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# Sun Prairie Opening October 2024

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# The Pulse



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Pictured I-r (front) Nicole Schaefer, PRH Volunteer and Foundation Events Coordinator; Carol Black, Volunteers of PRH Vice President; Andrea Tamminga, Volunteers of PRH Treasurer; Pam Kraus, Volunteers of PRH Scholarship Committee Chair; Diane Dhein, Volunteers of PRH President; Julie Bergholz, PRH Foundation Chair; Joanne Sampson, Volunteers of PRH Scholarship Committee; Lori McNulty, PRH Foundation Secretary/Treasurer; (back) Kristi Line, PRH Foundation & Volunteer Services Executive Director; Bruce Kraus, MD, Volunteers of PRH Scholarship Committee; Ev Baus, Volunteers of PRH Secretary; Ann Berg, PRH Foundation Board member; Mark Mickelson, PRH Foundation Board member; Jill Huizenga, PRH Foundation Board Vice Chair; Deb Krebs, PRH Foundation Board member.

# PRH Volunteers create healthcare career endowment

The Volunteers of Prairie Ridge Health (PRH) donated \$100,000 to the PRH Foundation on May 15 to establish a healthcare career scholarship endowment for high school students in the hospital's service area who are pursuing a health career.

Each year the Volunteers of PRH Scholarship Committee, consisting of five active members of the Volunteers of PRH, awards up to eight \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in 10 school districts throughout the hospital's service area. The Volunteers of PRH formed the endowment to allow the principle to live on perpetually and generate income to continue providing scholarships for years to come.

"Partnering with the Volunteers allows a multifaceted approach to scholarships. The Volunteers have successfully been raising funds and awarding scholarships for over 35 years, while the Foundation has successfully invested and managed endowment funds since 1999," said Kristi Line, PRH Executive Director of Foundation and Volunteer Services. "The Foundation Finance Committee and the Volunteers Scholarship Committee will be able to work together using their respectful expertise to continue offering scholarships indefinitely and support the future healthcare workforce that serves our communities and beyond."

Students attending high school in the communities of Columbus, Fall River, Rio, Randolph, Cambria-Friesland, Waterloo, Sun Prairie, Marshall, Beaver Dam, and Pardeeville are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The number of scholarships awarded is based on the receipt of applications from qualified applicants.

"A scholarship program empowers the communities we serve by cultivating a new generation of healthcare professionals who are dedicated to improving rural healthcare," said Line. "By investing in their education, we ensure these talented individuals can bring essential medical services to underserved areas, enhancing the overall health and well-being of rural populations."

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# A Message from President/CEO John Russell





# PRH Sun Prairie Clinic to open October 2024

Prairie Ridge Health's new Sun Prairie clinic is conveniently located near Highway 151 for easy patient access and, beginning in October, will be open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. with expanded hours for rehabilitation services appointments.

"We have made a conscious decision to invest in the growth of our clinics to help meet the needs of the communities we serve, including the new Sun Prairie location" says John Russell, President and CEO of Prairie Ridge Health.

"The look and feel of the Sun Prairie clinic will be very similar to our hospital and clinics," says Hannah Young, Director of Clinic Operations. "Every aspect of the facility has been carefully crafted with the patient experience in mind. The clinic has a warm and open design, offering an inviting experience for patients."

A ribbon cutting ceremony and community open house will be held in October.

We are excited to announce the upcoming opening of our new clinic at 155 South Mallard Drive, just off Hwy 151, in Sun Prairie. The one-story 23,000 square-foot clinic will be the home to providers offering Family Medicine, Integrative Health, Orthopedics, OB/GYN, Dermatology, Allergy and Immunology, General Surgery, Psychiatry, Nutrition Services and Diabetes Education, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and other ancillary services.

The space will include a full-size gym for physical and occupational therapy. Construction will continue through the summer with a grand opening set for October of 2024. A community open house will be announced as the opening date approaches. We look forward to becoming a part of the Sun Prairie community. With the addition of the Sun Prairie Clinic, we will have four convenient locations including Beaver Dam, Columbus and Marshall.

