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Message from Jeff Wuollet, MN ANFP President



2020 is in full swing as Minnesota ANFP starts the new year with much to celebrate! On Feb. 17 several of the MN ANFP Board traveled down to Staples, MN. to present the staff of Lakewood's Senior campus Nutrition team with "Food service Department of the Year". This prestigious award is given to 1 department a year who exemplifies dedicated service to residents/ clients/ patients in food service. This year's winners do that every day by going above and beyond to give personalized service to the 100's of meals they serve every day.

MN ANFP has also busy celebrating and promoting Pride in Food service week by attending Leading Age Expo, Feed My Starving Children and sponsoring other community-based meals and food shelf drives.

As March comes to an end, you could say is leaving like a lion. With the world consumed with COVID-19 I want to share a message of gratitude. As most of us work in the healthcare industry we don't get the luxury of working from home, in matter of fact our workload has grown and will continue to grow until this national emergency is over.

Thank you for ensuring those you serve, be it residents, clients, patients, staff or whoever else is still getting a good meal amongst the

daily chaos. The meal you provide, brings some sort of comfort and ease.

Although SNF are no longer allowed to have communal dining, food is still an important factor in the lives of those residents. Continue to practice the good food safety and sanitation we all learned long ago, remind your staff to wash their hands and provide a smile. We will all get through this uncertain time. A huge thank you for all you do!

Education Committee Update:

Education committee continues to work on a CDM Exam 1-day review course at St. Paul College. We will email & post on Facebook when all details have been finalized. If you know of someone who is looking for a review course, let us know at <u>mnanfp@gmail.com</u>.

Grants for further education are available through Leading Age for their members and the MN Pipeline Dual Training Program.

2020 ANFP Upcoming Events

MN ANFP Spring Meeting

- Friday April 3rd 9AM-3PM Check our Facebook page for updated location
- All members all welcome to join!

ANFP Spring Regional Meeting - Memphis, TN - CANCELLED

• April 16 - April 17, 2020

<u>MCD Spring Conference – U of M Landscape Arboretum -</u> <u>Chanhassen, MN</u>

• Friday May 15th, 2020

Annual Conference & Expo 2020-Las Vegas, NV

• June 15 - June 18, 2020



PRIDE IN FOODSERVICE WEEK 2020





MN ANFP would like to congratulate the staff at The Oak Hills Living Center kitchen, winners of the \$50 gift card for photos of their food shelf drive for Project Lunchbox in Brown County during Pride in Foodservice Week!!!!



