

Giving Opportunities

The holiday season presents an opportunity to take pause, come together, and create memories with those around us.

The Tree of Shining Love provides a unique, annual opportunity for the general public to honor the special people in their lives. In doing so, the public will support a worthy cause that will strengthen the quality of healthcare services provided to patients by Marlette Regional Hospital.

Those honored and memorialized by the public will be recognized in a special presentation at the Tree of Shining Love Ceremony and in local forms of media during the holiday season.

Please consider supporting this year's event with one of the following charitable contributions in honor or in memory of someone special:

(Fill out the tribute card on reverse side)

- \$25 For each light added to the tree.
- \$50 For each ornament placed on the tree. Includes a light on the tree.
- \$100 For each gift placed under the tree. Includes a light, ornament, and personalized tag on a gift placed under the tree.
- \$250 For each satin bow placed on the tree. Includes a light, ornament, personalized tag on a bow and gift placed under the tree, and, if provided, a photo of your very special person included in the ceremony presentation.
- \$500 For each poinsettia on display in the Community Center at The Heartlands throughout the holiday season. Includes a light, ornament, personalized tag on a poinsettia and gift placed under the tree, and, if provided, a photo of your very special person included in the ceremony presentation.



Please Join Us
Tree of Shining Love Ceremony
Sunday, December 3, 2023
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Community Center
at The Heartlands Marlette Senior Living



The Ceremony will feature a musical performance, project highlights, a special tribute to the honoree, as well as a PowerPoint presentation featuring those honored and memorialized by the public. Refreshments will be served.



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You are cordially invited to honor the special people in your life this holiday season.

Presented by the
MRH Marlette
Regional Hospital Foundation

Tree of Shining Love Overview

The Tree of Shining Love is an annual campaign that encourages our supporters to pay tribute, in honor or in memory, to the special people in their lives, while supporting a worthy cause.

These gifts are used to support projects that strengthen and enhance the quality of healthcare services we provide while supporting our mission.



Proceeds from the 35th annual Tree of Shining Love event will benefit the patient registration and lobby area of Marlette Regional Hospital.

As the main entrance, it serves as the front door of our community owned hospital for patients accessing our exceptional services. This high traffic area welcomes and introduces hundreds of patients and families each year to our care. It is our desire for individuals entering our facility to experience high-quality care in a comfortable, professional environment. The scope of the project will refresh this area with paint, sound masking, flooring, cubicles, main desk, and comfortable patient seating. It includes the main lobby, patient registration and office space with the goal of enhancing our guest, patient, and staff experience.



We are pleased to announce that our 2023 Tree of Shining Love will honor Marybelle Thompson.

Marybelle (Bruce) Thompson was a lifelong resident of Michigan's Thumb. She was raised in Novesta Township and graduated from Cass City High School and earned her R.N. degree from Saginaw General Hospital. After marrying Duane Thompson in 1957, she settled in Marlette, where she devoted the rest of her life to helping those in need.

Throughout her career and while raising four children, she worked as a nurse for Marlette Regional Hospital, Dr. Mohan D. Macha, the Brown City Migrant School, and the Sanilac County Health Department. She was also a co-founder and leader of Marlette Regional Hospital's Hospice program. In 1985, she was a national finalist for the Nurse With a Heart of Gold award. After retiring from nursing, Marybelle served as a member of the Marlette Regional Hospital board of directors.

Marybelle was a longtime member and served on the board of Marlette Second Presbyterian Church. She also acted as a commissioner from the Lake Huron Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Marybelle took great joy in helping others, particularly the disadvantaged and overlooked members of the community. This was seen in her work in providing healthcare to children of migrant workers, her work with Sanilac County's Well Child program, and her commitment to providing loving care to terminally ill patients and their families.

Please join us this holiday season as we honor Marybelle for her lasting impact on the community and our hospital.

Tree of Shining Love Donation Card

Please note: List one tribute per card. Additional tributes should be submitted on a separate card. For multiple tributes, information may be submitted in list format.

Please make checks payable to:
Marlette Regional Hospital Foundation

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

In memory of (deceased): _____

In honor of (living): _____

If you elect to do so, please email photos for the Ceremony presentation in a JPEG format to kjickling@mrhcares.org by Nov. 27, 2023.

Donor name: _____

Donor address: _____

I would like the Marlette Regional Hospital Foundation to send an acknowledgement of my gift to:

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

No acknowledgement necessary.

For more payment options, call the MRH Foundation office 989-635-4011.

All contributions are tax deductible.

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 Other \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____