In March, we celebrated the retirement of Dr. Bruce Kraus, who served the community and Prairie Ridge Health for approximately 46 years. There was an outpouring of well-wishes from his patients, former colleagues, our team, the Volunteers of PRH, and our communities. Dr. Kraus and his wife Pam have been passionate supporters of the Volunteers of PRH scholarships offered to area high school seniors entering health fields. In the Kraus' honor, a special appeal was made with the goal of reaching \$100,000 to create a health career scholarship endowment. The goal was achieved, and a special check was presented by the Volunteers of PRH at the retirement celebration. Dr. Kraus will be deeply missed, and we congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement.

We continue to accept donations and raise funds to renovate existing space on our hospital's ground floor for a onsite full simulation lab. The fully interactive training manikins and equipment will be used to provide continuing education and replicate patient care including labor and delivery, critical care, and trauma scenarios for our nurses and medical staff.

Wishing you all a healthy and safe summer.

John Russell

John Russell President/CEO



A groundbreaking ceremony for the Sun Prairie Clinic was held April 30. Pictured (L-R) Jeff Holzhauer, Eppstein Uhen Architects; Tony Sullivan, Findorff; Christine Krueger, Eppstien Uhen Architects; Sun Prairie City Administrator Aaron Oppenheimer, Sun Prairie Mayor Paul Esser, Sun Prairie Chamber of Commerce Director Christina Williams, John Russell, PRH President & CEO; Matt Yaroch, PRH Director of Support Services; Ann Roundy, PRH Senior VP of Culture, Strategy, Growth; Jamie Hendrix, PRH VP of Patient Care Services; Randy Bobholz, PRH Board of Directors Treasurer; Melissa Mangan, PRH VP of Finance & CFO; Pete Simon, PRH Board of Directors Secretary; Hannah Young, Director of Clinic Operations; Jennifer Homman, PRH Board of Directors Chair.

# Sports Medicine & Orthopedics

Getting patients back to doing what they love is at the heart of Dr. Albert Cecchini's sports medicine and orthopedics practice.

"I enjoy working with patients and including them in the decision-making process in order to better understand their goals and expectations of treatment."

Dr. Cecchini grew up in southern New Jersey about

20 minutes away from Philadelphia. While in college he became interested in orthopedics and sports medicine and completed his fellowship in 2001.

He reminds us that sports medicine isn't just for young athletes. "I prefer not to say that I'm a sports guy. You may injure yourself climbing out of a tree stand, putting up holiday lights, or while on the farm. It doesn't matter whether you tore your ACL while on a football field or falling off of a scaffolding, we can get you back to sports or work or everyday life."

While technology in healthcare has seen significant changes over the 23 years Dr. Cecchini has been practicing orthopedics, providing individualized care to his patients has remained a focus. "Protocols have improved and are better. Surgeries have evolved and we now offer a lot of minimally invasive surgeries and procedures. Sharing of information has changed as well. There is more access to information for patients. Years ago, you went to the doctor, they told you what to do and that's what you did. Now the patient and I work together to come up with a treatment plan that suits their lifestyle. I see patients of all ages from elementary school and middle school age to older adults."

Dr. Cecchini and his wife Kelly have three children and have lived in Wisconsin for the past 14 years. "It is a nicer way of life here in the Midwest." He enjoys playing golf, traveling and spending time with his family.

Dr. Cecchini sees patients at the Prairie Ridge Health Beaver Dam and Columbus Clinics, and will see patients at the new Sun Prairie Clinic beginning this fall.

Dr. Cecchini has been practicing Orthopedic Surgery for over 20 years. He is fellowship trained in Sports Medicine, and is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

## **Endowment**

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Eligible recipients must be entering a human health-oriented career program of not less than two years at an accredited school (this includes, but is not limited to, careers in nursing, medical coding and transcription, laboratory, psychology, pre-med, medical imaging, pharmacy, nutrition, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, mental health, and more). Other deciding factors in determining the scholarship recipients include character, initiative, participation in extracurricular activities, and/or work experience. Scholarships winners are announced each spring.

