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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

With the holidays coming up there is always excitement in the air, but also some stress. This year, add craziness of COVID and it becomes even more stressful. We hope you and your families are hanging in there, and our staff is as well. Please see the section in this newsletter about supporting our frontline workers for more information.

In light of a recent spike in COVID-19 cases throughout the community and news of local schools going back to online instruction, WNH Foundation staff and other non-clinical staff at the hospital have transitioned to a work-from-home format for the time being. Brittney and I are still available by email or phone. Our hospital visitor policy has been updated to allow one visitor per patient per day. Visit the William Newton Hospital Facebook page for more information on this change. We also encourage you, as the weather gets colder and the days shorter, to continue wearing your masks and social distancing. Our frontline workers need this cooperation from the community now more than ever!

Please note there will not be a newsletter on Thanksgiving (November 26); the next one will be December 10. Happy Thanksgiving; we are so thankful for all of you!

Annika Morris
Annika Morris, WNHF Director

UPLIFTING NEWS

On the Cover: Craig & Diana Duncan gave a second round of Sonic drink tokens to all WNH employees last week. It was a much needed pick-me-up for our staff and we are so grateful to have people like you caring for our team. See page 3 for photos!

+ A few last minute gifts were received by the foundation bringing this year's gala fundraising total to nearly **\$46,000!**

+ **Sneak Peek of upcoming celebrations:** In our next issue on December 10, we'll highlight a few recent awards won by the foundation and marketing staff, and accomplishments from a few WNH departments. Including:

- Annika Morris named among AHP's 40 Under 40
- WNHF and Marketing staff earned several awards along with Best of Show in the annual KAHCC (Kansas Association of Healthcare Communicators) Emerald Award presentation.

IMPORTANT DATES/UPCOMING EVENTS

- + November 15 | National Philanthropy Day
- + December 1 | Giving Tuesday
- + December 13 | Mile of Lights, hosted by William Newton Hospital Healthways & Winfield Recreation Commission. Visit bit.ly/mileoflights2020 or click here to register!

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WINE-O TRAIL RUN

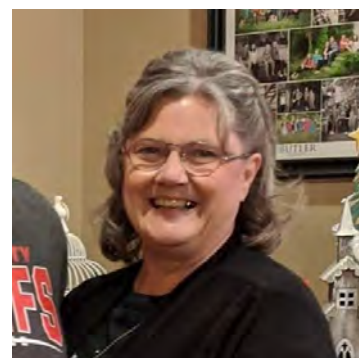
Nearly 250 runners braved a chilly October morning for the 8th annual Wine-O Trail Run on October 24. Everyone did a great job of wearing masks and social distancing when possible. Thanks to Wheat State Wine, Co. for hosting and to all who helped make this event possible. Find more photos on our Facebook page!

Thanks to our 2020 Sponsors: American Family Insurance, Husky Liners, Graves Drug, Shindigs, Bank of the West, RobotZone, and Twin Rivers Developmental Supports



DONOR SPOTLIGHT: JO LYNNE BROTHERS

Our Donor Spotlight for November is Jo Lynne Brothers! Jo Lynne has been a member of the William Newton Hospital Auxiliary since January 2018 and works in the Snack Bar and WNH pain clinic. She was just announced as the Auxiliary's president-elect for the 2021-2022 year. She is always willing to jump in and volunteer at Foundation events, such as the Wine-O Trail Run and Hallo-Wine-O. Jo Lynne is great at making barn quilts and even donated some custom quilts to the Auxiliary's Holiday Market fundraiser last month. She is a great asset to the hospital, Auxiliary, and Foundation! We are so happy she is on our team. Thank you for all you do, Jo Lynne!



THANKFUL THURSDAYS

A generous hospital employee donor wanted to brighten coworkers' days by awarding them with gift certificates from local businesses through a weekly random drawing, dubbed Thankful Thursdays. It takes all of us to make our communities thrive, and we want to thank this donor especially for helping us give back to our community.

Our first gift certificate, from Winfield Iron and Metal, was won by Kimberly Duy. Originally from Hawaii, Kimmy moved to Winfield last year and joined our team as a receptionist at Health Professionals of Winfield. She and her husband have five kids together. One of their children is here in town and the other four are still in Hawaii.

Kimmy always greets patients with a smile and contributes to the team at HPW. We are glad to have her here at William Newton. Winfield Iron and Metal is a business that has supported the hospital through multiple generations. Check out our recent gala sponsor spotlight on our videos page to learn more about Winfield Iron & Metal and their rich history with WNH. William Newton Hospital supports Winfield Iron and Metal; Winfield Iron and Metal supports William Newton Hospital. We are all in this together.



DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT A FRONTLINE WORKER?

We are in this together! The foundation and our awesome marketing team will be putting together a program to recognize and encourage our frontline staff. Please stay tuned on our Facebook page for more information on how you can help out and easy ways to show your support over the next few months.

THANK YOU, CRAIG & DIANA!

A huge shoutout to Craig & Diana Duncan who have generously donated not just one, but two rounds of Sonic Drive-In drink tokens for all of our employees. After their first donation earlier this summer, they wanted to provide another pick-me-up for our staff to say thank you. Craig & Diana, we thank YOU on behalf of all of #teamwilliamnewton for caring for your local hospital and always giving us a reason to smile!

