

## Operation Ornament

It's as easy as 1 . . . 2 . . . 3

1. Stop at either Christmas tree in the Luther Hospital cafeteria or the Midelfort Clinic - Clairemont break room.
2. Choose an ornament (or two or three) from the tree.
3. Buy the item listed, and follow the directions on the back of the ornament.



Get your ornaments early! Trees will be up Thursday, Nov. 15, through Thursday, Nov. 29.

The Employee Volunteer Committee encourages you to make a difference during the holiday season. By purchasing items listed on the ornaments, you will be brightening the lives of needy families in our community! Members of the committee will wrap and deliver these items.

## Have You Received Your Flu Shot?

**F**lu shot clinics are available through November 29 for all Luther Midelfort employees, providers and volunteers at no cost. There is overwhelming scientific evidence that for all of us who work in a healthcare facility, getting a flu shot can protect you against the flu, and you can protect our patients from the potentially serious consequences of the flu. Please help protect yourself and our patients this flu season. Check out LEO to find complete flu shot schedules for each location or look

for fliers in your department.

more than 80 percent of eligible Luther Midelfort employees. All employees are expected to return a completed Consent/Declination Form to the Employee Health nurse at their location by December 31, 2007. Print a copy of the Consent/Declination Form posted on LEO under Employee Resources. If you intend to receive a flu shot, save time by completing the form and bringing it with you to the flu shot clinic. If you do not want to receive a flu shot, complete the form, sign it and send it to the Employee Health nurse. Signing the declination allows us to document that all of our employees were offered the opportunity to receive a flu shot.

If you have questions, contact the Employee Health nurse at your location. Flu shots are most effective when given in November and December. However, we will continue to vaccinate as long as we have vaccine.

While our flu shot campaign remains a voluntary program, we hope to meet the challenge

from the State of

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services to vaccinate



Lynn Salter, Corporate Communications, received her flu shot.

## Cory Carlson Recognized

**I**n October, the senior management team of Luther Midelfort recognized Cory Carlson, Inpatient Behavioral Health supervisor, for his efforts that have made a significant and positive difference in Behavioral Health and to the organization.

John Dickey, chief administrative officer, and Dr. Randall Linton, president and CEO, say, "Cory has shown a consistent record of excellent service to our patients and staff at Luther Midelfort. We have used his assistance in the redesign of the Behavioral Health unit and when the department experienced acute nursing shortages."

Cory is very humbled to receive this recognition. Cory says, "I appreciate that senior management recognizes the efforts of staff. I am very fortunate to be surrounded by great people, and my job is made much easier because of the quality people we have on our team. I cannot wait to see where we go as we complete our redesign."

Congratulations! Look for more award recipients in the next issue of *Network News*.



Cory Carlson was recently recognized for his efforts in the Inpatient Behavioral Health Department.