports it. You never know when life can take an unexpected turn!!

A Memorial has been established to RCH in memory of Steve Beiker by Elvera Beiker and family.

We appreciate all the work that Elvera has done for us in the past. We extend our love and condolences to her family in their loss of a son and brother. If you are interested, you may send you donation to Kandie Morain, P.O. Box 389, Plainville, KS, 67663, or leave it at the front admissions desk.

Thank you for your expression of sympathy and love with your memorial gift. The memorial has been designated to the RCH Hospital Expansion Project.





RCH Auxiliary NEWS

The Auxiliary is taking a break from selling their Otis Spunkmeyer cookies during January. They are still selling grocery store gift cards and movie tickets. **There are new RCH t-shirts in the gift shop!** Please see a gift shop volunteer if you are interested.

Annual Meeting – and Regular meeting – January 29th

The Auxiliary's annual meeting will be held at 9:30 am on January 29. The regular monthly meeting will follow at approximately 10:15 am.

The Annual Meeting agenda will include Committee reports for 2014, and installation of 2015 officers.

The Regular meeting for January will include setting goals and timelines for 2015 activities. Please come and give your input and ideas. It will be another busy and fun year for us volunteers and another good year of providing support for our ROOKS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER needs.



JUST A REMINDER that it is time for **RCH Auxiliary's Annual Membership Drive!** To renew a membership or to join, a membership fee of **\$5 per year or \$100 lifetime membership** is requested.

Membership dues are due by January 26.

Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Dues can be submitted to Kandie Morain, at the gift shop, or mailed to RCH Auxiliary, Attn: Kandie Morain, PO Box 389, Plainville, KS 67663. This year, we hope to make you more aware of the Auxiliaries' activities and needs. ***We would also like to add more email addresses for mass distribution so if you are interested in receiving distributions (newsletters, invitations, etc), please provide your email address with your dues payment.***

 Lunch Menu 

Saturday, Jan 17

Chicken noodle soup, fruit cup, two cookies & ice cream cup

Sunday, Jan 18

Smothered Chicken Fillet, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, cherry pie, dinner roll

Monday, Jan 19

Turkey Roast, Mashed potato w/gravy, cheesy broccoli, small salad, pocket of lemon cake, cranberry gel

Tuesday, Jan 20

Tuna salad in a whole wheat pita, creamy potato soup, frosted cake

Wednesday, Jan 21

Hamburger steak with mushroom gravy, baked potato, sweet corn, small tossed salad, banana crème pie

Thursday, Jan 22

Chicken strips, cheesy potato casserole, green beans, layered pea salad, peach crisp

Friday, Jan 23

Taco casserole, small tossed salad, chocolate sheetcake

Saturday, Jan 24

Ham sandwich, tomato soup, fresh strawberries, chocolate pudding

Sunday, Jan 25

Swiss steak, buttered potatoes w/chive, cheesy broccoli, pasta salad, peach pie, dinner roll

Monday, Jan 26

Grilled chicken on bun, oven fries, creamy coleslaw, cherry square dessert

Tuesday, Jan 27

Spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, apple crisp, garlic breadstick

Wednesday, Jan 28

Beef & noodles, mashed potato, rosy applesauce, Oreo cookie cake

Thursday, Jan 29

Meat loaf, baked potato, Italian vegetable salad, fruit pizza

Friday, Jan 30

Two soft tacos, Mexican rice, chocolate ice cream

Saturday, Jan 31

Pasta casserole, green beans, fruit cup, lemon bar