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Headline: **The Power of Laughter for Health is coming to Manitowoc!**

Steve Wilson, psychologist and founder of the World Laughter Tour, has announced a 2-day training program to certify laughter leaders on Thursday, March 12 and Friday, March 13 at The Gardens at Felician Village, 1700 South 18th Street, Manitowoc WI.

The workshop, "How to Create Therapeutic Laughter and Laughter Clubs," begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. each day in The Glab Lounge at The Gardens. Lunch will be provided each day. Pre-registration is required.

The World Laughter Tour was launched by Ohio psychologist Steve Wilson in July of 1998 with the slogan "Think Globally, Laugh Locally." The method is a blend of ancient wisdom and modern science, which is proving to be an effective supplement to traditional medical treatment.

The workshop is open to professionals as well as the interested public. Those who should attend include nurses, counselors, social workers, teachers, human resource personnel, activity and recreation therapists, library staff; anyone who appreciates laughter and wants to help others enjoy life more by laughing stress away. The two-day workshop covers theories, a knowledge base, and skills for creating therapeutic laughter programs as well as organizing Laughter Clubs.

Participants will also learn the skills and attitudes required to lead groups of people through programs about the power of humor and laughter for living a healthy, balanced life.

For more information or to register, please call (920) 684-7171, ext. 255. or visit www.worldlaughtertour.com.