

# *Church Health Services News*

## *October 2023*

### **Renovation progress**

Pictured is progress made over the last month under the eagle eyes of Steve DeYoung, Construction Manager. Carpeting is going in. Photos in the top row depict our new meeting room, kitchen area, and hallway. Lower row shows siding going on the back of building, newly carpeted 1st floor customer service office, and 2nd floor former conference room which will become counselors work space.



**We are so excited!**

### **Our Mission:**

**Church Health Services, Inc. is a faith-based healthcare organization that conducts primary, dental, and mental health care clinics for low income children and adults and partners with local congregations to help them become centers for health and healing.**

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# CHS in the Community

## Lakeland Health and Wellness Fair

We took part in the first Lakeland Care Health and Wellness Event the end of September. This Fond du Lac area event gave us great opportunities to meet and share our services and programs with those attending and other vendors present.



## Senior Expo - Waupun

A number of our staff once again helped out with the final Senior Expo of the year held in Waupun. We spent the day meeting and explaining our services and programs to the many visitors. We took advantage of opportunities to speak with other vendors to share information!



## Dodge County Retired Teacher's Association

Thea was invited to give an update of our services and programs with special emphasis on our Children's mental health offerings to the Dodge County Retired Teachers Group this past September.

As former educators, they all had a very strong interest in learning more about what the needs and what is being done to meet those needs.

Thea spent some time after her presentation answering some great questions! We are always willing to be part of a meeting to share information with are organizations.

Thank you for allowing us the time and donating to our organization.



## Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk

Teams and individuals joined organizers on Saturday September 23rd for the annual Dodge County Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk held at the Dodge County Fairgrounds. Carol manned our table of resources, along with several other organizations. This event helps to raise awareness and funds, strongly sending the message that suicide can be preventable, and that no one is alone.



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# Community Support

## Kicks for a Cause!

We were the beneficiary of this first time event! This event was one of this year's Leadership Beaver Dam class projects. Thank you to event organizers, participants and sponsors!

We received \$4,000.00 to help us continue our work with children's mental health services.



A great team effort between **Armor Animal Health** and **Home Instead** resulted in a donation of hand sanitizer to us and other organizations. Our donation will be put to use in our clinic and counseling rooms to help us, our patients and clients stay healthy!



## Fox Lake Ladies League "Shotgun for a Cure"

Thank you to the organizers, participants and donors for another wonderful event and donation! We are very grateful to be one of the recipients of the 2023 Shotgun for a Cure held at the Fox Lake Golf Course this past summer. Bev attended their recent dinner to accept our donation from Carol Raczynski, event coordinator and enjoy a great meal!

Each organization, UW Carbone Cancer Center, Marshfield Medical, SSM-Waupun, and Church Health Services upon receiving their donation shared a little

about what the donation would be used for.

More than one person there also shared their survivor stories!

We are grateful!



## Cannonball Run

Motorcyclist Jonas Zahn participated in this year's Cannonball Run.

This cross country run began September 7th in Virginia Beach, VA and ended in Oceanside, CA on Sep. 24.

He combined this run with a fundraising opportunity to benefit us and two other area charities. Donors can pledge an amount of their choice per point. Jonas estimates they will accrue 3,500 to 4,000 points. To make a pledge, use this link to go to their page <https://www.peglegspeedshop.com/pledge-for-charity>



## Walgreens Donation Program

We are a beneficiary of the myWalgreens donation Program from now until the end of November! Donate your myWalgreens cash rewards to Church Health Services thru 11/30/23. The donations we receive help us provide dental, medical, and mental health services to low income children and adults. To learn more about this myWalgreens program visit [walgreens.com/mywalgreens](https://walgreens.com/mywalgreens) or use your Walgreens App.

Help communities you care about by donating your Walgreens Cash rewards.





# Staff Activities

## Veteran's Retreat—Camp American Legion

This year we held our first ever Veteran's Retreat. We are so grateful for our many event sponsors, both financial and in kind! We are thankful for the many presenters and volunteers who spent their time to help us make this happen for the fourteen accepted veterans. Each veteran received a backpack full of resources, useful items to take home with them, a room, meals, snacks and more! Their days were filled with educational and physical activities, relaxation opportunities and time throughout the day to get to know one another.

Sponsors and donors not pictured are:

Colorful Concrete Solutions, Rich & Nikki Henke, Mark Flower, Essence LLC, Yentz Family Chiropractic, Hoppers Silk Screening, Griswold Excavating and Construction, Keith and Carla Wojahn, K&B Tree and Lawn Service, Dance Now, Kwik Trip, Type 1 Tackle, Emmanuel Reformed Church— Waupun, Guth's Candy, Cousins Subs-Kewaskum, Captain John D. Mason, The Refinery Church, SE WI Veteran Suicide Prevention Task Force, Northwestern Mutual, Jeff & Lisa Collien, Beaver Dam Food Pride, Wind & Unwind, Operation Coffee, Joe Leone-American Post 522, Waupun Food Pantry, Gail Rens, Paramount VIP & Limo Services, and Uptown Chevrolet—Slinger.



## Staff Fun at Art on the Town

Every now and then it's time for some fun with co-workers! Some of us took the opportunity to do a little spatter painting! Those of us able to attend had fun and got to showcase our creativity!

**Thank you to Art on the Town for a great time!**

