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Your Partner in Health

The spotlight is on local graduates and future-focused efforts

Each month, it's my pleasure to share with you some of the healthy activities and events Port Huron Hospital brings to the community. In May, I was honored to share the stage with 57 high-school valedictorians and salutatorians and present them with an award for their distinguished academic achievement. I look forward to the *Salute to Youth* event each year because in these students, I see a bright, successful future. At Port Huron Hospital, we also see a bright future for the health of the community as we move forward.

Thomas DeFauw, President and Chief Executive Officer

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OUR LEGACY OF COMMITMENT TO THE BLUE WATER AREA REMAINS STEADFAST

Port Huron Hospital has been your partner in health for more than 130 years. But, the local economic situation and changes coming from healthcare reform are creating unprecedented challenges. So, the Blue Water Health Services Board is looking ahead and evaluating being a part of a larger healthcare organization.

This news does not change our commitment to delivering high quality healthcare to the Blue Water area. In fact, our goal is to find a partner that will enable us to provide expanded services and improved access to local healthcare, to help meet the community's long-term needs. We intend to keep serving the local community and continue to be your partner in health.

Salute TO YOUTH

Last month, we again joined RadioFirst in the community's annual *Salute to Youth*. This month-long celebration of our area's outstanding students includes on-air RadioFirst tributes and a special award ceremony at Port Huron Hospital. This year, we honored 57 seniors from 17 area schools.

This began in 1995, when John Wismer and Larry Smith of RadioFirst noted that youth gang activity dominated the community's media. They asked Port Huron Hospital to help give greater attention to the hard-working youth whose academic achievements make our community stronger.



We are, as we were 18 years ago, honored to participate in this positive celebration - so closely aligned with our ideals of service and community excellence.

For a list of our honorees, please go to porthuronhospital.org/salute



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