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CRMC HOSPICE TREES OF LIGHT THANK YOU

The Cherokee Regional Medical Center Hospice held its annual Trees of Light lighting ceremony on Tuesday, November 30, 2010. This is an annual fundraiser in which Christmas trees are lit in Cherokee, Aurelia, Marcus and Holstein throughout the holiday season in memory of friends and loved ones through tax-deductible donations.

Due to the blustery weather conditions, this year's ceremony was held in the CRMC Specialty Clinic lobby. Rev. Carolyn Hollar provided a special message of hope. Following Rev. Hollar's inspirational words, close to 200 names of loved ones were read by various members of the CRMC medical staff. 70 of those remembered were CRMC Hospice patients. Becky Elemond ended the service with her vocal talents in leading everyone in the singing of "Silent Night."

The Hospice team would like to thank everyone who participated in the ceremony, and especially the following individuals for their generous donations towards the Trees of Light. This year, more than \$4,100 was raised through the end of December. The funds will go on to help the Hospice team in assisting patients and families facing life-limiting illnesses. Donations to benefit this worthy cause are accepted year-round and may be made by calling the Cherokee Regional Medical Center Hospice department at 225-6459.

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