

The Way I See It **May 26, 2017**

We are so fortunate to have a nursing program, right here at St. Aloisius! Congratulations to the 3 new RN's that graduated, and took classes through us! But I'd really like to congratulate **Deb McAvoy** for successfully leading these young people to become great RN's & LPN's. I think we are so fortunate to have this, right here in our community, and that **Deb** is so knowledgeable & always sharing her expertise with others. So good job to another year of graduates, and to their teacher! You make us all proud of St. Aloisius! Pamela Held

I want to thank **Gary Kennedy, Bob Gray and Mark Sommer** for all their help during the health fair. They were there from the beginning to the end, helping with set up, take down and many things in between. I really appreciate them! Thanks, too, to everyone who helped in any way with fair set up or taking down, including **Melissa Vollmer, Pam Stewart, Sandy Teubner, Eleanor Sieglock and Carol Reimche**. I appreciate **Pam Stewart** taking photos, **Nancy Meland** for picking up the posters from the school and the activities dept for hanging them. A big thank you to the ice cream booth workers – everyone was glad to see the return of the cones!! Thank you to each department who prepared and had a booth there. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone - this event truly needs team effort and I appreciate our team!! Donna Corneliussen, LSW

Thank you **Christy Arends** for getting some wet paper towels for a patient with an open wound that needed to be seen in the ER. He appreciated your help and so did I. I appreciate **Christy** for always being there to assist with whatever type of situation that is going on.

Pam Held swept off the area in the front where the table and chairs sit. It's great to see how much you care about the facility. This is just another instance of the many ways she demonstrates her dedication to the patients and the hospital. **Thanks Pam**

Lora Striefel was heading out the door at the end of her shift and seen a patient having difficulty trying to walk into the hospital, she got him a wheelchair and assisted him inside so he could be seen in the emergency room. Thank you for your caring and compassion for others.

Sara Balfour Thank you for rushing out with a wheelchair and assisting a patient into the hospital that needed to be seen in the emergency room. Sara is always willing to help where ever needed especially where patients are concerned.

Laurie Pellet assisted the ER nurse by faxing some papers for her when she was here to pick up her dog. Thanks Laurie for helping out. Danita Rixen

I want to recognize **Tonia Erickson** for taking the time to assist a community member to problem solve and make plans following a life changing event, even though that person was not a patient or resident of ours. **Tonia**, your compassion and mission spirit are showing!! Donna Corneliusen, LSW

I would like to recognize **Pam Stewart** for assisting one of my therapy patients to the therapy department. The patient was struggling to walk that distance so **Pam** grabbed a wheelchair and pushed her to the department. Thanks for stepping out of your job description, Pam, and offering a helping hand! Brenda Finley

Thank you to **JACKIE MARTIN** for switching printers from the OP Center when the Switchboard printer was having issues and calling Northstar to get the parameters set up late on a Friday afternoon. Thanks too for switching them back this week when the new ink cartridges came – looks like the new cartridge did the trick and did not have to send off for further repairs. You are great for going the extra mile for many things around here. (Sandy Teubner)

Thank you to **NANCY MELAND AND JACKIE MARTIN** for running up to Pizza Ranch Tuesday to grab pizzas for the staff to celebrate Long Term Care Week. (Sandy Teubner)

Thank you to **KAREN BIENEK** for bringing a mis-billing from a vendor to my attention. It saved St. Aloisius extra expense we should not have been paying. (Sandy Teubner)

I really appreciate **Marian Hase** volunteering to help the social workers with revising our admissions packet and with some of the tasks for meeting the new Requirements of Participation. **Thanks so much, Marian!!** Donna Corneliusen

Thank you **Danica** for taking care of our RIS system in the ED while nursing was too busy to do it themselves! Your help was much appreciated! Candie Thompson

Thank you to **Marian Hase** for adjusting her schedule to be the recorder for our Strategic Planning Session. Thank you Marian! Mike Z.

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Strategic Planning Session a productive and successful meeting! Mike Z.

Quote of the day **“By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail”**
Benjamin Franklin (1706 – 1790)