



Light A Life

November 14, 2024



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 11th at 4:30 pm.

Our *Light A Life* celebration is a wonderful opportunity to honor the lives and memories of 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 we will bring back a tradition from years ago where we dedicate the evening in honor of or in memory of a community member who was important to the hospital and the community. We are pleased to announce that this year's program is in memory of **Dr. John Gaddis**. Please join us as we honor a man who gave so much to the community.

This year there will be a "Snowmen on Parade" theme. There will be holiday music along with games, prizes and refreshments aimed to give a fun filled snowmen experience. You can even have a chance to win a special snowman 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. 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 the purchase of a jaundice meter for OB. This meter can reduce the need for painful blood draws, which can stress an infant. It can also identify infants who may need treatment.

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

