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**United Hospital District Accepts Bomgaars Donation**

*Annual Ladies' Night fundraising proceeds will help uninsured mothers and newborns*

**Blue Earth, MN – January 11, 2022** – United Hospital District and Clinics (UHD) recently accepted a donation of nearly \$750.00 from Bomgaars Corporation. The gift of \$739.43 represents a portion of total sales from Bomgaars' annual Ladies' Night shopping event held on October 24, 2021. As a hospital and provider of women's health services, UHD was selected as the beneficiary of Bomgaars' Blue Earth location.

UHD's CFO Patrick Justin accepted the donation from Bomgaars Blue Earth Store Manager Ali Foth, marking the fourth such award. "It has become such a welcome annual tradition for the ladies, especially knowing that a portion comes back to the community," said Justin. "We are grateful for Bomgaars' generous support of our commitment to women's health and we intend to use these funds to help uninsured mothers and newborns."

To date, Bomgaars' donations to UHD total just over \$3,100.00. Donated funds have been applied towards various women's health initiatives, including enhanced mammography equipment and updates to the hospital's Labor and Delivery rooms. This year's funds are earmarked for labor and delivery costs for the uninsured.

For the past several years, Bomgaars has joined with local hospitals, cancer centers and women's groups to raise awareness of women's health issues by hosting a night of shopping that offers a 20% discount to ladies in attendance. Proceeds from the evening's total sales are donated to the community to help local agencies. Bomgaars' announced their 2021 donation for all 106 participating locations was up 59% to \$104,581.88.

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)



*Bomgaars Blue Earth Store Manager Ali Foth presents a ceremonial check to UHD CFO Patrick Justin, representing a donation of \$739.43. The gift will be used to help uninsured mothers and newborns.*

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