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### **Foundation of Ministry Saint Clare's to Hold 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Angels Among Us**

The Foundation of Ministry Saint Clare's Hospital in Weston is ready to ring in the holiday season with the Angels Among Us Holiday Lighting Festival.

The fun-filled family event will be held on Saturday, December 14, from 4-7p.m., at the Rothschild Pavilion. A special tree lighting ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m.

Featured activities include visits and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, children's craft's, classic holiday movies, story-time, milk & cookies, holiday music performances from area schools, the opportunity to purchase limited-edition Angels of Gratitude ornaments and enjoy food from Red Eye Brewing Company.

Additionally, there will be several fundraising raffles with prizes including jewelry, iPads, American Girl dolls, A Wisconsin Dells Vacation Package, wine baskets and more. The monies raised at Angels Among Us support three key Foundation funds:

**Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE):** A fund which supports several critical programs for treating adults and children whom are victims of abuse and sexual assault.

**Infants and Children:** The Saint Clare's perinatal bereavement program is a comprehensive program designed to meet the complex needs of bereaved patients. This fund also supports infant CPR kits—every new family at Saint Clare's receives one—the safe sitter program, and the lactation program and the Mommy Café (a support group for new mothers).

**Compassionate Care:** This important fund helps patients with food, transportation, medication or clothing needs they may have when they leave the hospital.

“After transforming the historic Rothschild Pavilion a year ago into a winter wonderland of excitement, our organizing committee has been working hard to make it bigger and better for participants of all ages,” said Olszewski.

Admission to Angels Among Us is free, but some activities will have a nominal fee with all proceeds from the event benefiting the Foundation. “These programs touch so many lives and we hope the entire community will continue to embrace this event to support our patients in need.” added Olszewski.

The Foundation of Ministry Saint Clare’s Hospital would like to thank the following Community Sponsors of Angels Among Us:

**Gold Level:** Abby Bank, Associated Bank, Crystal Finishing and G3 Industries.

**Silver Level:** J and D Tube Benders.

**Bronze Level:** Wickersham Jewelry, Carpet City.

**Additional Sponsors:** Connexus Credit Union, Draeger Chiropractic, Weston.

For more information on Angels Among Us, please call 715.393.2604 or visit [ministryhealth.org/foundationofMSCH](http://ministryhealth.org/foundationofMSCH).

#### **About Ministry Saint Clare’s Hospital:**

Ministry Saint Clare’s Hospital is an all-digital provider of quality, compassionate care offering a wide range of primary and specialty services as an anchor of the Weston Regional Medical Center.

In addition to 24-hour emergency-level III trauma and surgical services, Ministry Saint Clare’s was the first hospital in central Wisconsin to become an Accredited Chest Pain Center and features major medical and surgical specialties to meet the needs of central Wisconsin and beyond.

A leader in quality outcomes and patient safety nationally, Ministry Saint Clare’s has been recognized as a Top-100 Hospital by Truven Health Analytics. It is one of the nation’s first all-digital hospitals and has been annually named one of America’s Most Wired Hospitals by Hospitals and Health Network Magazine since opening in 2006.

#### **About Ministry Health Care**

Ministry Health Care is an integrated Catholic health care delivery system serving over 1.1 million people across Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota. Ministry operations generate nearly \$2.2 billion in annual operating revenue with 15 hospitals, 46 clinics, and nearly 12,000 employees including 650 physicians and advanced practice clinicians. According to Truven Health Analytics, Ministry is ranked among the top 20 percent of health care systems in the country.

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