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New Direction

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When a double rainbow appeared over Memorial Hospital last weekend, Ryan Stalcup, our Crothall Biomedical Services unit director, snapped a quick shot or two and was kind enough to share. We've always thought Memorial was a great place to work, but Ryan's photos make it look down right magical, don't they?

Nac Community Collaborative listened, now wants you to hear

Pursuing a theme of Better Together, the Nacogdoches County Community Collaborative has spent the better part of the last two years talking with and listening to local residents about their thoughts and concerns regarding mental health, health, wellness, and well-being in Nacogdoches County. They are now at the point where they are ready to share what they have heard with their local partners, including Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital and the Healthy Nacogdoches Coalition.

If you are interested in the state of health, wellness and related topics, you can join them for one of their upcoming Community Listening Sessions via Zoom video conferencing, where they will share what they've heard in the context of Nacogdoches County. Please see the events tab on the Better Together Nacogdoches County Community Collaborative Facebook page for details on each session, including the preregistration link. Options are still available for Monday, Sept. 21 at 11:30 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 24 at 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 25 at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 5:30 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Food Truck Fridays are back!

Payday Fridays
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Blount Park

TODAY:

Shali's Indian Kitchen
Be Blessed BBQ

Toll-free Compliance & Ethics Hotline

1.800.427.7240

KTRE/KLTV recognizes Matthew Malloy for outstanding service

Matthew Malloy, RN and quality manager for Nacogdoches Memorial Professional Group, was recently acknowledged for outstanding service by KTRE and KLTV television stations as part of their Thank-a-Nurse recognition program.

Matthew, who was momentarily caught off guard by the unexpected crowd and all the attention, was nominated by, not just one, but two department coworkers for his selfless nature and warm spirit towards everything he does. According to organizers, this is the first time that a recipient has received two nominations and the nominators didn't even know the other person was putting Matthew's name in the hat. Candace McGuire and Reagan Moore both described Matthew as having an "above and beyond" attitude and always being enthusiastic when faced with tasks that potentially diverge from his comfort zone.

Matthew played a vital role in setting up the local call center and drive-up testing center when COVID-19 first hit East Texas. He worked endless hours with Medical Center, Stephen F. Austin State University, and the City and County of Nacogdoches to give local citizens access to efficient, well-run testing for several months. Matthew then showed great dedication and worked long hours to help set up an outpatient testing center here at the hospital after closing down the local drive-up testing center.

He was quick to volunteer when Nacogdoches County Jail needed testing for its inmates and staff. Taking the testing options on site stopped the risk of further spread and limited the exposure involved in transporting staff and inmates for lab work. It was a good move for all concerned.

Offering an unwavering helping hand, Matthew makes it a point to not only do his own duties but help out his coworkers when needed, filling in when other nurses are out and helping with quality measures and computer training when others need assistance.

"If our world had more individuals with these same qualities, it would be a better place," said Reagan in her nomination submission. Candace unknowingly agreed with that sentiment, saying in her nomination, "We'd be lost without him!"

With Matthew's kind of dedication, initiative, and selflessness, it's not surprising that coworkers were excited to be part of the surprise award ceremony organized by KTRE/KLTV. The hospital lobby filled up quickly with work friends and Matthew's family who were all eager to share the good news and thank this fine nurse.



Wow, what a great job!

The WOW Committee needs your help to recognize our team members that go above and beyond. We know we have lots of SUPERSTARS!

If you witness exceptional customer service for a patient or visitor, submit your nominations in the WOW box located next to outpatient pharmacy or send an email to crawfork@nacmem.org.

TODAY!

Last day to sign up for HealthyWage weight loss challenge!
www.healthywage.com/clients/nacmem

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Stop by Human Resources or call 936.568.8543