The PRH Foundation currently oversees four scholarship opportunities: 1) the newly established Volunteers of PRH Healthcare Careers Scholarship Endowment, 2) the Ruth Kohlwey Memorial Nursing Scholarship, which is an internal nursing scholarship for PRH team members who are obtaining or extending their nursing degree, 3) the Amanda Murphy Memorial Scholarship, established in 2023 in memory of Amanda, a PRH ER nurse who lost her life to COVID. This scholarship is awarded annually to dependents of PRH team members who are obtaining a degree in a clinical healthcare field, and finally 4) the F.A. & Nina I. Stare Nursing Scholarship (the Foundation is the operating trustee), which is awarded annually to a maximum of three Columbus High School seniors who plan to obtain a nursing degree and practice in a rural setting.



#### Albert J. Cecchini, DO, FAAOS

# Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery/Sports Medicine

Dr. Cecchini treats various injuries from the weekend warrior to the elite athlete and focuses on providing individualized care to his patients. He takes a patient-centered approach in the treatment of his patients to include them in the decision-making process and better understand their goals and expectations of treatment.

#### **Education & Training:**

D.O. - Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Residency - Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

Fellowship in Sports Medicine -Graduate Hospital/MCP, Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, PA

#### **Board Certification:**

American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

For more information regarding the Volunteers of PRH Healthcare Career Scholarship, to request an application for 2025, or to donate to the scholarship fund, contact

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or visit
www.prairieridge.health/
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Donations may also be mailed to:
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#### Laura Clifton, MD - Dermatology

# FREE Skin Cancer Screening Clinic

July 16 3-6 p.m.

Prairie Ridge Health Columbus Clinic

1515 Park Avenue, Columbus, WI 53925

Walk Ins Only

No appointment necessary.

Screenings take approximately 10 minutes, including completing the paperwork and getting your skin checked.

This is a rapid screening for skin cancer and should not replace or be a substitute for a regular examination with your physician or dermatologist.

Call 920.623.1200 for more information.

# Meet Laura Clifton, MD Dermatology

Dr. Laura Clifton grew up in Chicago and received her BA from Boston University in Massachusetts and her MD from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, where she completed her residency in Dermatology.

"I thought I wanted to be a pediatrician when I was young," said Dr. Clifton. "I grew up babysitting and my first clinical experience in medical school was OB (obstetrics)." During medical school she completed a formal rotation in dermatology and decided to change her path.

"There is a full spectrum in derm, treating patients from birth to the elderly," she explained. "I also really enjoy that you have longevity and continuity with patients over time."

Dr. Clifton joined Prairie Ridge Health in 2024 and is currently seeing patients at the PRH Clinic in Columbus. She provides diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer, acne treatment, and mole excisions under local anesthesia as an outpatient. Dermatology will also be offered at the new PRH Sun Prairie Clinic, set to open in October of 2024.

"I'm excited to be here and grow our practice and take care of more people. Creating great relationships is very important to me," said Dr. Clifton. "We work together and consult one another to provide care. It's such a cool specialty. It's a lot of communication and collaboration to make sure that patients get the best care possible."

"At Prairie Ridge Health we have a team approach to taking care of our patients with compassion, listening, competence and collaboration," she added. "It's not can we do this, it's how do we do this. It feels like a community here and is a very inclusive organization."

Dr. Clifton attributes her move to the Midwest with her husband, David, to the people in Wisconsin. "I like the people in the Midwest. We interviewed all over the country. The Midwest charm, I think is real, and we are happy to be raising our children here."

Dr. Clifton enjoys cooking, traveling, French culture and family time with her husband, two children and three dogs.

# AAD encourages self-skin exams

According to the American Academy of Dermatology Association, skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States; in fact, 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. People of all colors and races can get skin cancer. With early detection and proper treatment, the cure rate for basal cell carcinoma (BCC) and squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) is about 95 percent. When melanoma is detected before it spreads, it also has a high cure rate. Regular self-skin exams and regular examinations by a dermatologist help people find early skin cancers.

The AAD encourages everyone to take steps to prevent skin cancer and detect it early, when it's most treatable. Men over 50 have an increased risk of developing melanoma compared to the general population, according to the AAD.

If you notice any suspicious spots on your skin or your partner's skin, or anything that is changing, itching or bleeding, see a board-certified dermatologist.

