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Your Gift Provides Amazing Opportunities of a Lifetime

Experiences like these provide motivation to think outside the box, and the belief that anyone can do anything with the right support.

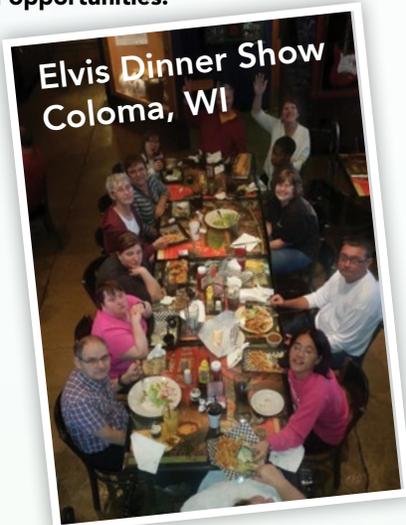


Grand Canyon, AZ



For the third year, Voyages for Growth has been able to provide opportunities for individuals with developmental and physical disabilities to grow and expand their level of interest and community engagement through unique travel experiences. The experiences our Voyagers have throughout Wisconsin and the country are made possible by your contributions to the North Central Health Foundation. Because of the collaborative efforts of the Foundation, staff at North Central Health Care, guardians, and the Voyagers themselves, **65 Voyagers were able to travel in 2015 and experience life-changing opportunities.**

Our Voyagers were involved early on in the planning and trip development phase, brainstorming places to see and goals to achieve. The 2015 Voyages for Growth took participants on fun and educational journeys, expanding knowledge and channeling a thirst for information.



Elvis Dinner Show
Coloma, WI

Wade House, Greenbush, WI
Civil War Reenactment



2015 Voyages for Growth Opportunities

- September:** Wade House Civil War Reenactment in Greenbush, WI
- October:** Elvis Dinner Show in Coloma, WI
- November:** Grand Canyon and Sedona, Arizona
Memphis and Nashville, TN
Christmas on the Farm Dinner Show in Coloma, WI
- December:** Macy's Holi-Dazzle and Mall of America in Minneapolis, MN

JUST LIKE US

EMPOWERING OTHERS. EMPOWERING US.



An Event to Benefit



North Central Health Foundation

Just Like Us, an event to benefit the North Central Health Foundation, was held for the first time on May 15, 2015 at the Jefferson Street Inn in Wausau. The event had dinner, dessert, silent auctions, wine pull, raffle and live entertainment from Geri Jewell, from NBC's Facts of Life. Donations were received for raffle and silent auctions from over 95 businesses and individuals, and raised \$13,700 to support programs and initiatives of North Central Health Foundation. Thank you to all those who attended, our sponsors and volunteers.



Raffle and silent auctions tables were filled with items donated from various organizations in Marathon, Lincoln and Langlade counties. Original artwork, Green Bay Packer tickets and autographed football as well as a Spa package were among the items at the event.

Attendees learned about the Foundation, NCHC's services and the Voyages for Growth program.



The emcee for the evening, Nate Barrett from WAOW TV-9, Jessica Meadows-Communications & Marketing, and Mary Ventzke-Volunteer Services.



Posed with Geri Jewell (center) Mary Ventzke, Jessica Meadows and Suzanne Simonar made up the planning team for Just Like Us. The Foundation would like to thank this team and all the volunteers for their dedication to this fabulous event.



Geri Jewell delivered an inspiring and humorous performance.



SAVE THE DATE!

May 20, 2016

Dinner, Fun, Prizes & Entertainment by

Handicap This!

Jefferson Street Inn, Wausau



Creating Healing Environments

The Foundation provided a grant for the renovation and transformation of a new NCHC program – Lakeside Recovery. Working jointly with the North Central Health Care Environmental Aesthetics Team and “Friends” on the project, the renovations were completed in early 2015. Lakeside Recovery now offers a 21-day Medically Monitored Treatment program for those struggling with addictions, as well as a Crisis Community Based Residential Facility (CBRF). The transformation of this space, has made an impact on not just clients and care, but employees and community partners. The project is a true collaboration of time, talent, research and support from across North Central Health Care, “Friends” and the North Central Health Foundation.



AFTER
Lakeside Recovery



BEFORE



Interested in Volunteering?

The North Central Health Care Volunteer Services program and the Foundation have opportunities for individuals, groups, businesses and people of all ages. Call today to see how you can help by volunteering! **715.848.4450**

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Supporting Suicide Prevention Efforts

The Foundation supported local suicide prevention coalition efforts in collaboration with Prevent Suicide Marathon County for the annual Walk for Suicide Awareness. Over 200 supporters took to Marathon Park pathways in September to support prevention efforts here in Central Wisconsin.

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