



The holiday season is a time to take pause, come together, and create memories with those around us. The Tree of Shining Love provides a unique opportunity for our community members to come together and honor the special people in their lives by participating in this annual tribute ceremony. By doing so, participants are also supporting a worthy cause that will strengthen the quality of healthcare services provided to the community by Aspire Marlette Regional Hospital.

A tree and various holiday decorations are utilized to display beautiful adornments and give recognition to our sponsors and individuals, along with their loved ones that they wish to honor or memorialize during the holidays. This display remains up throughout the season. Those honored and memorialized, and their sponsors, will be recognized in a special presentation at the Tree of Shining Love Ceremony, at The Heartlands Community Center in Marlette, on December 7, 2025, 1-2pm.

Please consider supporting this year's event through a Sponsor or Tribute charitable contribution in honor or in memory of someone special (See reverse side for giving details).

2025 Honorees

Join us as we pay special tribute to Kenneth and Patricia McLaren, long-time members of the Marlette community.

Ken and Pat have long since been known for their generosity and giving spirits. Ken owned Simonson-McLaren Insurance agency in Sandusky for many years, was an avid hunter, active church member and devoted time to various civic clubs and boards.

Pat, a long-time member of the Marlette Regional Hospital Auxiliary, 1987 Citizen of the Year, talented writer, and active in many other groups worked continuously for the betterment of all she endeavored to do! Together, through their love and commitment to each other and the community, have left a lasting legacy for all that had the pleasure of knowing them!



2025 Benefit Project



The Aspire Rural Health System Foundation is excited to announce a critical new fundraising initiative aimed at acquiring a state-of-the-art ambulance to significantly enhance emergency medical services in our communities. This vital, life-saving vehicle will replace an aging unit, ensuring faster response times, better patient care, and increased reliability when every second counts. The new ambulance will be fully equipped with the latest life-support technology, including a cardiac monitor, defibrillator, oxygen delivery system, and enhanced safety features designed for both patients and paramedics. Built for durability and efficiency, this advanced vehicle will enable our EMS teams to respond to

thousands of emergencies and save countless lives. Your generous support will directly contribute to the purchase, outfitting, and long-term sustainability of this essential emergency resource. Together, we can ensure that every call for help is met with the highest standard of care.

Sponsorship Opportunities

☐ Gold Star Sponsor-\$5,000

A large shining gold star prominently displayed on the Tree of Shining Love located at The Heartlands Community Center, and a personalized gift plaque recognizing your donation. Includes personalized signage with both sponsor and tribute names. Sponsor and tribute will be recognized in the video presentation, and a photo of your very special person will be included, if provided.

☐ Silver Star Sponsor-\$2,500

A large shining silver star prominently displayed on the Tree of Shining Love located at The Heartlands Community Center, and a personalized gift plaque recognizing your donation. Includes personalized signage with both sponsor and tribute names. Sponsor and tribute will be recognized in the video presentation, and a photo of your very special person will be included, if provided.

☐ Tree Sponsor-\$1,000

A framed tribute prominently displayed on the Tree of Shining Love located at The Heartlands Community Center, in honor or memory of your loved one. Includes both sponsor and tribute names. Sponsor and tribute will be recognized in the video presentation, and a photo of your very special person will be included, if provided.

☐ Wreath Sponsor-\$750

A holiday wreath displayed near the Tree of Shining Love located at The Heartlands Community Center, in honor or memory of your loved one. Includes personalized signage with sponsor and tribute names. Sponsor and tribute will be recognized in the video presentation, and a photo of your very special person will be included, if provided.

☐ Poinsettia Sponsor-\$500

A festive poinsettia displayed near the Tree of Shining Love located at The Heartlands Community Center, in honor or memory of your loved one. Includes personalized signage with sponsor and tribute names. Sponsor and tribute will be recognized in the video presentation, and a photo of your very special person will be included, if provided.

☐ Satin Bow Sponsor-\$250

A satin bow placed on the Tree of Shining Love located at The Heartlands Community Center, in honor or memory of your loved one. Includes personalized signage with sponsor and tribute names. Sponsor and tribute will be recognized in the video presentation, and a photo of your very special person will be included, if provided.

☐ Gift Sponsor-\$150

A gift placed under the Tree of Shining Love located at The Heartlands Community Center, in honor or memory of your loved one. Includes personalized gift tag with sponsor and tribute names. Sponsor and tribute will be recognized in the video presentation, and a photo of your very special person will be included, if provided.

☐ Program Sponsor-\$100

Sponsor name will be published in the event program given to ceremony attendees. Includes personalized ornament tag placed on the tree. Sponsor and tribute will be recognized in the video presentation, and a photo of your very special person will be included, if provided.

Tribute Opportunities

☐ Shining Light Tribute-\$25

A shining light placed on the Tree of Shining Love located at The Heartlands Community Center, in honor or memory of your loved one. Sponsor and tribute will be recognized by name in the video presentation.

☐ Other Donation Amount \$_____

☐ Ornament Tribute-\$50

An ornament placed on the Tree of Shining Love located at The Heartlands Community Center, in honor or memory of your loved one. Includes personalized tag with sponsor and tribute names, and a shining light placed on the tree. Sponsor and tribute will be recognized by name in the video presentation.

**NOTE: Sponsorship can be dedicated in memory or in honor of a person or business/organization.*

**If honoring more than one tribute, please attach names in list format and payment for each.*

Payment Information

Deadline: November 19, 2025

Individual/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

My sponsorship is in **honor/memory** of: (please circle one and print name): _____

*Photos for **Program Level Sponsor** and above can be submitted via email to brooke.mallory@aspirerhs.org by 11/19/25*

☐ Please use the photo that was submitted last year.

☐ I would like a tribute name listing emailed to me.

NEW!! Use our online form for convenience and avoid mail delays!



**SCAN TO
SUBMIT
ONLINE!**

(Credit Card or EFT Only)

☐ My check payable to: "**Aspire Foundation**" is enclosed

☐ Employee Payroll Deduct

Signature: _____

☐ Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ V-Code: _____

Signature: _____

Mail to: Aspire Rural Health System Foundation 4675 Hill St. Cass City, MI 48726. **Email To:** brooke.mallory@aspirerhs.org