

Community & Economic Impact Report

Program Year 2026–2027



OUR COMMITMENT

Remedium Healthcare Products is **committed to advancing community well-being and economic impact** through employee volunteerism, donations of healthcare products and blood, support for the next generation of wound care professionals through education and mentorship, and leadership contributions to the Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN) and the broader healthcare community.

This report summarizes the initiatives, partnerships, and contributions undertaken during the 2026–2027 program year **as part of our commitment to improving outcomes for patients, supporting clinicians and students, and strengthening the communities we serve.**

Remedium continues to expand local partnerships and identify new opportunities to support the health, dignity, and well-being of patients and families. **Our efforts focus on strengthening care across the healthcare continuum and creating lasting value for the communities in which we live and work.**

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC IMPACT INITIATIVES

Patient Support: Chemo Care Bag Partnership

Remedium partnered with Gurnee Place Memory Care to donate skin and wound care products for inclusion in Chemo Care Bags. These bags are distributed to patients undergoing chemotherapy through the Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital Breast Cancer Center. **Remedium employees personally volunteered their time to help assemble over 300 Chemo Care Bags during the program year.**

Workforce Development: Degree Discovery Day

Remedium participated in Degree Discovery Day, an on-campus event at the College of Lake County (CLC) designed to help students explore academic programs, certificates, and potential career paths. **Remedium staff educated students considering BSN nursing careers on the significance of skin health in patient care and on opportunities to pursue the Wound, Ostomy, and Continence (WOC) nursing specialty.**

Honoring the Nursing Profession

Remedium employees **serve on the Northeastern Illinois Nurse Honor Guard, paying tribute to nurses who have died and presenting live memorials throughout Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin.**

Clinical Leadership & Professional Service

Remedium's Clinical Director (WOCN) **serves on the WOCN National Standards and Practice Committee and the New Leadership Development Committee, and chairs the WOCN National Governance Task Force,** contributing to standards and leadership development across the wound, ostomy, and continence nursing profession nationally.

Direct Community Support

Remedium **employees knitted scarves and hats for newborns in the NICU at Condell Hospital in Libertyville, Illinois, providing a tangible source of comfort for families during a vulnerable time.**

Board-Level Philanthropy

Remedium is guided by a board that shares a strong commitment to philanthropy and community service. Several members have made **significant personal contributions to renowned Chicagoland healthcare institutions, including Lurie Children's Hospital, Northwestern Medicine (Lake Forest Hospital), and Shirley Ryan AbilityLab.**



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