



Light A Life

November 14, 2023



Dear Friends,

As the holidays quickly approach, I'd like to take the opportunity to invite you and your family to attend the annual *Light A Life* celebration at Down East Community Hospital on Wednesday, December 13th at 4:30 pm. We are so very excited to hold this event in person this year!

Our *Light A Life* celebration is a wonderful opportunity to honor the lives and memories of your loved ones as well as a perfect opportunity to join your neighbors for some holiday cheer. We enjoy creating an exciting program that allows individuals and families to experience fun holiday offerings and to share in the excitement of the season.

This year there will be a "I'll be Gnome for Christmas" theme with games, prizes and refreshments aimed to give a fun filled gnome experience. We will also have traditional holiday music performed by the Rose M. Gaffney chorus as well as a visit from Santa and his favorite elf. You can even have a chance to win a special gnome prize with your name being entered with each ornament you dedicate!

With a minimum donation of \$10.00 you can dedicate holiday ornaments in memory of or in honor of loved ones. The ornament, with your loved ones name, will be placed on lit trees that will be on display throughout the main lobby of the hospital. Each tree will host its own section of the alphabet to make it easier to find your ornament(s). At the end of the evening, you can take your ornaments home with you to place on your own tree.

All funds raised will go towards National Youth Speaker events for grades 6 - 12. These events will center around providing a message of hope, be candid about tough topics that are prevalent in our area such as mental health, substance abuse, and bullying and leave our pre-teens and teens with tools to deal with these issues.

Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of our mission. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year.

With sincere appreciation,

Julie Hixson
Director of Marketing & Communications

