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Strong community giving continues

As we close our year-end Community Campaign for St. Benedict's Community, we recognize and extend our sincere gratitude to Granite Logistics for their \$100,000 matching gift.

Thanks to their generosity and 1,265 community gifts, \$176,095 was received for St. Benedict's Community along with \$248,561 for other CentraCare programs and services.

As we continue to make progress on our \$3.1-million fundraising goal for St. Benedict's Community Capital Campaign, we are truly grateful for the outpouring of support received to date.

View our top stories from 2020

As we celebrate the beginning of 2021, we look back at the [CentraCare Foundation](#) Facebook posts that had people clicking and sharing in 2020.

We are so grateful for the wonderful community support and partnerships that are highlighted in these stories and others.

Check out this link to read our [Top 10](#) Facebook posts. Also, if you are not already following [CentraCare Foundation](#) on Facebook, we invite you to not only like our page, but to take it a step further — invite your friends to the page to engage and interact with the posts on Facebook.



Join us for a free Suicide Prevention Training

S.A.V.E. Suicide Prevention Training teaches you how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, how to respond, and connect someone to help.

Join Lisa Bershok, CentraCare's Suicide Prevention Program Manager, for a suicide prevention gatekeeper training from **12-1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2 via WebEx.** [Click here](#) to register for this free training session.

Just like CPR taught community members to keep people alive until they could connect them with a healthcare professional, S.A.V.E. suicide prevention training does the same for those at risk of suicide. The more trained responders we have in our communities, the healthier and safer we will be.

Introduction to Estate Planning

Hosted by the CentraCare Foundation

Are you planning for your family's future?

Important questions to consider:

- How can my estate plan foster my values to my future heirs?
- Are there ways to avoid unnecessary taxes on my assets?
- How might changes in the law affect my current estate plan?
- Can I leave money otherwise going to the government to a local charity?
- How do I know if I need to update my current estate plan?

Join us for a VIRTUAL introduction to estate planning seminar by Thompson & Associates

An up-to-date estate plan promises you the peace of mind that comes from knowing you've done your best to care for your family after you're gone. Learn how to protect your assets from undue taxation or a lengthy probate process in the event of your death. It's never too soon to create (or update) a simple will or a more detailed plan for loved ones.

INTRODUCTION TO ESTATE PLANNING

When: **Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

Time: **5:30-6:30 pm**

Via: **Webex**

CentraCare Foundation covers the cost of the estate planning services provided by Thompson & Associates as a gift to our donors.

To learn more about this complimentary estate planning, visit www.centracare.com/foundation/estate-planning/

*Thompson & Associates is a nationally recognized charitable estate planning firm.

REGISTER by Feb. 7 via the link below

The WebEx link will be sent to your registered email address on Feb. 8. You are encouraged to listen to this session with your spouse, if applicable.

[Register now!](#)

Learn about Holly Ball gifts in action

Watch this video to see the need and importance behind our newest Holly Ball beneficiary, the Central Minnesota Child Advocacy Center. The infographic below shows the numbers served in 2020.



CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

330 Served



241 Victim Interviews



172 Medical Visits



123 Mental Health Sessions



1,696 Family Consultations



COVID-19 vaccine update

Jan. 19, 2021: Over the past several weeks, CentraCare has focused on vaccinating health care workers and long-term care residents. Now, CentraCare is starting to expand vaccinations to include targeted priority groups within our community.

- We are **not** currently holding vaccination clinics for the general public. Clinics will only be held for targeted priority groups.
- Eligible patients will be notified directly when they can receive the vaccine.
- Patients should **not** call to schedule an appointment. If you were notified you can receive a vaccine, follow scheduling directions provided in the communication.
- CentraCare does not have a waiting list and there is no option to pay for early access to the vaccine.

CentraCare will keep our community informed when the vaccine is available to larger groups through direct patient communication, local news and social media channels.

For general questions about COVID-19 vaccines, visit our FAQ section on www.centracare.com.

Also please keep in mind that as CentraCare begins to rollout vaccinations to larger groups, phone call volumes to CentraCare Connect may be high and wait times might be long. Please be patient and communicate through MyChart when possible.

Let's all continue to do our part to protect each other from COVID-19 by wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet away from others and washing hands often.

Follow us on Facebook

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Contact us at 320-240-2810 or Foundation@CentraCare.com

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