

# LET YOUR LEGACY LIGHTS SHINE THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Chippewa Area History Center Volunteers  
invite you to the inaugural

**Legacy Lights Ceremony**  
**5:30 PM, Thursday, November 21, 2024**

on the grounds of the Chippewa Area History  
Center, **12 Bridgewater Ave., Chippewa Falls.**

**White lights** are in memory of the departed.

**Red or Green lights** honor the living.

**Gold lights** honor military-service members,  
living or departed.

### **COST:**

A \$10 donation per name is appreciated.  
Proceeds support preserving history at the  
Chippewa Area History Center, including the  
1885 to 2024 history of St. Joseph's.

### **PUBLICATION:**

Purchase your lights before October 31 and  
have the names of those you honor listed  
and displayed at the Chippewa Area History  
Center.

Lights may still be purchased until Christmas.

### **LEGACY LIGHT MESSAGE CARDS:**

If you wish, cards can be sent to the person  
being honored with a light, or to the family  
of a departed person. Please indicate this on  
the form, **or** you may pick up a card at the  
Chippewa Area History Center for you to send  
personally. These cards let people know you  
are thinking of them in a memorable way.

### **EVENT:**

Ceremony and lighting Thursday, November 21,  
5:30 PM, at the History Center. Light refreshments.

## **YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

*Please print for accuracy.*

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

OK  Not OK to publish my name

## **REQUESTED LEGACY LIGHTS**

*Please print for accuracy.*

*Dedicate as many lights as you wish. Use  
additional forms as needed to list all lights  
requested and all message-card information.*

In Memory (name of departed person) send  
card? \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor (name of living person)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor (military – living or departed)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## **MESSAGE CARD INFORMATION**

*Clearly print the names and addresses of people you want  
to receive message card(s) about your gift of a Legacy Light*

In Memory of (list name of departed person)

In Honor of (list name of living person)

Please send the message card to

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign card as (your name, family name, etc.)

In Memory of (list name of departed person)

In Honor of (list name of living person)

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Form and check to **Chippewa Area History Center**  
**12 Bridgewater Ave, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729**

## HISTORY OF THE HOSPITAL AUXILLIARY

The first officers of the St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary met in November 1969 and they organized a membership meeting held two months later. Those first members, 33 women and three men, started serving within weeks, distributing mail, staffing the front desk, and organizing events to support hospital programs.

The group changed its name to Hospital Partners in 2010.

Over the years, St. Joseph's Hospital Partners raised over \$1.5 million, including \$200,000 to renovate the emergency room, \$100,000 to update the mammography program, \$50,000 to renovate the Birth Center, and \$67,000 for a new L.E. Phillips Treatment Center van.

## THE TRADITION OF LOVE LIGHTS

The inaugural lighting ceremony (held December 7, 1988) featured a Christmas prayer and caroling by the Chi-Hi Madrigal Singers. Almost 500 lights were dedicated the first year, 329 in memory of departed friends and family, and 163 in honor of living individuals and families.

The tradition would stretch 35 years in total, until the hospital's last set was lighted in 2023 before the closing of St. Joseph's in April 2024.

Chippewa Area History Center is honored to carry on this tradition with its Legacy Lights program.

## TO PARTICIPATE

Please complete the enclosed form and a check payable to the Chippewa Area History Center.

return to **Chippewa Area History Center**  
**12 Bridgewater Ave, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729**

For more information about Legacy Lights, call the History Center at **(715) 723-4399**.

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HONORING THE TRADITION  
OF ST. JOSEPH'S LOVE LIGHTS

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# 2024

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NOVEMBER 21  
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