



## AHYMC SCHOLARSHIPS 2016

By Joan Taddy, AHYMC Scholarship Chair

The AHYMC presented two scholarships at the LUHS 2016 Awards Program. The scholarship winners, who must be majoring in a health care related field, are Brecie Corbesia, UMN, Twin Cities, Biomedical Engineering and Ryan McEnroe, Concordia University, Athletic Trainer. Scholarships were for \$1000 each and were presented by auxiliary members Sue Damske and Pat O' Neil.

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## Dr Ashe Scholarships Available

By Joan Taddy, AHYMC Scholarship Chair

Applications for the Dr. Henry Ashe Continuing Education Scholarships are available until October 14, 2016. Applicants must be graduates of LUHS and enrolled in a program leading to an associate or bachelors degree in a healthcare-related major. Students must have completed one semester of college.

Applications can be obtained by writing to the Scholarship Committee, HYMC Auxiliary Center, PO Box 407, Woodruff, WI, 54568-0470. An electronic application form can be requested by contacting Kathy Viergutz at [kathy.viergutz@ministryhealth.org](mailto:kathy.viergutz@ministryhealth.org). Applications must be returned by mail.

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## Harvest of Holidays Raffle Tickets

**Attention all AHYMC members!** The annual Harvest of Holidays fund raising event is being held on Saturday October 1 at the Waters Convention Center. Again this year the planning committee is asking all auxiliary members to pick up a pack of raffle tickets to sell for the event. The tickets are available for pick up at the AHYMC Gift Shop (Gift Shop hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, and Wednesday 10 AM – 4:00 PM). Tickets are available immediately.

Upon sale of your tickets, the tickets stubs and cash should be returned to the Gift Shop in the envelope in which they were received. If you are not able to sell your raffle tickets, please return the unsold tickets to the gift shop in the envelope in which they were received also.

Ticket stubs, cash and any unsold tickets should be returned to the Gift Shop no later than **Thursday September 15**.

By picking up a pack of raffle tickets to sell (or purchase personally), you are helping to support your auxiliary with the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest fund raiser (2<sup>nd</sup> only to the Gift Shop operation). Also, Harvest of Holidays is the main fundraiser to support the auxiliary scholarship program.

Thank You

AHYMC Harvest of Holidays Committee

# Ascension Facts

## TOGETHER AS ASCENSION WISCONSIN



**ASCENSION WISCONSIN** will now serve millions of people across Wisconsin, generating nearly **\$3.5 BILLION** in annual operating revenue with **27** hospitals, **114** primary care clinics, more than **24,000** associates, including nearly **1,000** medical group physicians all delivering compassionate, personalized care every day.

### **Columbia St. Mary's** *A Passion for Patient Care™*

Columbia St. Mary's is an integrated healthcare delivery network serving people in Milwaukee, Washington, Ozaukee, Waukesha and Sheboygan counties. Columbia St. Mary's generates over **\$700 MILLION** in annual operating revenue with **4** hospitals, **26** primary care clinics, more than **4,000** associates and **250** medical group physicians.

### **MINISTRY HEALTH CARE**

Ministry Health Care, including Affinity Health System, is an integrated healthcare delivery network serving people across Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota. Ministry Health Care generates over **\$1.5 BILLION** in annual operating revenue with **15** hospitals, **45** primary care clinics, more than **10,000** associates, and **400** medical group physicians.

### **Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare**

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare is an integrated healthcare delivery network serving people in the greater Milwaukee area. Wheaton Franciscan generates over **\$1.4 BILLION** in annual operating revenue with **8** hospitals, **43** primary care clinics, more than **11,000** associates and **330** medical group physicians.

## MISSION

Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care, which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words.

## VISION

We envision a strong, vibrant Catholic health ministry in the United States which will lead to the transformation of healthcare. We will ensure service that is committed to health and well-being for our communities and that responds to the needs of individuals throughout the life cycle. We will expand the role of laity, in both leadership and sponsorship, to ensure a Catholic health ministry of the future.

## VALUES

We share a common vision and are called to act upon the following ideas and beliefs:

- Service of the Poor
- Reverence
- Integrity
- Wisdom
- Creativity
- Dedication

## STRATEGIC DIRECTION

We will fulfill our promise to those we serve by delivering *Healthcare That Works, Healthcare That Is Safe, and Healthcare That Leaves No One Behind, For Life.* Through this Strategic Direction, we will strive to provide access for all to care that is safe and clinically excellent in ways that satisfy patients, associates and physicians.

## “Breath of Fresh Air” Fashion Show

Reported by Sue Damske

The Auxiliary of Howard Young Medical Center and MERMH Auxiliary of Eagle River combined efforts to host a fashion show at the White Tail Inn on July 18. Attendees enjoyed a delicious luncheon and were treated to fashions from the Eagle River Thrift Shop and Howard Young Gift Shop. A gently used purse raffle was held with surprise new gift items inside. Over 40 purses were donated by auxiliary members. In addition, a 50/50 raffle was held. The grand prize items were a gift basket, jewelry set, and beautiful shawl hand knit by Darlene Reed.

One hundred and twenty-two tickets were sold in advance. Luncheon and raffle profits were equally split between the two auxiliaries with just over \$700.00 to each. Plans are already being made for next year's event to be held in August. If you would like to be a part of the planning team please contact Sue Damske at 715-356-3135.