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and I work
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Laura Clifton, MD Dermatology

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## **Meet Sarah Chodorow**

LCSW, Psychotherapy

Licensed Clinical Social Worker providing personalized therapy to children, adoloescents and adults.

BA - University of Wisconsin - Beloit - Beloit, WI MSW - University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

Sarah believes in the power of relationship in recovery and respects the bravery and vulnerability it takes to seek support. She partners with her clients to build a shared understanding of the

challenges they are experiencing and the changes they hope for by honoring a client or family's history and culture while integrating the frames of child development, attachment, and the impact of trauma. She has past experience in residential, in-home, and office-based settings supporting youth and their caregivers/families and adults. "I believe that people have the capacity to heal when they are supported in the right ways."

Sarah enjoys life in the Midwest and spending time with her family outdoors and at county parks.

Sarah sees patients and the PRH Columbus Clinic and will see patients at the PRH Sun Prairie Clinic following the clinic's opening in October 2024.



WHO: Adults, 18+

Hosted by Prairie Ridge Health psychotherapists Lisa Courchaine, *LCSW* and Alena Eichenseher, *LCSW* 

#### WHAT: A Yoga Class

To help reduce symptoms of anxiety, depression, and trauma.

#### WHEN: July 24 - Aug. 28

Every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 pm. First group meets July 24, 2024. Each group runs for six weeks.

This group is not free and is billed to insurance.

For more information or to register please call 920.623.1200 x3.

#### WHY:

· Learn and Practice Yoga

Sarah Chodorow, LCSW, Psychotherapy

- Increase your awareness of emotions & choices
- Cope with emotions and stress in healthy ways
- Connect with others
- Focus on balance, acceptance, tolerance
- · Have fun!

\*Please wear comfortable clothing. You may bring your own mat or a mat will be provided for you.



## **Education & Classes**

Find the Perfect Class for you! We offer a variety of classes and support groups for everyone.

#### **BREASTFEEDING & CHILDCARE**



We welcome you and a partner or support person to join our Women's and Childbirth Services nurses for a class to prepare you for the birth of your baby and your first weeks at home with your little one. The class is designed to provide an overview of essential birth and newborn care concepts. During the course, you and your

partner will review stages of labor, labor positions, relaxation techniques, medical procedures and pain management. Our lactation consultant will lead the breastfeeding and newborn care portion of the class, in which you will learn tips to help you and your baby get a great start to breastfeeding to ensure long-term success!

We recommend taking the course 4-8 weeks prior to your due date.

#### **Upcoming Childbirth Class Dates:**

All classes are from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

July 24 & 31 September 18 & 25

#### **Upcoming Breastfeeding Class Dates:**

All classes are from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

July 14 August 25 October 13 November 24

For more information or to register contact our Education Department at 920.623.1276.

## **HEARTSAVER CPR & AED**

The American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR course teaches lay rescuers how to recognize and treat life-threatening emergencies, including cardiac arrest and choking for adult, child

Cost: \$45 \*Online option available for certification

and infant victims. Students also learn to recognize the warning signs of heart attack and stroke in adults and breathing difficulties in children. This program is designed for first-time students and renewal students.

For more information or to register contact our Education Department at 920.623.1276.

#### **HEARTSAVER FIRST AID**

The American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid class provides the skills to effectively assess and maintain life from the crucial minutes immediately following an emergency until the arrival of emergency medical services personnel. The course

Cost: \$45 \*Online option available for certification

also provides corporations with the complete health and safety training solution, First Aid, CPR and AED. The course was developed using the same evidence-based process as all American Heart Association Emergency Cardiovascular Care courses.

For more information or to register contact our Education Department at 920.623.1276.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS – \$20 PER PERSON AUGUST 20, 2024 5:30-7:30 PM

Self defense includes proactive measures to avoid an altercation and physical reactions to an attack to prevent bodily harm. Self defense is a state of mind combined with physical skills. Led by Ben Poller, Retired DCI Agent and Licensed Defense Instructor.

Hosted at Prairie Ridge Health Hospital. Space is limited.

For more information or to register contact our Education Department at 920.623.1276.

