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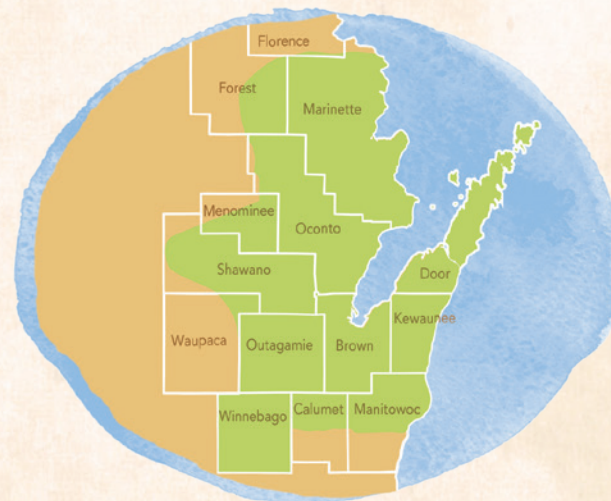
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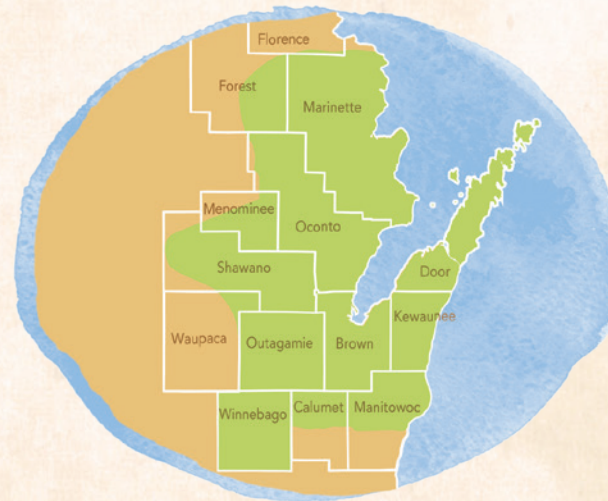
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Patient and Family Support

- Provide companionship in private homes, facilities or hospitals
- Provide comfort and support by sitting vigil at bedside during life's final hours
- Collaborate with Unity Chaplains to provide spiritual enrichment through scripture reading, prayer, communion, listening, and conversation



Paws of Comfort

Patients and families love the companionship they receive from Unity's four-legged friends and handlers. Dogs must be:

- Certified through an accredited therapy dog program
- Be at least one year old and have lived in handler's home for at least six months
- Reliably house trained
- Current with annual wellness exam and vaccinations



Respecting Valor

- Serve as a Veteran companion volunteer by sharing stories and camaraderie with a veteran patient of similar background to promote life review and healing
- Honor veteran patients by applying a Unity patriotic lapel pin to their clothing during a meaningful pinning ceremony



Grief Group Co-Facilitator

- Co-facilitate child or adult grief support groups with Unity Grief Counselors

Unity Resale Shoppe

The following weekday and Saturday opportunities exist at both our East De Pere and West Green Bay locations:

- Receive and sort donations
- Price and stage items
- Greet customers
- Cashier



Office and Telephone Support

The following weekday opportunities exist at our administrative office in De Pere:

- Greet visitors
- Perform data entry
- Assemble informational mailings
- Call patients or families to ensure needs are being met

Creative Projects & Campus Grounds

- Sew keepsake bears and pillows from the garments of patients
- Knit or crochet prayer shawls and lap blankets for patients
- Knit or crochet red, white and blue lap blankets for veteran patients
- Tend to perennial and annual gardens
- Maintain shrubs



Jack and Engrid Meng Hospice Residence

- Welcome and direct visitors
- Provide patient companionship
- Assist with patient meal preparation
- Sing or play soothing music to patients and families



Special Events

- Provide assistance at Unity Luminary Walk, Golf Classic, Gathering of Remembrance, or Honor A Life Holiday Gathering

