



## NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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### Teaming Up with Hospice

For National Hospice Month, Awakon Federal Credit Union is teaming up with McLaren Home Care & Hospice in support of the Cheboygan Hospice House.

During the month of November, the Awakon branches in Onaway, Indian River, Gaylord, and Wolverine will be collecting items on the Cheboygan Hospice House wish list.

McLaren Hospice is grounded in the mission to provide comfort and end-of-life care. Donations from the community help Hospice House staff and volunteers provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of patients and their loved ones.

Dawn Bodnar, Vice President of Marketing/Community Development at Awakon Federal Credit Union, said “Awakon is very community-oriented and we feel privileged to help out such a dear cause.”

To support National Hospice Month, please bring donations to the Awakon branch nearest you.

#### Cheboygan Hospice House Wish List:

- Baby Wipes
- Paper Towel
- Toilet Paper
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Cake and Brownie Mixes
- Cutting Boards
- Dishwasher Soap
- Free & Clear Laundry Soap and Fabric Softener

- Spray & Wash Stain Remover
- O-Cedar Mop Pads
- Travel Size Mouthwash
- Toothpaste
- Twin XL Sheet Sets
- Washcloths

**Photo Caption:**

Awakon Federal Credit Union and McLaren Home Care & Hospice staff gathered to kick off the collection drive. Pictured are Sally Hardy, Nick Jarvis, Dawn Bodnar, Beverly Vandeyacht, Diana Mallory, Justine LaLonde, and Cynthia Biggins.

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**About McLaren Northern Michigan**

McLaren Northern Michigan, a subsidiary of McLaren Health Care, is a 202-bed, regional referral center located in Petoskey, serving residents in 22 counties across northern lower Michigan and the eastern part of the Upper Peninsula. Over 230 physicians represent nearly all medical and surgical specialties, enabling full-service care with an emphasis on heart, cancer, orthopedics, and neurosciences services. For additional information, visit [mclaren.org/northern](http://mclaren.org/northern).