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- Environmental Factors
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Cover Up and Block

- Combination Techniques
- Choke Defense
- Kicks from the Ground
- Wrist/Shirt Grab Escapes



#### **DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP - FREE**

The Diabetes and Wellness Support Group provides education, fellowship, and support to help you better manage your diabetes and lead

a healthier lifestyle. You do not need to have diabetes to attend – friends and families are always welcome!

Meets the third and fourth Wednesday of every month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Prairie Ridge Health.

For more information contact Rachel Selm at rselm@PrairieRidge.Health or 920.623.1293



#### PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP - FREE

This group provides resources and compassion for those with Parkinson's Disease and their caregivers. We hope to work together to manage

symptoms, increase strength, power, speed, and enhance overall mobility and quality of life. Led by Physical Therapists from the PRH Rehabilitation team.

Meets the last Thursday of every month from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Prairie Ridge Health. Stop at the main registration desk for assistance.

For more information contact Kim Grebel at kgrebel@PrairieRidge.Health or call 920.623.1430

# Care beyond words

# One family's story of organ donation

According to statistics, more than 100,000 people are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants and every nine minutes another person is added to the waiting list. Of those waiting, 17 people die each day because the organs they need are not donated in time. Through the collaboration of the PRH Emergency Services team and UW's Organ and Tissue Donation Center, two of those lives were saved through organ donation in 2023.

"Our day with this patient began with a call from registration alerting us of a patient who was unresponsive and needed assistance getting out of a vehicle," said Mitch Osterhaus, RN, Emergency Services at PRH. "We brought the patient back to the ER to begin her care."

"We got vital signs right away and started working on getting both an IV and then intubated her," said Brittnee Walker, RN, Emergency Services at PRH. "We then took a CT scan."



Nick Junk, RN; Mitch Osterhaus, RN, PRH Emergency Services; Kyle Oksiuta, Donation Support Specialist, UW Organ and Tissue Donation; Michael Lutes, MD, Madison Emergency Physicians, Brittnee Walker, RN, PRH Emergency Services; Rebecca Hilson, Tissue Program Coordinator, UW Organ and Tissue Donation; Luanne Reuter, RN, PRH Emergency Services Manager.

One of the things that our team here does really well is putting the patient and their family first, within all of our care decisions and conversations.

Mitch Osterhaus, RN PRH Emergency Services

"When the head CT came back, it was clear that there was a large intercranial bleed, which in this patient's case, was an irreversible cause of death," said Mitch.

Michael Lutes, MD, Emergency Medicine and Nick Junk, RN, recognized that the patient could be an organ donor and directed the PRH care team to contact UW Health Organ and Tissue Donation. The team connected with Kyle Oksiuta, Donation Support Specialist at UW-Health Organ and Tissue Donation.

"We were very fortunate to work with Kyle, the representative from the UW's organ procurement team, and he, from all accounts, did a fantastic job of situating the family at the center of these conversations about organ donation," said Mitch. "He did so in a way that was very understandable and very sensitive to the raw emotions of the family's situation."

"From the moment I walked in, everyone from the registrars to the physicians (at PRH) were super nice and receptive. It was a pinnacle experience for me to see such support from everyone at the hospital," said Kyle. "Studies show that loved ones are more likely to say yes to organ donation because of the care they received. The conversation with this family went so easily because of the care they felt. My job was really easy that day, because the staff was phenomenal, and the family was phenomenal."

Brittnee, who was also a close friend of the family, stayed with the family throughout the patient's care. "Kyle talked with the family about the possibility of organ donation, and they felt it was the right thing to do, so we continued with the process," said Brittnee. "From registration to our physician to our nursing staff, medical imaging, lab, and respiratory therapist, all of them together is what made everything go well."

One of the things that our team here at Prairie Ridge does really well is putting the patient and their family first, within all of our care decisions and conversations," said Mitch. "In this case, we were very lucky that we had Brittnee on that day. I think we're very lucky here in Columbus to have a hospital equipped with the resources and the caring hearts that make these difficult moments ideally into ones with silver linings for the family."

"Because of her, we know that two lives were saved," said Brittnee.

