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Honoring Excellence

Maxwell Clinic nurse earns annual award for delivering compassionate care to patients



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Around Story Medical



Acupuncture Offered at Ames Natural Health

The Story Medical Natural Health Clinic in Ames offers a variety of Oriental Medicine therapies, including acupuncture.

During acupuncture treatments, provider Valerie Stallbaumer, LAc, MSOM, uses sterile, thin needles inserted under the skin to stimulate underlying muscles and connective tissue to cause a therapeutic response.

Acupuncture is used all over the world for a variety of health issues. The World Health Organization and the National Institutes of Health recognize that many common conditions can be helped using acupuncture and other treatment methods of Oriental medicine including back pain, knee pain, headaches, depression, fatigue, allergies, post-COVID problems, women's health, insomnia, stress, general aches and pains, and more. It has also been shown to be an effective preventative health care practice and many choose to receive regular treatments.

Several insurance companies cover acupuncture. To learn more about the range of services Valerie offers, visit storymedical.org/acupuncture. Ames Natural Health is accepting new patients. To schedule, please call (515) 232-2979.

Dr. Anderson Seeing Patients at Story Medical

With the retirement of Dr. Louis Scallon after more than 30 years in practice, Dr. Steven Anderson has joined the medical staff at Story Medical and is now seeing ophthalmology patients in the Outpatient Clinic.



Dr. Anderson is a board-certified comprehensive ophthalmologist and has practiced at Wolfe Eye Clinic since 2018.



MaryJane Hunt (left), Vice President of Patient Care presents Josh Roberts, RN, with the DAISY Award.

Roberts Recognized for Compassionate Care

Josh Roberts, RN, Maxwell Clinic, was named Story County Medical Center's DAISY Award honoree at a special ceremony on May 6. In total, nine nurses were recognized at the event.

This is the second year Story Medical has recognized nurses with the internationally-known DAISY Award. Nominations for the DAISY Award are made throughout the year by patients, their family members, caretakers, and community members.

Josh has worked as an RN at Story Medical since 2018.

His nomination came from a patient who drives a great distance to see him and provider Michelle Jans, PA-C at the Maxwell Clinic. After the patient's medicine was accidentally spilled, Josh went above and beyond to make sure the patient had the medication she needed. This included Josh advocating for the patient with her insurance company to ensure the refill would be covered.

Josh is respected for his calm nature, the way he genuinely cares about the well-being of his patients, and a fun personality that both calms patients and brightens their days.

Other nominees recognized at the ceremony included:

- Acute Care RNs Randi Jones and Trixie Barger
- Acute Care Patient Care Coordinator/RN Barb Hansen
- Emergency Room RNs Jeff Helbing and K.C. Tuttle
- Outpatient Care RNs Bekka Hanson and Christina Goodlaxson
- Nevada Clinic RN Amy Clark

All nominations were filled with gratitude for the compassionate care these nurses provide. To learn more about how you can nominate a nurse, visit storymedical.org/DAISY.

Complete, compassionate care is closer than you think. To learn more about all we offer, visit storymedical.org.



Woodruff Answers the Call to Support Care at Story Medical

When it comes to corporate values, Woodruff Construction does more than just talk the talk.

"Woodruff Construction cares about supporting our community and families," says Josh Rasmusson, Business Developer at Woodruff Construction, which is an employee-owned general contractor offering award-winning commercial construction services to clients across Iowa. "One of our core values is family comes first. Another is focused on service to others. Those are two core values we live by."

A big piece of living by those core values is supporting organizations in the community with a mission to serve others, among them Story Medical. Woodruff recently became one of the first organizations to join the Story Medical Foundation Corporate Honor Roll program.

The program is designed to give local businesses the opportunity to support initiatives aimed at improving community health.

"By being involved in

organizations like this, we are delivering on our core values," Rasmusson says. "We want to put our support behind things that will improve the lives of our community members and those who work at Woodruff. Most of our staff lives in the surrounding area. And it's important that we give back to organizations like Story Medical because we all use facilities like that."

This is the first year that the Story Medical Foundation has offered a formal program for giving for local businesses. Vice President of Development Loni Pringnitz says it is encouraging to see companies like Woodruff showing such generous support.

"We have always received wonderful support from the business community in Nevada and beyond," Pringnitz says. "In launching this annual giving opportunity, we are excited to work with partners who see the value in having 24/7 access to full-service health care close to where their employees live."



Foundation Student Scholarships Awarded

Annually, the Story Medical Endowment Foundation awards multiple scholarships to local high school seniors who are pursuing a career in healthcare.

This year we proudly honored Nevada High School seniors McKinley Spaid, Mayzi Weig, and Abby McLeod. They were recently recognized by Foundation Board President Mark Cahill (photo above).

Congratulations McKinley, Mayzi and Abby!



Corporate Gifts Fund Outreach Program

The Story Medical Foundation, through their corporate honor roll program, has purchased two STOP THE BLEED® kits to donate to local schools.

In addition, Ray Beatty of Story Medical's Mobile Intensive Care Unit is providing training aimed at helping bystanders to become equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

Uncontrolled bleeding is a major cause of preventative deaths. In providing tools and training to address uncontrolled bleeding, lives can be saved. We thank our Corporate Honor Roll members for investing in this program.

To learn more about joining our Corporate Honor Roll call Loni Pringnitz at (515) 382-7711.

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in 2022



'Have a Senior Moment'

Presented in partnership with Runners United Nevada (RUN), the race raises funds for Story Medical Senior Care, specifically the planned new Senior Care facility. Each participant in the 3-person relay will run a 5K. Walkers will walk together.

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Check-in at 7 a.m. | Race at 8 a.m.

\$75/team youth division | \$100/team adult division

Start/Finish at Story Medical South Campus

640 S. 19th St., Nevada | Register at runnevada.org

This event is supported by an Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau Community Grant

RACE T-SHIRT GUARANTEED IF REGISTERED BY JULY 13



Snap Code to Register >

'Have a Senior Moment' in Support of Senior Care

The Story County Medical Center Endowment Foundation's *Have a Senior Moment Relay Race* is Saturday, August 6, 2022.

Presented in partnership with Runners United Nevada (RUN), the race raises funds for Story Medical Senior Care, specifically the planned new Senior Care facility.

The facility will be located adjacent to Story Medical's South Campus. The new facility will include modern senior living space with a homelike feel and easy access to the array of medical services available at Story Medical.

The event is designed for runners and walkers and offers a fun, family friendly atmosphere and a great teambuilding opportunity.

Each participant in the

3-person relay will run a 5K. Walkers will walk the route together. The race will begin and end at Story Medical's South Campus.

There will be a youth division (middle school through high school age) and an adult division (18 years and older).

Walkers can form teams as well, walking together instead of doing a relay.

Cost is \$75 per relay team in the youth division and \$100 per relay team in the adult division.

You must register by July 13 to guarantee a t-shirt. The event is supported by an Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau Community Grant.

Register and find more information by snapping the QR code at left or visiting www.runnevada.org.