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Hospital gift shop announces expanded hours

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(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Columbus Community Hospital’s gift shop is now offering extended hours for shoppers to browse a selection of specialty items.

The Gift Shop, located inside the hospital near the main entrance, is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and now 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays.

“We recognize not everyone is available to do their shopping during the week,” said Angie Ramaekers, director of volunteer and guest services at the hospital. “It is important that The Gift Shop be open on the weekends to accommodate a more casual shopping experience.”

The shop is recently new and improved, thanks to the hospital's current renovation and expansion project.

Anyone can shop in The Gift Shop — you don't need to be a patient, visitor or staff member.

“We want to be available for weekend shoppers who want to pick up a gift on their way to visit a patient,” said Ramaekers. “We are also open for anyone who is looking for unique, one-of-a-kind gifts, home décor, children’s books, baptism gowns and more.”

Other items shoppers can find in The Gift Shop include a line of plates and bowls from Fruit-Full™ Kids, Morse Code necklaces and bracelets that are handmade in Texas, chemo caps for adults and children, shea crème and other personal pampering products from 1818 Farms, and more.

Ramaekers said the weekend hours will offer a different shopping experience for community members.

“Saturdays are a perfect time to visit The Gift Shop,” she said. “Shoppers will be greeted by one of our hospital volunteers and welcomed into a calm and soothing environment while having a casual shopping experience. Shopping in The Gift Shop will not take all day or take away from other needed weekend tasks, but we’re sure shoppers will want to linger.”



The Gift Shop also has a cooler with fresh flowers. The floral arrangements are available for purchase as part of a partnership between the hospital and Blossoms Floral and Home.

For more information on The Gift Shop or its products, call 402-562-4470 or visit www.columbushosp.org.

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