

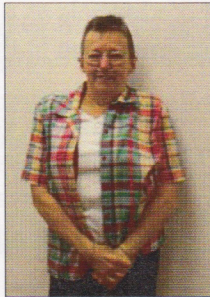
Patient Appreciates Services, Staff at Midelfort Pharmacy & Home Medical

Any business thrives on having happy customers. A medical facility is no different, and when a customer is pleased with numerous departments, it's an even bigger plus.

Judith Best of Elk Mound has been a patient of Luther Midelfort since 2003 and says this organization does a thorough job.

"Everything I need is here," Judith says. "The people are excellent — the pharmacy employees and my physicians. Everyone is very

knowledgeable. They sit down and talk to me, and keep things simple so I can understand."



Judith receives care from the Cardiology and Pulmonary departments. She is also frequently seen at the Midelfort Pharmacy & Home Medical Barstow Street location with her husband.

Barb Kron, Midelfort Pharmacy & Home Medical, says it's great to see Judith using many departments within the Luther Midelfort system because it makes their care for her more efficient.

"I feel comfortable contacting any of the departments that work with Judith and get information from them to help in the continuation of (her) care," Barb says, adding if something is wrong she can easily go to the doctor for a suggested prescription change.

Judith agrees, adding the smiling faces at the facilities keep her coming back.

"What I like is they're friendly," Judith says of the staff. "They're not just 100 percent business."

Positive Images Group Offers Help to Overeaters

Do you turn to food for comfort? Do you think you're an emotional overeater?

If you answered yes to either question, then you should join Positive Images, a therapy group designed to help you find the connection between emotions and overeating. Many of the group's participants have lost weight on various diets, but have put the weight back on. To get to the root of this issue, the group will help participants to understand that how we feel affects what we eat.

Positive Images is an eight-week group offered at Luther Midelfort four times a year in January, April, July and October, and is facilitated by Jackie Joday, a licensed clinical social worker.

If you are interested in joining Positive Images, or would like additional information, please call Behavioral Health at 8-5369. Individuals not currently registered in Behavioral Health will need to complete an intake appointment one to two months prior to the start of a group.

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