



# CONNECT DURING COVID

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## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

What a year it has been so far. Yet even throughout the discomforts of the year, our foundation donors - like you - have remained true to supporting the mission of keeping William Newton Hospital here for the next century and beyond. We are truly only as strong as the sum of our parts, and we appreciate you being a part of the foundation family. More exciting news to come in future newsletters on how we can help be just one of the many entities to keep this community strong. But for now, happy Halloween and enjoy the following news about how your funds are positively impacting WNH.

*Annika Morris*  
Annika Morris, WNHF Director

## UPLIFTING NEWS

**On the Cover:** At our first virtual gala on October 10, our donors raised nearly \$45,000 for the hospital, just a little bit shy of last year's in-person event. We could not have done this without you; please see page 2 for more pictures. If you missed the gala, or want to view our sponsor spotlights again, please visit our Facebook page to view the terrific videos made by our WNH marketing staff or the sponsors themselves and learn more about the people behind the corporate support that WNH is proud of. Pictured above are guests at the Union State Bank watch party. USB has been presenting sponsor of the gala for 10 years, totaling \$100,000 in corporate sponsorships for this event.

+ Thank you to the 23 employees who donated PTO in our annual PTO Drive! Our goal this year was 500 hours, and we reached 460, the equivalent of nearly \$12,000.

## CURRENT FUNDING NEEDS

- + **Bladder scanner**—\$10,000. This will be much more efficient than the sonogram that is being used now. The bladder scanner is a very popular need among the nursing staff and they would be thrilled to have it. This new scanner can be used to help identify a wide range of bladder issues and reduces the risk of catheter-associated UTIs.
- + **Bicycle helmets** for ER—\$300
- + **SANE camera**—\$25,500. Kristi Powers, RN, visited with the WNHF board members at their meeting on October 28 to give more information on the camera's purpose and the importance of the camera to the department and to WNH, namely how this camera can aid substantially in providing clear and in-depth evidence of abuse to be used in court.
- + **Food** for staff—\$945 will get Pizza Ranch for all employees. We can also take donations of anything pre-made or pre-packaged (not homemade). Contact Brittney to coordinate
- + **70% tax credits** for the cath lab are still available - only \$12,547.70 remaining! Contact us if you're interested.

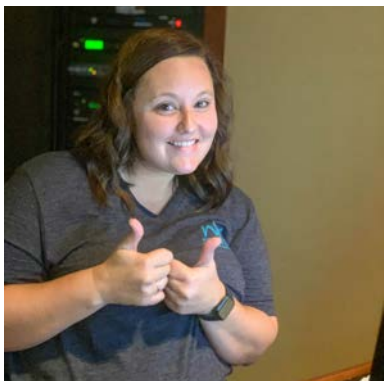
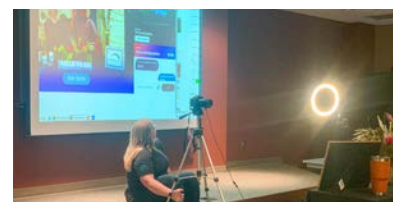
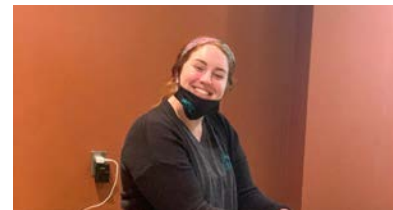
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# GALA 2020 WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to all who played a part in our first virtual gala, including Foundation and Marketing staff Annika Morris, Brittney Carson, Sarah Johnson, & Kylie Stamper, Marketing Intern Arturo Mendoza, WNH IT staff Micah Norris, Cindy Dotson-Patterson, & Travis Pitterle, WNH Maintenance, WNH employees Kelle Thompson & Taylor Stonerock, WSWCo marketing director Lena Helms, WHS HOSA students, our auctioneer/assistants Rick Hopper, Karen Hopper, & Katie Eastman, our sponsors, and, of course, all of you who participated (we estimate over 200 guests) from your own homes or watch parties!



## PHBH AT ART IN THE PARK

Thanks to all who stopped by the Putting the HeART Back into Healthcare table at this year's Art in the Park Festival! During the event, we invited attendees to decorate their own mask, and began selling postcards featuring the 2020 winning artwork. If you'd like to purchase postcards, contact our office! We are delighted to announce our 2020 coloring contest winners: Rowan Bloyer, Meara Wilson, Brody Morrissey, Alexis Ponce, Madlyn Moore, Ashlyn VenJohn, Brant Myers, and Crystal Weng. Thank you to Winfield Arts & Humanities Council, Lowell Elementary School, Whittier Elementary School, Irving Elementary, and Winfield Trinity Lutheran School for helping us keep our community healthy through art. Find more photos on our Facebook page.



## DONOR SPOTLIGHT: TAYLOR & TARA DUNCAN

The Duncans are active supporters of both the Foundation and the community. Their family has been connected to WNH for many generations and they appreciate the role the hospital plays in our community. Tara Duncan served on the Gala Planning Committee this year and brought great insight as a donor and gala attendee. Taylor and Tara are the new owners of Winfield Iron and Metal and have been a past and current Gala sponsor. We are fortunate that they are a part of our foundation family. Thank you Taylor & Tara for all you do!

