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CVPH Welcomes Back Virtual Version of Gift Shop

Customers can have gifts delivered to patients

PLATTSBURGH, NY (7/2/2020) – Lori's Gifts inside The University of Vermont Health Network-Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital (CVPH) is open to the public through online shopping. The gift shop has resumed taking orders after a 3-month hiatus due to COVID-19.

Based on New York State Department of Health guidelines, CVPH's Visitor Welcoming Policy does not allow visitors to go into the gift shop. However, consumers can make purchases online anytime at <https://www.hospitalgiftshop.com/shop/CVPH-Medical-Center.aspx>.

Customers may also place orders over the phone 7 days a week by calling (518) 562-7992. Store hours are:

- Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

"One of the cool things the store does is deliver gifts directly to patient rooms and to staff members," CVPH Associate Vice President of Philanthropy Kerry Haley noted. "So, you can send all kinds of goodies to cheer up a loved one in the hospital or make sure they're comfortable by getting them personal care items they might need. Family and friends can even help celebrate a new mom giving birth at CVPH."

Haley pointed out that family members and friends can also surprise CVPH employees with a gift, and the store can deliver welcome home gifts to help patients celebrate getting out of the hospital. Some of the wide range of items available at Lori's Gifts include balloons, games, keepsakes, plush bears and snacks.

Customers can also feel good about supporting the hospital through their purchases. A portion of proceeds from Lori's Gifts goes to The Foundation of CVPH, which gets invested right back into patient care and the community.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit:

- CDC U.S. Updates: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>
- New York State Department of Health: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>
- CVPH Updates: <https://www.uvmhealth.org/cvph>
- UVM Health Network: www.uvmhealth.org/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx

You can help stop the spread of infection by:

- Wearing a mask when social distancing isn't possible
- Using soap and water, wash your hands often and for at least 20 seconds each time you wash – especially after using the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. Remember to wash your hands after coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently-touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

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About the Foundation of CVPH

The Foundation of Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital began over 30 years ago and since that time has touched thousands of lives. As a not-for-profit entity, The Foundation has its own 20-member Board of Directors that assists with raising funds and oversees how those dollars are invested back into the hospital and into improving the health of our community. Through generous support, we are helping people, funding programs, enhancing care and touching lives. To learn more about The Foundation and to show your support, visit us at <https://www.UVMHealth.org/CVPHFoundation>.

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