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### PPE Report

Submitted by Ruth A. Johnson

#### Medical Examining Board Considers New Opioid Rule and Guideline

At the June 15 meeting, the Medical Examining Board (MEB) considered the adoption of two directives based on recent HOPE (Heroin, Opioid Prevention and Education) legislation. The first action is the proposed requirement for physicians to complete two CEs (continuing education) per the licensing renewal period of two years on the responsible administration of controlled substances. The MEB discussed limiting the requirement to physicians who are registered by the DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) as an authorized prescriber. Additionally this CE requirement would be for licensees who are renewing their license, and not for first time licensees.

Finally, the MEB acknowledged that clinical and practice priorities change over time and the requirement for CEs focused on controlled substances should have a limited timeframe. Therefore, the MEB discussed limiting this requirement to two licensing renewal dates, 2019 and 2021. The MEB plans to present a first draft for review by the board at their next meeting, July 20, 2016.

The MEB also began discussion about the writing of opioid and controlled substances guidelines for providers. As guidelines these recommendations would not be binding but are meant to assist physicians in addressing the opioid abuse and misuse here in Wisconsin. Referring to opioid abuse and misuse in Wisconsin, Tim Westlake, MD, stated, “I would be remiss if I didn’t say we have a real problem.” He continued to stress the importance of guidelines, but also said they must be relatively simple, and not overly complicated. Westlake and the rest of the Board agreed to use the recently published CDC guidelines (<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/guideline.html>) on opioids as the beginning framework for the Wisconsin guidelines.

The MEB plans to present a draft of these guidelines first to Wisconsin’s Controlled Substances Board at their July 13, 2016 meeting before bringing them back to the July 20 MEB meeting. For more information, contact Steven Rush, WHA VP workforce and clinical practice, at [srush@wha.org](mailto:srush@wha.org) or 608-274-1820. (Valued Voice 06/17/2016)

**Other articles to be read include:** Find these by looking up the WHA website. Click on the News and Archive tab. Pick the Valued Voice you want to read.

WCMEW Previews Next Physician Workforce Report (06/010/16) WHA Compiles WI-Specific Exchange Tables (Valued Voice 06/17/16)

Hospitals & Partners Practice Plan For Responding to Highly Infectious Diseases (Valued Voice 06/24/16)

WHA Submits Comment Letter to CMS Opposing CAH Reimbursement Changes (Valued Voice 07/01/16) WI

Rural Hospitals Support Essential Health Care Infrastructure State Wide (Valued Voice 07/15/16) Opioid

Treatment in Green Bay Shows the importance of Collaboration (Valued Voice 07/15/16) Guest Column-

**Advocacy is Our Obligation** (Valued Voice 07/15/16)



### Crafty Request from HOH

**WANTED:** Do you have an arts or crafts item/s to donate to our annual October, **Harvest of Holidays** Craft Sale? We are looking for birch bark creations, woodworking pieces, floral arrangements, decorated stationery & cards, quilting pieces and other items that could be sold to benefit the AHYMC Fundraiser.

Please contact Kathy Viergutz, HYMC Volunteer Coordinator, at 715.356.8677 for information.

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### Sunshine Needed?

Please contact Bev Coller if you know one of our members who might need a little "Sunshine". Bev can be reached at 715-356-0029 or email her at [junebc@frontier.com](mailto:junebc@frontier.com).

### Areas in need of Volunteer Services

If interested, please contact Kathy Viergutz at 715-356-8677.



### Handcraft Members Needed:

The Handcraft Volunteers would like to extend an Invitation to all Volunteers who might be interested In becoming a member of the Handcraft group, or if you are aware of someone in the community who would be a good fit for this group to invite them to join the auxiliary.



### SAVE THE DATE

**September 13, 2016 - AHYMC Luncheon,**  
Meet and Greet - 11:30 AM, Luncheon  
12:15 PM, Raffle and Door Prizes,  
Norwood Pines

**October 1, 2016 - Harvest of Holidays**  
9:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift shop and  
Handcraft Sale Tent.  
12:00-2:00 Luncheon - Tickets on sale in  
the Gift Shop - \$30.00  
Remember to pick up your raffle tickets  
in the Gift Shop. Tickets funds are to be  
returned to the Gift Shop.

**THANK YOU!**

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### Areas in need of Volunteer Services:

**Med Surge Patient Floor** – stock nurse servers in patient rooms, files papers & makes copies along with other assigned tasks

**LifeDirect** - Installers and Office

**Runner** (Wednesday AM) - delivers and retrieves patient food carts, picks up mail for departments, locates wheel chairs

**Greeters for Entrance D** – Contact Kathy Viergutz for positions needed

**Greeters for Monticello** - Fill in positions needed

**Out Patient Surgery Waiting** - Wednesday & Friday 8-12 as well as fill in position

**Out Patient Surgery Department** – a shared role on Tuesday mornings

**Gift Shop**

**Beauty Shop** – a shared role as beauty shop assistant on Tuesday mornings

**One Penny; resident assistant & exercise instructor**

Instructor Monday or Tuesday for 1 hour – exercise plan has been developed by the P.T./Rehab department so the instructor would just be conducting the class

**P.T. Rehab** - transport & staff assistant

**Case Management Phone Assistant** – check the advance care planning call line several times per week (could even be done from home) take the name and number of the individual and give to the designated person for follow up.