

2ND ANNUAL Smallest Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Participating departments are encouraged to highlight their Christmas cheer by creatively decorating their trees. The best trees at each facility will be recognized with the following awards:

Outstanding Creativity: the most original and out of the box tree

Mission: the tree that best integrates examples of our mission to be the extension of Christ's ministry of healing and hope to the world

President's Award: the best overall tree at each facility

All trees must be decorated according to the Holiday Tree Decorating Safety/Regulatory Guidelines:

- Must use tree provided and must be located at nursing station or central area for other departments
- Be mindful of ceiling height and sprinkler location.
- No electrical lights (battery operated lights are permissible).
- No glass or breakable ornaments
- Please do not utilize hospital supplies.
- Nothing hanging from ceilings.
- Nothing attached to any doors.
- Please be aware of the current patient population to ensure patient safety.
- Additional table top décor may be utilized however, must comply with all safety guidelines in reference to hospital policy.

Trees will be available for units and departments to pick up beginning with their facility's Safety Huddle on Monday, November 14, 2022. It will be first come / first serve and we have a finite number of trees, so some departments may have to share.

The trees will be judged by a multidisciplinary team of judges at a central location and time to be determined between Monday, December 5 and Thursday, December 8. The time and location of judging will be announced at each facility the week prior to the judging.

Winners will be announced on Friday, December 9. Winning trees may be displayed at LDI on December 15.