

Norman Regional



With **Richie Splitt**
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Name That Robot: Moore Robot Contest

Norman Regional has purchased an additional XENEX robot for our Moore campus! The XENEX Lightstrike™ Germ-Zapping Robot is a UV disinfection robot. The robot uses a pulsed xenon lamp to create intense germicidal ultraviolet light that quickly kills the germs that cause serious infections such as influenza, C. difficile, MRSA, and even the virus that causes COVID-19.

Norman Regional currently has robots at the HealthPlex and Porter. They are named: Lando, Rafael, Violet, Sherman, CLAUDE and ROGER. Now's your chance to name the Moore robot! The person who submits the winning name will receive a \$25 VISA gift card courtesy of EVS.

[Click here](#) to submit your name and contact information.

Paper forms will also be available to submit a name. They are located on the first floor breakroom at Norman Regional Moore.

Flu Vaccine Clinics
Norman Regional has begun

United Way Pacesetter Campaign Extended

We have extended this year's 2021 United Way Pacesetter campaign to October 15 so that we can help our neighbors by reaching our campaign goal! Each year, Norman Regional sets a goal to pledge to the United Way of Norman. This year that goal is \$135,000.

Currently, 440 healers have donated to the campaign, which is a 14% participation rate. Through your generous donations, we have raised \$71,500 for the United Way, which is about 53% of our goal met.

Please help us reach our goal in these coming weeks. I hope you join me in making a donation to the United Way. Your donation WILL make a difference.

Each Monday morning you should an email from the United Way of Norman. The link will be a personalized E-Pledge email, just like the Q12 survey. That means it cannot be forwarded to anyone else. The email will

look like this: unitedway@unitedway-norman.org
[EXT] We Are Better Together! The email is from unitedway@unitedway-norman.org and the subject line reads: [EXT] We Are Better Together!

If you did not receive this email, please contact Sara Raney at sraney@nrh-ok.com.

E-pledge reminders will be sent every Monday until the end of the campaign to only those who have not pledged.

Once healers complete a pledge, they will receive a follow up "THANK YOU" email from United Way. For those healers who pledge \$30 or more, they can then use this email to get the 2021 United Way T-shirt. T-Shirt pick up will be available during lunch hours at HealthPlex and Porter Café's and the Moore volunteer desk from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. You must show a copy of your minimum \$30 pledge on your phone or print the email and bring it with you.

administering the flu vaccine to healers at our annual Flu Vaccine clinics. Please remember the flu vaccine is required for all healers unless they have a medical or religious declination. The deadline to receive your vaccine or turn in your declination form is Oct. 31. [Please click](#) here for times, dates and locations.

United Way Day of Caring

Norman Regional healers participated in this year's United Way Day of Caring on Friday, Sept. 17. Watch this video about how our team made a difference for local organization Bridges and the students it serves. [Click here to watch.](#)



Café Grills to Close Early

Starting Monday September 20, the grill at the Porter and HealthPlex cafes will be closed after 2 p.m. temporarily. The hot line will open for dinner at 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. each day. The café will remain open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. but there will not be a hot food option.

We apologize for this inconvenience and will re-open the grill as soon as possible.

If you know of anyone, 16 or older, looking for a job, the NRHS cafes have full-time, part-time, prn openings for day and evening shifts at both Porter and the HealthPlex. Interested applicants can [apply here.](#)

Norman Regional Honored with Two Awards for Treatment of Heart Attack Patients

Norman Regional Health System has received two Mission: Lifeline® Achievement Awards from the American Heart Association for implementing quality improvement measures that ensure cardiovascular patients receive efficient and coordinated care, ultimately leading to more lives saved, shorter recovery times and fewer returns to the hospital. The two awards include the Mission: Lifeline® Gold Plus and Gold Achievement Awards for the quality care given to patients who suffer severe heart attacks.



Nearly half of all adults in the U.S. have experienced some form of cardiovascular disease – including heart attack, stroke and heart failure. For patients with conditions that are severe enough to be transported or admitted to a hospital, time is critical.

The American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline program helps reduce barriers to prompt treatment for heart attacks – starting from when 9-1-1 is called, to EMS transport and continuing through hospital treatment and discharge. Optimal care for heart attack patients takes coordination at the individual hospital, EMS and system level.

“We are honored to be recognized by the American Heart Association for our dedication to helping our patients have the best possible chance of survival and after suffering a severe heart attack,” said Brittini McGill, chief nursing officer for Norman Regional. “The Mission: Lifeline program helps our integrated teams put proven knowledge and guidelines to work on a daily basis to improve outcomes for our patients.”

Program participants apply for these award recognitions by demonstrating how their organization has committed to improving quality care for STEMI and NSTEMI patients.

Pregnant Volunteers Needed for Skills Verification

Norman Regional is looking for a few volunteers for the yearly skill verification for Labor/Delivery RN's on performing limited ultrasound on anyone greater than 24 weeks pregnant. Volunteers will get a free look at their baby! The time is Thursday, October 7 starting at 7 a.m. and ending at 8 p.m. Each volunteer will be scheduled for 30 minute time period only. Strict social distancing and infection control principles will be in place. For more information, call Amy Hawley at 405-515-3165.

Monoclonal Antibody Infusions for Pediatric Patients

Norman Regional provides Monoclonal Antibody Infusion treatment for COVID for adult patients. If you are looking for this treatment for a child aged 12 to 18 years, Just Kids Pediatrics provides this treatment. For more information, [click here](#).

Success Story: Project Search Intern Hired



Norman Regional teams up with Moore Public Schools for a unique program called Project Search, which gives students an opportunity to learn job skills in a workplace setting.

Project SEARCH is a school-to-work program with a remarkable success rate for placing students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in employment that is both rewarding to them and valuable to their employers. This program is a unique approach to the critical transition from high school to adult life.

I'm happy to report Project Search graduate, Aaron Abma is now a permanent healer in Food and Nutrition Services. Please watch this video about Aaron's story. [Click here to watch](#), the video plays best in the Google Chrome web browser.

Aaron said "It feels great knowing this is my first job and I can get further in life."

Be Well,

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Norman Regional Health System*