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United Hospital District Accepts Bomgaars Donation

Annual Ladies' Night fundraising proceeds will help update Labor and Delivery department

Blue Earth, MN – February 1, 2021 – United Hospital District (UHD), an independent and award-winning healthcare system based in southern Minnesota, recently accepted a donation of \$995.15 from Bomgaars Corporation. The donation represents five percent of local sales from Bomgaars' annual Ladies' Night event, which promotes women's health awareness.

Held on October 25, 2020 with COVID-19 restrictions in place, Bomgaars' announced their 2020 donation for all 94 participating locations was \$65,861.66, marking an increase from last year in both the number of participating stores as well as the total donation.

As a hospital and provider of women's health services, UHD was selected as a local beneficiary. UHD's CEO Rick Ash accepted the donation from Bomgaars Blue Earth Store Manager Ali Foth, marking the third such award. "Knowing that so many are trying to manage through this exceptionally difficult time from the pandemic makes the donation extra special," said Ash. "We are honored to be chosen for this donation and are grateful for Bomgaars' generous support of the community we serve."

To date, Bomgaars' donations to UHD total almost \$2,500.00. Donated funds have been applied towards the purchase of enhanced mammography equipment and the local Relay For Life cancer support event. This year, UHD intends to apply the funds towards updating the hospital's Labor and Delivery rooms. Planned enhancements for new mothers and their families include new furnishings and conveniences such as refrigerators and desk areas.

UHD is pleased to partner with Bomgaars and salutes their commitment to women's health.

UHD, located in Blue Earth, MN, is a system of care comprised of a 25-bed acute care hospital, comprehensive outpatient services, ambulance service and home health/hospice care all supported by a 20-plus multi-specialty provider group with four clinic locations across two counties.

(see attached photo)



UHD CEO Rick Ash accepts a donation of \$995.15 from Bomgaars Blue Earth Store Manager Ali Foth. The check represents a portion of total sales from Bomgaars annual Ladies' Night event held in October 2020.

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