

Dear Friends,

As you know, on January 1, 2024, Deckerville Community Hospital, Hills and Dales General Hospital, and Marlette Regional Hospital formed the Aspire Rural Health System. In support of our vision, the Board of Trustees for Aspire also decided to merge the pre-existing Hills and Dales Healthcare Foundation and the Marlette Regional Hospital Foundation while adding a focus on Deckerville.

Prior to the merger (and because dates were already confirmed), Marlette Regional Hospital and Hills and Dales Healthcare already had golf dates set for 2024 that could not be changed; therefore, we are excited to extend an invitation to YOU to participate in two golf outings this year (you can sign up for both or only one, that is up to you)!

Highlighted in this letter is specific information relating to each golf outing.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024, is the **26th Annual Golf Outing (formerly Hills & Dales Foundation)**. You will find the brochure enclosed. We are offering three courses again this year (Rolling Hills, Caro Golf Course, and Ubyly Heights Golf & Country Club).

A few things to note:

- Ubyly Heights has the same structure as always: an 18-hole scramble and a day of fun!
- Rolling Hills and Caro will be a 9-hole scramble structure, a great option for those who are unable to take an entire day off of work to participate and for those who do not want to golf 18 holes but would still like to support the hospital outing.
- Dinner and the awards presentation will be held at Rolling Hills starting at approximately 4:30 p.m.
- Sponsorship and registration deadline is Friday, July 19. Contributions are tax-deductible in accordance with IRS guidelines.
- This year's event is supporting two projects:

Deckerville Community Hospital: The Infusion Clinic campaign includes room renovations, furniture, technology and provides a comfortable setting for patients requiring infusion therapy to treat a serious illness deficiency, administer special medications, blood transfusions, and more.

Hills & Dales Healthcare: Renovating Inpatient Rooms, transforming care, transforming lives is our new project for 2024 and beyond. In 2017, Hills and Dales began a project to expand, renovate and create 12 new state-of-the-art private patient rooms on the central core of the 2nd floor. The rooms were designed to be semi-private with bathrooms and showers to improve the inpatient experience for those needing an overnight stay. This left 12 additional rooms that were not renovated back in 2017. Our goal now is to begin to raise funds to update those remaining 12 additional rooms so that all patients have the same experience during their stay.

By renovating these rooms, we can ensure that every patient experiences a comfortable and welcoming environment that promotes both physical and emotional well-being. From modern, adjustable beds to calming décor, every detail can make a significant difference in a patient's recovery process.

You have the option on the golf brochure to choose which project you would like to support. Do not forget to check the box!

"Marlette Regional Hospital – Driving for Health on the reverse side."



June 1, 2024

The annual **Marlette Regional Hospital (MRH) *Driving for Health*** golf event is scheduled to take place on **Friday, September 6, 2024**, at Verona Hills Golf Club. Also enclosed is the sponsorship and registration form. As usual, our golf committee is planning a top-notch day by providing a variety of entertaining games, great food/beverages, fantastic chance raffle gift baskets, prizes, and more.

This year's event supports Marlette Regional Hospital's Hyperbaric Chamber/Wound Healing project. We invite you to support this worthy cause by participating as an event sponsor and/or a golf team. Please return the enclosed form(s) with your payment early to guarantee your spot. Event sponsorships and corporate teams fill up quickly; we max out at 36 teams. Contributions are tax-deductible in accordance with IRS guidelines. The sponsorship and registration deadline is August 26, 2024.

And, finally, back by popular demand, we are pre-selling Golf Raffle Tickets. Tickets are \$20 each, and there are only 2500 tickets available! There will be One Grand Prize Winner drawn (**winnings based on 50% of ticket sales, up to \$25,000**)! Proceeds will be split three ways for each campus project focus. Drawing will be held at the MRH "Driving for Health" tournament on September 6. You need not be present to win. To purchase tickets, please get in touch with Brooke Mallory (bmallory@aspirerhs.org) or me (slangenburg@aspirerhs.org).

We want to sincerely thank you for your past support and extend thanks for the support you may give this year and in the future. Together, we are making progress and working on our collective mission to continuously improve the quality of health in the communities we serve!

We hope you will be able to join us this year; we are really looking forward to an enjoyable day of golf.

Thank you!

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