



MISSION

To serve in partnership with Altru Health System to provide resources for Altru and our region.

Spring 2023 Newsletter

Be an Altru Alliance Supporter!

What is the Altru Alliance? It is a long-standing organization that has, over the years, provided substantial financial support to Altru Health System. Through the Altru Alliance Gift Shop and other fund-raisers the Alliance provides money for programs and supplies that benefit patients and families and community non-profits.

What is the Altru Alliance Purpose? Provide a link between Altru Health System and the communities it serves. Provide services and items of comfort and convenience for patients and their families. Provide funds to support the activities of Altru Health System.

What are the Opportunities for Supporters? Assist as a volunteer at Altru Health System in the gift shop or at a fundraising event. Join an Altru Alliance Committee: Ways & Means, Membership, Program/Social, Public Relations or Gift Shop. Or serve on the Altru Alliance Board of Directors.

Scan the QR code below to donate today!



Photo: Left—Right:
Meg Morley, Altru Alliance Board President;
Dr. Sandy Kiddoo, Northland President;
Mikayla Vasek; Jill Mudge.

Meg Morley, Altru Alliance President recently attended the Northland Community & Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Ceremony. Altru Alliance awarded two \$500 scholarships to nursing students. A total of 55 scholarships cumulatively worth \$30,550 were awarded at the ceremony.

The year's Altru Alliance scholarship recipients were Mikayla Vasek (LPN) and Jill Mudge (RN).

JOIN US

For more information to become a member click here or visit Altru.org/about-us-support-Altru/Altru-alliance



Meet The New Gift Shop Manager - Kari Herbst

To begin, thank you first and foremost to the Altru Alliance Board members for this wonderful opportunity to work for the Altru Alliance Gift Shop in the new supervisory role.

It is also with gratitude that I acknowledge Susan Alexander, who loyally served as the Altru Alliance Gift Shop Supervisor for thirty-five years. A great amount of growth as well as a fine balance of consistency and knowledge is owed to Susan for her dedication to Altru.

As I step into this role, I am excited to have found a position that brings together my professional experience as well as some of my personal interests. Graduating from the University of North Dakota with a BA in Communications, my path led into working within the philanthropic world. I began my career as a Development and Events Coordinator and eventually Director of Communications at a few non-profits while my husband, children and I lived in Omaha, Nebraska and Green Bay, Wisconsin. Retail experience has been a part of my journey as well, and I can attest to the joy of working among flowers and gifts and how nice it is to be a part of that daily.

It is important to note that not only is the Altru Alliance Gift Shop a wonderful boutique with a variety of fun items to browse and purchase ... the gift shop also takes the proceeds from each purchase and gives them back to various causes within the community. The Altru Alliance Gift Shop has been making a difference for many years and I am happy to say I will be able to be a part of that. How nice it is to be back in Grand Forks and working for Altru - I welcome this opportunity and thank everyone who has been so kind already. The future is bright.

Upcoming Events

Altru Alliance Board Meetings

April 10, May 8, June 12

Linen Sale

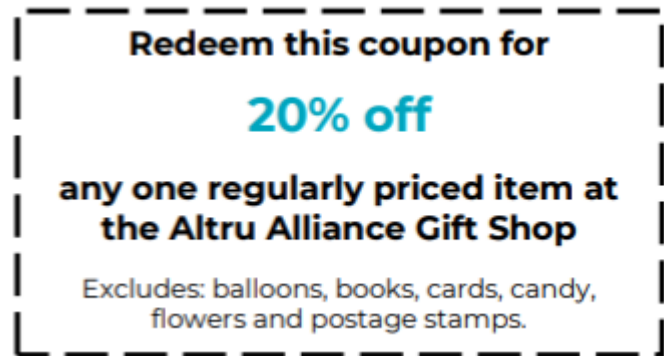
Altru Hospital
August 23—24 : Time TBD

Nutman Sale

Altru Hospital
October 23—24 | 7 a.m.—5 p.m.

Altru Professional Center
October 25 | 7 a.m.—3 p.m.

Watch for more Altru Alliance special event fundraisers offered in partnership with the Gift Shop and some of your favorite (and new!) local vendors for Easter, Mothers' Day, Halloween and other holidays. Dates to be determined.



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