

## 2017 Wisconsin Forward Award Recipient Organizations

**Columbus Community Hospital** is a 25-bed acute care hospital located in Columbus, Wisconsin. A Board of Directors comprised of community leaders and physician representatives governs the hospital. In addition to its over 300 employees (which include team members at the Prairie Ridge Health Clinics in Beaver Dam and Columbus - a Department of Columbus Community Hospital), a group of close to 100 volunteers provide valuable services to the hospital in a variety of areas. For more information about Columbus Community Hospital, contact Emily Dilley at (920) 623-1222.

**Concordia University's School of Education** is a distinctly Christian Lutheran higher education organization which offers credit-based degree, licensure, and certification programs; professional development; and service to the community through campuses in Michigan and Wisconsin as well as the digital world. We serve children directly as well as the preservice and in-service educational professionals who serve within P-21 education. The School of Education is deeply committed to being a source of innovation and support for excellence in education throughout the world. For more information about Concordia University's School of Education, contact Kali Thiel at (262) 243-2149

**Curative Care Network** is a premier provider of comprehensive, efficient and effective services to children, adults and seniors with disabilities or other limiting conditions in Milwaukee, Waukesha, and surrounding counties. Curative Care improves the function and quality of life for persons with disabilities or limiting conditions through high quality care and services. Curative Care was founded on May 12, 1919 when Elizabeth Upham Davis, a member of the Junior League, started the Curative Workshop for restorative therapy. Today, Curative Care provides quality services to thousands of children, adults and senior citizens annually at community-based sites in Milwaukee and Waukesha counties. For more information about the Curative Care Network, contact Julie Rogers at (414) 479-9262

**Goodwill Retail Services** is the Retail Business unit of Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin & Metropolitan Chicago. Retail Services is the "economic engine" for Goodwill in supporting its mission to provide training, employment and supportive services for people with disabilities or disadvantages who seek greater independence. Retail has more than 3,000 employees in its 67 store and donation centers, eight attended donation centers, and other support, warehouse and ecommerce facilities. For more information on Goodwill Retail Services, contact Peter LaBonte at (262) 551-2837

**MetaStar** is a nonprofit organization with a vision of optimal health for all. MetaStar collaborates with health care providers and payers to effect positive change in health and health care. For more than 40 years, MetaStar has continuously held key federal and state contracts to work toward improved health care in Wisconsin, with some services offered across the nation. MetaStar also offers consulting services to improve the quality of health care, specializing in the implementation and understanding of government and legislative initiatives.

MetaStar began the Baldrige journey nearly 15 years ago. The Baldrige Framework has provided a path toward stronger processes, systematic thinking across all departments and services, data-driven decision making and clearer innovations. Currently, seven MetaStar staff members are trained Baldrige examiners. This is the fifth time MetaStar has applied for the Wisconsin Forward Award. For more information on MetaStar, contact Kristin Westphal at (608) 441-8207.

**Royal Credit Union** is a Member-owned, not-for-profit credit union. Royal was organized in April 1964 to serve 100 employees of Uniroyal Tire Plant and their families in Eau Claire, WI. Today, the credit union has more than 180,000 Members, 600 team members, and assets over \$2 billion. Royal is guided in all things by a shared core purpose, "to create a positive impact in the lives we touch." For more information on Royal Credit Union, contact Jennifer McHugh at (715) 833-8167.

The **School District of Janesville** has approximately 10,400 pre kindergarten through 12th grade students served in 21 schools. The district is the tenth largest school district in the State of Wisconsin. Janesville schools include two comprehensive (9-12) high schools, three (6-8) middle schools, and 12 (Pre-K-5) elementary schools and 15 (4-year-old early learners) P4J Community Partnership sites. In addition, the district serves students in 4 charter schools: Janesville Academy of International Studies, Rock River Charter School, TAGOS Academy, and Virtual Academy. For more information on the School District of Janesville, contact Patrick Gasper at (608) 743-5091.

**West Bend School District** is in a class of its own, leading the way to ***Preparing All Students for college Readiness AND Career Success***. The district services approximately 7,000 students who are held to a high standard of learning through continuous improvement and Excellence for All. For more information on the West Bend School District, contact Laura Jackson at 262.335.5612.