

# Happy New Year!

## Medicaid Healthcare Crisis

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Wisconsin has a workforce crisis! Our long-term care and assisted living facilities throughout the state are struggling with inadequate funding, making it impossible for us to offer competitive wages to caregivers. Every citizen, every media outlet and every elected official needs to understand the realities we face. The victims of these realities are the residents and tenants we serve, and they deserve better! Collectively, there is power in the people, and we need as many people as we can get to help carry this message to the Capitol.

Here is what it means to us at home. We currently are holding admissions at two of the three buildings. It is proven that Certified Nursing Assistant numbers have dropped drastically in the past 3 years. Glenhaven is losing approximately \$50 per day per Medicaid resident.

It is your interaction with state legislators that can make a difference! Please take a minute to call your legislature and let them know that more funding is needed. Make the message personal and how it affects you and your loved ones and the people that care for them.

Our Local legislature representatives are:

Senator Shelia Harsdorf Tel: (608) 266-7745 email [Sen.Harsdorf@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Sen.Harsdorf@legis.wisconsin.gov)

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Thank you for your time and helping us to support our mission to care for our seniors.

## Little Acorns Learning Center Update

Just a quick update on the Community Child Learning Center, so far we have raised \$151,000.00, including very generous donations from the Fred C. & Katherine B. Andersen Foundation, the Otto-Bremer Foundation as well as a pending grant from the USDA – Rural Development.

We are almost to our goal of \$200,000! Local support is needed and appreciated. For more information on the project or a tour of the proposed space call 715-265-4555 and ask for Dave.

"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been."  
~Rainer Marie Rilke

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## Pizza Spaghetti Casserole

12 ounces uncooked spaghetti  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 (1-lb.) package mild ground pork sausage  
 2 ounces turkey pepperoni slices (about 30), cut in half  
 1 (26-oz.) jar tomato-and-basil pasta sauce  
 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
 1 (8-oz.) package shredded Italian three-cheese blend



1. Cook spaghetti with 1/2 tsp. salt according to package directions. Drain well, and place in a lightly greased 13- x 9-inch baking dish.
2. Brown sausage in a large skillet over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes or until meat crumbles and is no longer pink. Drain and set aside. Wipe skillet clean. Add pepperoni, and cook over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, 4 minutes or until slightly crisp.
3. Top spaghetti in baking dish with sausage; pour pasta sauce over sausage. Arrange half of pepperoni slices evenly over pasta sauce. Sprinkle evenly with cheeses. Arrange remaining half of pepperoni slices evenly over cheese. Cover with nonstick or lightly greased aluminum foil.
4. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes; remove foil, and bake 10 more minutes or until cheese is melted and just begins to brown.

“Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right.”  
 ~Oprah Winfrey

In October, Doris Berends celebrated her 10 year anniversary working for Glenhaven. Thank you, Doris for all you do as our Activity Director!



## Humana Insurance Plan

Effective March 31, 2017 Glenhaven, Inc will be dissolving its contractual relationship with Humana. If you currently do NOT have a Medicare Advantage plan through Humana, there is no impact to you. However, when changing insurance plans, please keep in mind Glenhaven will not have a Humana contract, so any services provided by Glenhaven that would normally be covered under that plan with Humana, will now be out of network.

To assist with any issues the Aging & Disability Resource Center of St. Croix County does offer an Elder Benefit Specialist Program. This program is a free and confidential service. They can be reached at 1-800-372-2333 or via email at [adrcinfo@co.saint-croix.wi.us](mailto:adrcinfo@co.saint-croix.wi.us)

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

# Thank You to Our Donors!

The following is a list of donors since July 2016. Thank you!

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## Resident Poetry

The following is one of the many poems Patricia Hansen wrote. Pat was a resident at Glenhaven from October 2015 to November 2016.

### The Carpenters

Did you ever watch a house going up?  
 The beauty off new wood. The smell.  
 The sharp report of hammer on nail  
 Ringing out so clean and clear.  
 Building a house is a ballet  
 Of carpenters balancing on bars  
 Of slender planks. Never looking down.  
 Dancing to the music of saws and hammers.

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."  
  
 ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

We hope you enjoyed Pat's poem. It makes us at Glenhaven think about the upcoming build-out of the new child care area!

## Interested in Helping?

If you're interested in helping Glenhaven through a monetary donation, please contact us or visit [www.glenhaveninc.com](http://www.glenhaveninc.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Upcoming Events

**Valentine Royalty  
Crowning**

Tuesday, Feb 14th  
2:00 p.m.

**Resident Sweetheart Dinner**

Tuesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>  
Noon

**Resident Birthdays:**

January

Jim Schmidt  
Lloyd Berends  
Carolyn Tuttle  
Mildred Rousar  
Karen Vaver  
Suzanne Zimmer

February

Sylvester Multhauf  
Roberta Graese  
Ernie Kiekhoefer

March

Stephen Zurn  
Ervin Golson  
Emma Korbel  
Dorothy Taylor

## Employee Anniversaries (January, February, March)

**January**

Robin Merten-13 years  
Julie Schone-27 years  
Becky Fasbender-1 year  
Al Anderson-2 years  
Kaylee Tolzman-1 year

**March**

Jamie Scanlon-1 year  
Tashana Pankonien-1 year  
Dana Hudson-1 year  
Michelle De Blanco-1 year



**February**

Star Obermueller-20 years  
Stacy Byrd-1 year