

# A LITTLE *History*

In 1994, a group of independent area hospitals formed St. Croix Valley Shared Services, Inc. The not-for-profit corporation does business as Adoray Home Health and Hospice to provide care and comfort at home to the acutely, chronically or terminally ill in St. Croix, Pierce, Polk, Burnett, and western Barron and Dunn counties.

Three years later, Medicare made severe payment cuts to home health and hospice agencies. That forced 40% of the agencies in Wisconsin to close, leaving Adoray as the only provider in St. Croix County.

In response, Adoray staff brainstormed fundraising possibilities and the idea of a second-hand store was born. In 1999, Treasures from the Heart opened in Baldwin to raise funds to help support the mission of Adoray. In 2003, a second Treasures store opened in River Falls. A third store opened in Baldwin in 2012 to expand store merchandise. A fourth Treasures store opened in Osceola in July 2016. Medicare reimbursement has rebounded to some extent.



*Yet, there are still a significant number of uninsured or underinsured residents living in Adoray's service area and it is Adoray's practice to never turn down patients due to inability to pay. The stores have been vital in helping to fund care.*

*Shop • Donate • Volunteer*  
*www.adoray.org/treasures*

**Thanks to generous donations,** Treasures from the Heart is able to sell great used merchandise at very reasonable prices. Items offered are carefully sorted so only clean, quality products are presented with an eye toward broad customer appeal.

**There is something for everyone!**

Are you cleaning your closets? Redecorating? Perhaps you are planning a move and have an abundance of great used goods that you don't want or need any longer. We welcome donations of items in new or nearly new condition. ( Collectibles and antiques the exception, of course ).

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**ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

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## **Volunteers Needed!**

Consider volunteering to get to know your community and make new friends. We could not operate the stores without our volunteers! In 2015, volunteers donated over 22,000 hours of service to *Treasures from the Heart* and to *Adoray Hospice*.

For more information about donating or volunteering at Treasures from the Heart, please call our stores or Adoray at 715.684.5020 or 800.359.0174. Visit our website [www.adoray.org/treasures](http://www.adoray.org/treasures)

**WE PICK UP FURNITURE! CALL THE STORE NEAREST YOU TO SCHEDULE PICKUP!**