

Community OUTREACH

Improving the health of our at-risk and vulnerable community members.

WINTER REPORT 2024/2025



A Heartfelt Thank You

from Holland Hospital and our School Nurses to everyone who supported the 2024 School Nurse Fun Run on Sep 19. With over 285 participants, 47 student volunteers, 38 community volunteers, 9 committee members and our 37 partners, \$40,865 was raised for the School Nurse Program.



Thank You to Our 2024 Partners

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FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

Thanks to our Community Partners for their Support!

Hooked on Helping: Women's Fishing Tournament Raises \$22K for Breast Care Fund

For the fourth year in a row Big Red Classic Foundation's Women's Ta-Ta Tournament benefited the Breast Care Fund. Generous donations like this to our Breast Care Fund help ensure women along the lakeshore access important and potentially lifesaving breast health screening and diagnostic services by removing financial barriers. This contribution brings the Big Red Classic Foundation's total to **\$73,000** since 2021!



Support the Breast Care Fund by purchasing a 'Together We Make A Difference' shirt.



Left to Right: Fund Development Coordinator Colleen Perdok, CEO Patti VanDort, Traci and Russ Sylte of Big Red Classic Foundation, RN Breast Health Patient Navigator Alecia Jones, Radiologist Susan Ervine, and RN Breast Health Patient Navigator Nina Meekhof.



Thanks to LMCU for their donation of **\$3,750** to our School Nurse Program raised with their Band Together Campaign. Band Together exists to raise awareness and funds for pediatric care within our communities. Since 2015, members and staff from LMCU helped raise over **\$440,000** for their local hospital partners across Michigan and Florida. They presented the donation to our School Nurse staff at the 2024 School Nurse Fun Run!



Red Hat Gals Chapter 85412 raised **\$1,300** with their handmade quilt and luggage raffle. This group has donated **\$3,325** to the Breast Care Fund since 2014!

THOMAS A. DAVIS

Jeweler • Gemologist • Goldsmith

Thanks to Thomas A. Davis for raising **\$1,600** for the Breast Care Fund by donating 5% of their sales for 15 days in October. This brings their total donations to **\$6,182** since 2021.



Left to Right: Brendon Davis, Kyah Puente and Jessica Weaver of Thomas A. Davis, Executive Director Abby Reeg and Fund Development Coordinator Colleen Perdok.



We Stuffed the Ambulance!

Holland Hospital employees and the community answered the call and came together to fill a Life EMS ambulance with supplies for local students and the School Nurse Program. Our first-ever Stuff-the-Ambulance event tallied **1,700** classroom items, three large boxes of medical supplies—including gauze, surgical tape, disposable ice packs and loads of band-aids—and **\$700** in cash donations!

Awards and Accolades to Celebrate!

Holland Public Schools recognized as a MI HEARTSafe School District

A HEARTSafe designation recognizes a school's efforts to prevent sudden cardiac death of the young (SCDY) by preparing for a cardiac emergency.

Congratulations to Holland Public Schools and to all who helped achieve this goal, including our school nurses, ensuring awarded schools have: medical emergency response plan, medical emergency response team and CPR/AED training for staff and accessible and maintained AEDs.



Back Row Left to Right: Fire Marshall Bret Groendyke, School Nurse Manager Hendrina Cupery, Project ADAM Michigan Coordinator Gwen Fosse, Safety Director Joe Soto. Front Row Left to Right: School Nurses Demetria Friberg, Amy VerBeek, Emily Byl and Nicole Stewart. Photograph courtesy of Holland Public Schools.



Kudos to Fennville Public Schools for purchasing a new bilingual Automated External Defibrillator (AED), which will be accessible outdoors year-round. This addition brings their total number of AEDs in the district to 14, further enhancing the safety and well-being of their students, staff, and the entire community.

Service Excellence Award



Alecia Jones, RN, Breast Health Patient Navigator

Each year, Holland Hospital employees can recognize colleagues who go above and beyond in providing exceptional care and customer service. As a breast health patient navigator, Alecia's compassionate support and expert guidance is offered in a way that makes each patient feel heard and cared for. Alecia works directly with our Breast Care Fund patients as they navigate their breast care health journey. Beyond her clinical role, Alecia dedicates time

to educating and raising awareness of breast cancer screenings and prevention throughout the community. **Congratulations on this well-deserved honor, Alecia!**

Distinguished Philanthropist

Leslie Brown, Metal Flow Corporation

Holland Hospital along with several local nonprofit organizations nominated Leslie Brown for the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Distinguished Philanthropist Award. Leslie's unwavering commitment to our most vulnerable populations is evident through her 15 years of dedicated service on our Board of Directors and her consistent support on various committees since 2006. Leslie's philanthropic spirit is equally inspiring. As the Chairwoman of Metal Flow since 2003, she has cultivated a culture of giving back. Metal Flow's consistent support of our Culinary Cabaret fundraising event since 2005, totaling over \$90,000, has been instrumental in funding innovative programs. Additionally, Leslie's personal commitment to our Community Outreach Programs exemplifies her dedication to creating a healthier community for all. Holland Hospital started accepting donations in 1998 and she has personally donated consecutively since 2000 designating her as one of our 25-year donors.



Leslie Brown with grandson Austin, daughter Chelsea and son Brian.

Holland Hospital Employee Campaign

\$57,442 raised by 258 employees



\$3,093 raised with Build-Your-Burger & Sundae Event sponsored by Aramark



\$60,535 total raised in 2024



\$1,265,581 raised by Holland Hospital Employees for Community Outreach Programs since 1999.



SAVE THE DATE

Thu, Mar 13, 2025

Culinary Cabaret

Benefiting Holland Community Health Center

To register for partnerships or tickets scan the QR code or go to hollandhospital.org/cabaret



Remembering Loved Ones

Gifts from family and friends in memory of their loved ones.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Jonathan Arnold
Mary Ann Kuyers
David Mueller

BOVEN BIRTH CENTER

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**Memorial gift received in 2024.*

Leaving a Legacy

Holland Hospital is honored by the gifts received in trust from these dedicated donors who have left a powerful philanthropic legacy.

Ralph C. Allens – Community Outreach General Fund

James F. Brooks – Holland Community Health Center

JoAnne Brooks – Holland Community Health Center

Minnie K. Knoll – Community Outreach General Fund

Nellie D. Labotz – Community Outreach General Fund

James and Ruth Van Wyk – Holland Community Health Center, School Mental Health Program and Behavioral Health Services



Abby Reeg will be instrumental in advancing our mission as the Executive Director of Fund Development. Her experience includes fundraising for comprehensive campaigns, cultivating donor relationships, and

securing critical funding for organizations like Hope College and the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation. Abby will lead Holland Hospital's fundraising efforts and ensure our long-term sustainability.

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