

# Zumbrota Health Services

## ZUMBROTA CARE CENTER & BRIDGES ASSISTED LIVING

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Jeremiah 9-23 "Let not ...the strong man boast of his strength"

I recently visited Austin, Texas to see my brother who resides down there. Just an opportunity to get away to recharge the batteries a bit. His wife was out of town watching grandchildren, so just the two of us. He asked me to attend an annual fundraiser called HONDURAS good works. Honduras is one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere.

Admittedly, I wasn't sure about attending the event, but certainly glad I did decide to come along to hear the stories of what this Non-Profit Church base Mission was all about. Support staff and professional medical/ dental staff travel once a year to help local Hondurans, to care effectively for their impoverished, rural citizens. The fundraiser itself also raises money for education scholarships and funds raised to purchase needed medicines and hygiene supplies to 15-20 rural villages up high in the mountains.

Certainly, my heart was full of warm thoughts having witnessed this exciting event that made me pause to think about so many in our world that live in impoverish conditions. I appreciated the many stories shared that evening by the many volunteers who travel there and those working behind the scenes back here in the States- giving of their time and donations to those less fortunate.

With the Holidays fast approaching, we too pause to reflect on what we have and to remind ourselves to be aware of those less fortunate and to give of ourselves when able.

Wishing all our wonderful residents, families, staff, volunteers and all that grace us with your presence a joyous holiday season.

-Murray Finger, Administrator

For more information, visit [www.hondurasgoodworks.org](http://www.hondurasgoodworks.org)  
or email [info@hondurasgoodworks.org](mailto:info@hondurasgoodworks.org)



## What's new in the world of Nursing:

I am honored to be promoted to the position of Director of Nursing here at Zumbrota Health Services. It has been just over two months since transitioning from my previous role of Assisted Director of Nursing here at the ZHS. I worked in that capacity for almost a year prior to taking on the Director role so it has been rather seamless thus far. We have such an amazing team and wonderful residents here. I really enjoy working with all the families as well.

I am pleased to note that we are fully staffed in the nursing department so that is a plus. Jodi Rasmussen was recently hired as our new Nurse Manager taking over my previous held duties as Assistant Director.

Our goals are to continue to provide the best care possible for our residents and to promote a healthy workplace culture for of our nursing staff. We also recently switched to a new Electronic Medical Record System, Point Click Care, we are very excited about this new software.

-Amelia Erickson-Linnell, Director of Nursing



### NEWS FROM HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

HUGE shout out to all of our staff! We have achieved a goal of having ZERO open positions within Zumbrota Health Services as a whole. This is amazing news! Thank you to all of our staff members, families, and residents for making everyone feel welcomed and a part of our ZHS family. This achievement is a major milestone and should be celebrated!

Our perspective on recruitment now shifts more heavily to retention. Many factors go into retention – helping our staff feel heard, supported, and appreciated. Our leadership team is now evaluating where our weaknesses fall and how we can better improve those areas. Hopefully, moving into 2025 Zumbrota Health Services, will be able to retain our amazing staff and build a strong team to be able to love and support our residents and family members.

-Brenna Kelly, Human Resources Director



Hello friends and family of ZHS! As I am sitting here creating my portion for the newsletter, I cannot help but reflect on my year that I have had working at ZHS. I have learned more than I could have ever imagined and am continuing to learn each day. I want to thank everyone for their patience, as I learned about the world of insurance and Long Term Health Care. If you are ever in the building, feel free to stop by my office, located by the birds, to say hi.

As we head into 2025, please make sure to share all updated information regarding your loved one.

- \*Insurance cards
- \*Power of Attorney (POA)
- \*Health Care Directives
- \*Updated contact information for yourself or family members

Also, as a reminder, we offer podiatry, optometry and audiology services in house. Reach out to me if you have any questions or if you would like to get your loved one signed up.

-Kindra Walstad, Social Services Director



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# OPEN HOUSE & HOLIDAY Market

THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 12  
3:30P-6:30P

**HANDMADE CRAFTS  
BAKED GOODS  
PLANTS**

ARE YOU A CRAFTER? BAKER? WE ARE ALSO TAKING DONATIONS!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT





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ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF:

- BINGO PRIZES: STUFFED ANIMALS, SMALL KNICKKNACKS, NECKLACES/BRACELETS, SNACKS, CHOCOLATE AND QUARTERS.
- SCRAPBOOKING OR CRAFT SUPPLIES
- BEER/WINE/POP/BRANDY FOR OUR WEEKLY HAPPY HOUR



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