

Tree Of Shining Love

Sunday, December 6, 2026



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.

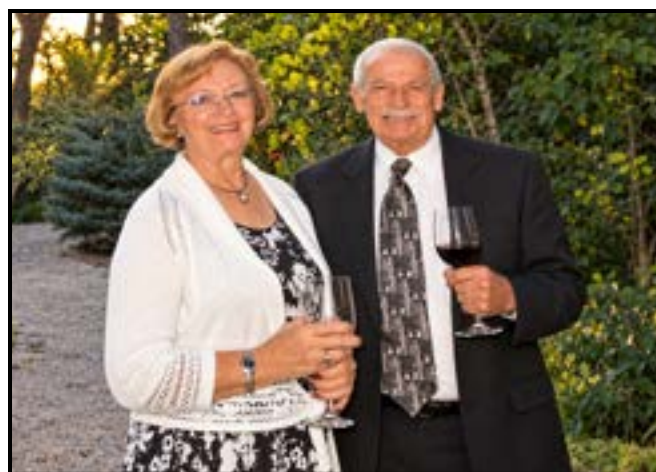
A tree and various holiday decorations are utilized to display beautiful adornments and give recognition to our sponsors and individuals, along with their loved ones that they wish to honor or memorialize during the holidays. This display remains up throughout the season. Those honored and memorialized, and their sponsors, will be recognized in a special presentation at the Tree of Shining Love Ceremony at The Heartlands Community Center on December 6, 2026, 1-2pm. 6305 Bluewater Ct., Marlette, MI 48453.

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).

2026 Honorees

Join us as we pay special tribute to The Kohler Family

The legacy of Bob and Norma Kohler, carried forward by their entire family, reflects a lifelong dedication to strengthening and supporting the places they call home. Through generous financial support, active participation, and a genuine commitment to helping others, the Kohler family and Kohler family of businesses have made a lasting impact on civic organizations and clubs, summer recreation programs, schools, local healthcare organizations, 4-H clubs, pregnancy care centers, women's & children's shelters, spearheading the B.C.U.P.S. breast cancer fund and program, and countless other local initiatives. Their giving reaches far beyond any single town, touching the lives of individuals and families throughout Brown City, Marlette, Sandusky, and many additional communities across Sanilac, Lapeer, and Huron Counties. The scope of their support reflects not only their willingness to give, but their belief in investing in people, strengthening the places where they live and work, and helping create opportunities for future generations. Their dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to giving back have made the Kohler family a valued part of the communities in which they live, work, and serve.



2026 Benefit Project

Marlette Family HealthCare Renovation Project



The Marlette Family HealthCare Renovation is a transformative project designed to enhance both patient experience and clinical efficiency. This initiative will include opening the reception area through selective wall removal, adding a new reception and check-in window, installing updated countertops, replacing flooring, and creating additional provider offices. These improvements will result in a more welcoming, functional, and streamlined environment—ensuring patients receive care in a space that reflects the quality and compassion of the services provided.

Sponsorship Opportunities

☐ Gold Star Sponsor - \$5,000

A large gold star prominently displayed on the Tree of Shining Love located at The Heartlands Community Center. Includes personalization 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 silver star prominently displayed on the Tree of Shining Love located at The Heartlands Community Center. Includes personalization 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 \$ _____

*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.

☐ 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.

Payment Information

Deadline: November 20, 2026

Individual/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

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

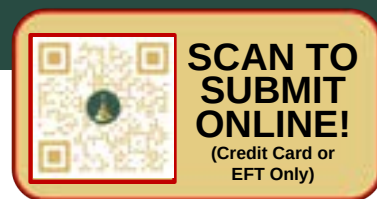
Photos for **Program Sponsor** and above can be submitted via email to brooke.mallory@aspirerhs.org by **11/20/26**

☐ Please use the photo that was submitted last year.

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

Mail to: Aspire Rural Health System Foundation 4675 Hill St. Cass City, MI 48726.

Email To: brooke.mallory@aspirerhs.org



☐ 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: _____