

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Danielle Blaine

Hills & Dales General Hospital

989-912-6401

dblaine@hillsanddales.com

www.hdghmi.org

Hills & Dales to Provide Emergency Shelter at Corporate Services Building

Cass City, MI – December 27, 2018 – Hills & Dales General Hospital is pleased to announce that in a partnership with the Village of Cass City, they will provide an emergency shelter in the event of an extended power outage.

The emergency shelter will be available at the recently acquired Hills & Dales Corporate Services Building, previously known as Baker College. Upon a power outage of 4 hours, individuals may go to the Corporate Services Building, which would be run by a generator. The space will offer heat or air conditioning, restrooms, and a place for people to safely congregate if needed. Cass City Police Department will open the Corporate Services Building when it is used as an emergency shelter.

Debbie Powell, Cass City Village Manager says, “We are thrilled to be able to offer this service to our community members. We know from experience that there is a definite need during power outages for emergency shelter. I am extremely thankful to Hills & Dales for partnering with us on this shelter. It will serve as a great benefit to our community.”

Jean Anthony, Hills & Dales President & CEO, notes, “So often during an extended power outage, especially in the winter, we have community members present at our Emergency Room because they don’t have anywhere else to go, or they don’t have the basic items to get through an extended power outage. We know this partnership will offer the community a safe place to go and we are more than happy to offer this service to our community.”

This service is now ready to be used and community members will be welcome to use it during the next extended power outage. Community members are also encouraged to follow Hills & Dales General Hospital’s Facebook page for the most up to date information during an outage. For questions, please call 989-872-2121.

“We’ll Meet You at the Corner”