UW Organ and Tissue Donation (UW OTD) is one of 57 federally designated, not-for-profit organ procurement organizations in the nation. According to UW Health Organ and Tissue Donation, more than 42,000 organ transplants from 21,300 donors brought new life to patients and their families in 2022. Organs that can be transplanted include the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, pancreas and intestine.

What can you do to increase organ, eye and tissue donation in your community? Register your decision to be a donor at heroicdeed.com. Tell your family and friends about your decision to Donate Life. Ask others to visit heroicdeed.com to learn more and register.

# Memorial and Honorarium Gifts

# Honor your family, friends, and loved ones

The Prairie Ridge Health Foundation is a non-profit organization that assists Prairie Ridge Health in providing outstanding healthcare services and promoting health throughout the area it serves. These pages are devoted to recognizing those who contribute so generously to the Prairie Ridge Health Foundation. Your gifts are needed and sincerely appreciated. Every effort was made to assure an accurate listing. In the event of an error, please contact the PRH Foundation office at 920.623.1370.

Gifts received after April 30, 2024 will be printed in the next issue of the Pulse.

Visit PrairieRidge.Health for more information or contact Kristi Line at 920.623.1370.

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# Who gets my assets if I die without a Will or Trust?

If you die without estate planning documents such as a will or trust in place, Wisconsin's laws of intestate succession will determine who receives your assets through the probate process, and in what percentage. Generally speaking, the "who" includes your closest living relatives.

There is a perception that the government ends up with your money either through taxes or seizure. The estate tax level is currently \$13.61m per person, so it is rarely imposed. While the probate court does require a filing fee of .2% of the value of assets subject to the probate administration, the government does not end up with your money except in extremely rare cases where no relatives can be located.

To ensure that your assets go to the people and charitable causes as you see fit, please consult with an attorney specializing in estate planning.

To receive free estate planning and charitable giving materials: www.prairieridge.health/en/foundation/estate-and-planned-giving.com





Pictured (I-r) from PRH are Ann Roundy, Sr VP of Culture, Strategy, Growth; Jamie Hendrix, VP of Patient Care Services; John Russell, President and CEO; Larry Bartruff, former board and committee member; Randy Bobholz, PRH Board Treasurer; and Melissa Mangan, VP of Finance and CFO.

# Larry Bartruff thanked for years of service on PRH Board of Directors

Thank you Larry Bartruff of Beaver Dam for seven years of service to the Prairie Ridge Health (PRH) Board of Directors. Bartruff served on the PRH Board of Directors from 2016-2021, serving as vice chair of the board from 2019-2021. He served on the PRH Finance and Personnel Committee from 2016-2023.

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### **30TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**

Friday, August 9, 2024 Shotgun Start 9:30 am

Kestrel Ridge Golf Course - Columbus

Proceeds from the 2024 events will support Fetal Non-Stress Test Equipment for the Prairie Ridge Health Clinics in Beaver Dam & Sun Prairie and the General Endowment.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

Friday, August 9, 2024

8:30 a.m - Check-In, Driving Range and Silent Auction Open 9:30 a.m. - Shotgun Start 2:30 p.m. - After Golf Event Begins 3:00 p.m. - Awards & Raffles 4:00 p.m. - Silent Auction Closes

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Prizes for 1st & 2nd in each of 3 Flights • Prize for Lowest Gross Score Hole-in-One Prizes on EVERY Par 3 • Flag Prizes on EVERY Hole Beat the Pro • Beat the CEO • String Game • Raffles • Games • Mulligans





# Welcome Mark Mickelson.

PRH Foundation Board Member

"My wife, Peggy and I live on my grandparents farm located between Columbus and Fall River. We have two children, Zak and Zoe. Most days you'll find me working at the old feed mill in Fall River."

"I believe being on the PRH Foundation board offers me a great opportunity to make a difference in my community. The PRH Foundation is vital in providing critical resources for the hospital, while building relationships with people from the area. I look forward to serving on the board."

A nine person board of community members from across the PRH service area oversees the Prairie Ridge Health Foundation, which assists in increasing the quality and well-being of those PRH cares for by raising, recognizing and managing charitable gifts and bequests.