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November 15, 2024

Ozarks Healthcare Celebrates Dedicated Staff at Annual Longevity Awards Banquet

Ozarks Healthcare recently held its annual Longevity Awards Banquet to recognize the outstanding commitment and service of team members who have dedicated decades to providing compassionate care and support to the community. The banquet brought together staff, leadership, and family members for an evening of celebration, gratitude, and camaraderie.

The evening began with a meal served by the Ozarks Healthcare Leadership Team, followed by a formal presentation of awards to honorees, who have collectively made an extraordinary impact through their years of service.



Celebrating 40 Years of Service: Gwendolyn Hubbard



Celebrating 35 Years of Service: LaDonna Sullivan Wanda Ryan



Celebrating 30 Years of Service:

Connie Smith

Lee Davis

Sheri Thompson

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Celebrating 25 Years of Service:
Gina Conley
Maria Woodruff

Martha (Ann) Cisco Shirley Bunch Jodee Clarkson



Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

Tammy Jones
Christy Russell
Arenda Havens
Julie Pruett
Jana Reid
Misty McCrackin
Lindsey Thompson
Jama Thompson
Ashley Hart
Jessie Kruse
Wesley Mattison



Celebrating 15 Years of Service:

Danny (Lee) Adams
Pandra Drussel
Karen Yarbrough
Carrol Prill
Jeannie Lewis
Anna McWilliams

William Pool Abby Stoltzfus Sabrina Brimm Tiffany Dale Michelle Wetzel Lisa McGowan



Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

Thomas Keller Sunny Sanders William McGee Aimee Webb Shelby Ellison Rae Jones Jami Thomas Priscilla Frase Flordelisa Wasen Melissa Daily Chrystal Sikes
Megan Thompson
Samantha Cauthen
Melissa Hadley
Leann Bates
Amy Green
Josh Reeves
Elizabeth Cauthen
Amber Tooley

Melody Trimble appointed as Transitional CEO

We are pleased to announce that Melody Trimble, FACHE, CPPS, has been appointed as Transitional CEO for Ozarks Healthcare as the OZH Board of Directors conduct a nationwide search for our next permanent CEO.

Melody is an experienced and highly capable healthcare executive with an impressive track record of helping healthcare organizations achieve notable improvements in operational performance, care quality, and financial health. Her leadership will be instrumental in guiding our health system through this period of transition and progress.

Over the coming weeks, Tom and our Board of Directors will be working with Melody as he transitions to his next career opportunity in Joplin. Melody is a part of the broader team from Warbird Healthcare Advisors, a trusted partner committed to supporting our organization in implementing sustainable improvements. Together, we are focused on driving initiatives that align with our long-term vision and strategy to deliver exceptional, compassionate care to our patients and communities.

Melody's expertise, combined with the support from Warbird Healthcare Advisors, will help us build on our strengths and position our health system for continued success. Please join in welcoming Melody to our team. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the work that we do every day for our patients.

Our Outpatient Services Team packed Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child



Our Outpatient Services team at Ozarks Healthcare recently came together to pack 18 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Each box is filled with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and more to bring joy to children around the world affected by war, poverty, natural disasters, and disease. Thank you to these team members for helping make the holidays a bit brighter for children across the world!

FAREWELL RECEPTION

All coworkers are invited to stop by to say farewell to our

President and CEO, Tom Keller, after a decade of service.

Monday, November 18, 2024 2:30 - 4 p.m. Grill 59 Conference Room





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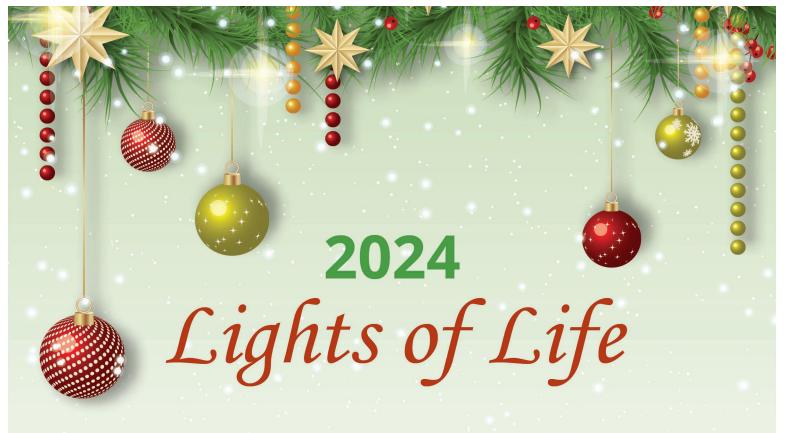
TWIN	FULL	QUEEN	KING
\$30	\$35	\$45	\$50

We will accept cash, personal checks and credit cards.

November 18 - 22

Purchases can be made in person at Ozarks Healthcare's main campus in the space behind the Foundation's coffee shop from **Nov. 18 - 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.,** and at the Ozarks Healthcare Foundation Office, #12 Parkway Center in West Plains, from **Nov. 21 - 22, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

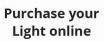
For more information, call 417-853-5200.



December 9, 2024 5:30 p.m. Grill 59, located in the Main Entrance of Ozarks Healthcare

At Ozarks Healthcare, the "Lights of Life" program offers a beautiful way to honor and celebrate the lives of those who mean the most to us. Each light that shines on the tree represents a story—a tribute to a loved one's legacy or a celebration of their life. By naming a light, families and friends create a lasting symbol of their affection while directly contributing to the health and well-being of the community. Every donation supports the Ozarks Healthcare Foundation's mission, ensuring exceptional, compassionate care for all, illuminated by the lights of love and remembrance.









The Ozarks Healthcare Zizzer Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.



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Weekly Prayer



Lord, may I increasingly give thanks and be found giving those around me something for which to be grateful.

Ozarks Healthcare Coworker Spotlight Program

Ozarks Healthcare has launched a recognition program to shine a light on coworkers who put our patients first and who support their team across the organization.

This is your opportunity to recognize your coworkers for doing the extra steps to exemplify our core values and helping us become the employer and provider of choice. We will



recognize three coworkers each month (provider, support staff and clinical staff) by displaying their photo on the main campus, prizes, newsletter recognition, a special parking spot and public recognition.

Grill 59 Menu: November 18-22



Monday:

Chicken Fried Steak Chicken Fried Chicken Mashed Potato Green Bean Corn

Tuesday:

Steak Taco Chicken Enchilada Spanish Rice Refried Bean

Wednesday:

Roast Beef Lemon Pepper Cod Wild Rice Mixed Vegetable Zucchini

Thursday:

Chipotle Honey Salmon Roasted Chicken Rice Pilaf Green Bean Broccoli

Friday:

Pizza Bone in Wings Boneless Wings Queso Dip

*Our menu is subject to change due to product availability.

Monday through Friday: 7 to 9 a.m. (breakfast) 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch, grill remains open until 3 p.m.) 4 to 7 p.m. (dinner)

Saturday:

7 to 9 a.m. (breakfast)
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch, grill and salad bar)
Sunday:
7 to 9 a.m. (breakfast)
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (brunch)

Grab-and-go options are also available.