

Door County CARES



DOOR COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION NEWS

Ensuring our
community's access to

EXCEPTIONAL HEALTHCARE,
now and in the future.



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Hopeful Highlights

The support we have seen throughout this past year has us glowing with appreciation and gratitude. Our donors make it possible for Door County Medical Center to operate a rural hospital and clinic with care that exceeds what you may find in many of Wisconsin's hospitals, rural and urban alike. Here are some recent highlights:

\$725,000

More than **\$725,000** was raised to support our ongoing COVID-19 Relief Campaign

\$250,000

Over **\$250,000** was raised for the Door County Medical Center Dental Clinic

14,000

14,000 hours were logged by the DCMC Auxiliary Volunteers



Ongoing COVID-19 Relief

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Door County Medical Center has taken an “all hands on deck” approach. The contributions to the effort to fight this virus by DCMC staff, providers, supporters, volunteers, administration and community partners has been an inspiration. It’s amazing what we can accomplish when we all come together.

Our donors have contributed over \$725,000 in COVID-19 related funding to help with a variety of programs and projects needed to address the virus. Some examples include:

Biofire Analyzer

DCMC was in need of an additional analyzer, the Biofire, for performing COVID-19 and other respiratory pathogen testing including Flu testing. Having

reliable in-house COVID-19 testing is invaluable to ensure timely testing of admitted patients and symptomatic community members.

COVID-19 Indoor Testing Facility

This project transformed the old ambulance garage on South 18th Avenue into an indoor, protected COVID-19 drive-through testing area, improving processes and making testing more accessible and safe for everyone.

COVID-19 Vaccine Freezer and Monitoring System Project

A new ultra-low temperature freezer unit and monitoring system was purchased to ensure the quality of the COVID-19 vaccine storage and handling requirements.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the efforts of DCMC to eradicate COVID-19. Every single bit has helped, and the results are tangible.

Door County Medical Center Dental Clinic Annual Campaign

In 2021, supporters contributed over \$250,000 to support the Door County Medical Center Dental Clinic during the Annual Campaign.

The DCMC Dental Clinic is the only clinic of its kind in Door and Kewaunee Counties that provides care to youth, adults and seniors that are underserved, on Medicaid/BadgerCare Plus, that are disabled and/or are considered low income. Initially, the dental program began serving low-income Door County

youth when it opened 1999, but since 2014, low-income adults in Door and Kewaunee Counties are also getting the care they deserve.

The DCMC Dental Clinic is vital to addressing the lack of oral health care considered to be an epidemic throughout Wisconsin. The clinic provided over 5,500 appointments to people in our communities. Of those, 360 were new patients that have never been to the clinic.

The Dental Clinic operates Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and provides comprehensive dental services comparable to most dental offices. Procedures performed include cleanings, exams, X-rays, fluoride treatment, restorations, root canals, fillings, crowns, extractions, sealants, fluoride varnish and oral health education.

“UNDERSTANDING AND GREAT CARE FROM ALL STAFF! THEY HAVE HELPED ME OUT A LOT OVER THE YEARS.”

-SIERRA SCHMIEDER, DCMC DENTAL CLINIC PATIENT



David Spude Cancer Center Endowment Fund

David Spude, a devoted husband and father, was loved and respected by all who knew him. His employers, the Doerr family, trusted and depended on him as "their right hand man" as they developed their motor manufacturing plants throughout Wisconsin. Sadly, David died of Cancer in June 2004.

As a tribute to David, his wife Lois, the Doerr family and the Door County Medical Foundation established the David Spude Cancer Center Fund to perpetually benefit the Door County Cancer Center Facility.

The endowment fund will continually help to ensure a full complement of cancer treatments and will be available to all that need them and that these treatments will be provided in the most comforting and peaceful environment possible. Additionally, to date the fund has supplied new lobby furniture, chemotherapy treatment chairs and televisions in each treatment room.

Thanks to many generous donations and proceeds from the annual Queen for a Day Golf Outing, the fund balance has surpassed \$500,000.



We invite you to support the David Spude Cancer Center Fund and this very vital medical facility in Door County. Visit dcmedical.org/foundation for more information or scan with your phone.

LEAVE A LEGACY

CONSIDER A LEGACY GIFT TO DOOR COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION THROUGH A PLANNED GIFT BY INCLUDING THE FOUNDATION IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLAN. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DESIGNATED THE DCMC FOUNDATION IN YOUR WILL OR ESTATE PLAN, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN WELCOME YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE DCMC FOUNDATION LEGACY SOCIETY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT (920) 746-1071.

Door County Medical Center Auxiliary Contributes 14,000 Volunteer Hours

The mission of the Door County Medical Center Auxiliary is to provide the opportunity for fulfilling and rewarding volunteer experiences at Door County Medical Center, as well as to sponsor fundraising events which will support the health care needs of the community.

The Door County Medical Center Auxiliary is an invaluable contributor to the success of the Door County Medical Center Foundation through fundraising and volunteer work. Volunteer opportunities include greeting and transporting patients through the Ambassador Guide or Outpatient Surgery programs, staffing the Door Way Gift Shop, assisting the Skilled Nursing Facility at the greeting desk, salon or helping with activities. Additional Volunteer opportunities include providing administrative support at the Dental Clinic, assisting with Orthopedic Joint Classes & Reunion Luncheons or the Door County Cancer Center. Volunteers on the Special fundraising Event Committee help organize the Auxiliary's two largest fundraising events - The Annual House and Garden Walk and the Angel Scholarship Gala.



14,000
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



THE EQUIVALENT OF
\$345,000

Are you interested in volunteering? Visit dcmedical.org/auxiliary for more information.

On the Horizon

Watch for information on these upcoming events and giving opportunities.

- 15th Annual Queen for a Day Golf Outing – Monday, June 27th Idlewild Golf Course
- 61st House & Garden Walk – Tuesday, July 26th
- 26th Annual Golf Marathon – Wednesday, August 31st Orchards Golf Course
- Auxiliary Angel Scholarship Gala – Saturday, October 22nd

For all the ways to give visit us at dcmedical.org/foundation



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Founded in 1990, the Door County Medical Center Foundation ensures our community's access to state-of-the-art, outstanding healthcare by developing and managing giving opportunities. Since its inception, the foundation has raised over \$30 million, funding continual updates to the facilities at Door County Medical Center and providing services to those most in need.

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