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CRMC HOSPICE TREES OF LIGHT THANK YOU

Cherokee Regional Medical Center Hospice held its annual Trees of Light lighting ceremony on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014. 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.

The ceremony was held outside in the new CRMC Hospice Garden located, east of the hospital and just north of the Beck Senior Living Community. Father Dan Guenther of the Immaculate Conception Church in Cherokee blessed the new garden area and then delivered an inspirational message. Mark Wilcox, Mark Hecox, Brian Kelly and Benjy Deubner from the Oakdale Free Church provided special music. Followed by the lighting of the trees, after which approximately 150 names of loved ones and CRMC Hospice patients were read by various members of the CRMC Administration and Hospice staff.

The CRMC Hospice team would like to thank the CRMC Hospice volunteers for providing food and serving the reception following the tree lighting ceremony. They would also like to thank everyone who participated, and especially the following individuals for their generous monetary donations towards the Trees of Light. This year, after the final donations were tallied in January, approximately \$3,000 was raised. The funds will go on to help the CRMC 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 CRMC Hospice at 225-6459.

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