



Dec. 16, 2021

Moore Daily Grind to Reopen

I am excited to announce that The Moore Daily Grind will reopen Monday, December 20 at 7:15 a.m.!

Second Annual Healer Food Drive Results

The Second Annual NRHS Healer Food Drive Challenge has concluded! Thank you to all the healers who donated to make the food drive a huge success!

This year there were:

- 65+ total departments participating
- 27,000+ donated items
- 37 volunteers organizing – more than 75 volunteer hours

Winning (combined) team:
Teams donating 2,500+ items

- Health Information Management
- Performance Improvement
- Medical Staff Services
- Risk
- Infection Prevention
- Centers of Excellence

NRHS Teams Up with Feed The Children for No Hunger Holidays



Norman Regional Health System and Feed the Children have partnered again this year to bring No Hunger Holidays to people living in three local communities.

This year our team helped pass out items to more than 400 families from Moore, Norman and this Friday we will add Noble!

Each family, pre-identified by the community's local public school district, will receive a 25-pound box of food; a 10-pound box of daily essentials such as shampoo, conditioner, lotion and personal-care items as well as toys, books and additional products. These items will help to bring relief as well as a brighter holiday season.

Healers, your healing spirit extends beyond the walls of our facilities. We know when people are hungry, they can't heal, they can't focus on their

Honorable Mention – Teams donating 1,800+ items

- Porter Surgical Services
- Emergency Departments
- Rehab Services

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PTO Buyback Election for 2022 Continues through Dec. 31

The election for PTO buyback for 2022 is available through December 31, 2021.

The PTO Buy Back link is available on MyLink under Resources/HR (Benefits)/PTO Buy Back, or on the Home page of the Personal Tab in TASS.

The election for payout in November 2022 must be made by 12/31/21 and cannot be changed after that date. You can submit more than one election form, but the latest one to be submitted will be the one that is used.

Please read the instructions with the online form for policy guidelines and keeping a record of what you are electing for 2022.

wellbeing. By collaborating with Feed the Children, we are removing hunger as a barrier for the people we serve. I'm so proud of our healers for the work they do to help those in our community.

2021 has been a difficult year for our most vulnerable children and families who have faced widespread hardship and uncertainty because of the pandemic's far-reaching effects. In the U.S., nearly 1 in 6 children is now estimated to be food insecure.

Feed the Children, a leading nonprofit focused on alleviating childhood hunger, is holding its annual No Hunger Holidays campaign to help children, parents and caregivers fill the gap during this challenging time. NRHS is proud to partner with Feed the Children to help achieve our mission to serve our community as the leader in health and wellness.

Physicians, APP and Nurses of the Year Ceremony

Please mark your calendars for the 2021 Provider & Nursing Awards Ceremony from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 in the Education Center Auditorium. At this ceremony, awards will be presented for our Nurse of the Year, Outstanding Physician, Physician Peer Award, Dr. Hal Belknap Heart of Gold Award and Advanced Practice Provider of the Year.

I'll announce the winners in my next Norman Regional Now.

Ugly Sweater Day: Friday, Dec. 17

Wear your ugly holiday sweater Dec. 17! Spread cheer and celebrate the season by wearing an ugly holiday sweater on Friday, Dec. 17!



Outpatient Pharmacy Holiday Hours

In observance of the holiday, the outpatient employee prescription pharmacy will be closing at noon on Friday, December 24. We will reopen at 7 am on Monday, December 27.

Please make sure any sweater worn is in good taste and is not inappropriate or offensive. You can also snap a selfie with your co-healers and send it to nrhscorpcomm@nrh-ok.com. Your photo may be used in our social media platforms or on MyLink!

Be Well,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richie Spitt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*President & Chief Executive Officer
Norman Regional Health System*