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WHY I VOLUNTEER MY TIME AT WNH

I got involved as a volunteer with the William Newton Healthcare Foundation because I wanted to give back to the hospital that gave my dad such great care during his health decline. I quickly learned it wasn't just my dad that received great care but many, many more people in our community. I heard stories every week where doctors and staff went 'above and beyond.' I sell real estate, and one thing all people moving to Winfield have asked me about is the quality of healthcare here.

It is so wonderful to tell people about the cancer center, wound care, orthopaedic care, the Family Birthing Center, state-of-the-art testing, etc.

Quality healthcare is the backbone of a community and it helps recruit new workers to fill jobs at our manufacturers, businesses, and schools, which in turn has kept our business base solid.

Some of the incredible things our hospital has accomplished in the past 15 years includes remodeling 2East, the Family Birthing Center, and the front lobby, expanding and remodeling the surgical suites adding an orthopedic surgery suite and a heart catheter lab, adding new services like wound care, PAD technology, and COVID infusions, and so much more! This hospital is dedicated to keeping state-of-the-art, quality healthcare here in our town!

I am also involved with the WNH Heritage Society whose goal is to recruit people to include WNH in their final financial planning. You don't donate a dime to the hospital now...only after you no longer need it. By including WNH in your final wishes, you can help ensure the continued growth and quality care in our hospital. It is so easy to do...make WNH a beneficiary of your IRA or a life insurance policy. Include the hospital in your will or trust. You can help WNH be a quality hospital to take care of your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, too!



Becky Long
Heritage Society member

UPLIFTING NEWS

On the Cover: Our SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) department is celebrating the addition of their new SDFI camera! The SANE program treats an average of 300 patients each year. **Kristi** and **Dixie** started training for the program in 2002/2003, **Kaitlyn** and **Tara** started their training last year, and four additional nurses will start training soon.

When the camera arrives, we'll share its impact on quality care here at the hospital. Thanks again to the generous foundation board for seeing and fulfilling this need!

+ We were able to decrease the number of COVID Isolation rooms on 2East and ICU! One room in ICU has been converted back to a regular room, and four rooms were converted back on 2East. As a community, we are headed in the right direction. Keep up the good work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

+ **Wine-O Trail Run - May 22:** Less than 60 spots left! Visit our Facebook page or click here to register. Sign up before 3/15 to secure your shirt. **We need volunteers!** See pg. 4 for info!

+ **Gala - October 16**

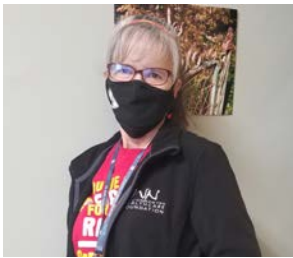
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HEADLIGHTS FOR HEROES: ROUND 2

Save the Date! Join us next Thursday, March 11 for our second Headlights for Heroes. Help us celebrate our frontline staff and thank them (from the safety of your cars) for the work they are doing to continue the fight against COVID-19 in our community. Make signs. Say hi to your favorite healthcare worker. Flash your headlights. Get creative!

We'll meet around 6:45pm to begin the parade down 5th Ave. Watch your emails and our social media pages for more information next week!

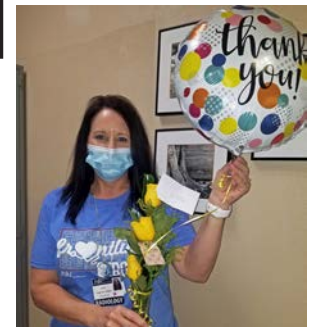


WNHF JACKETS

Thank you to everyone who ordered a WNHF jacket! We sold 130 jackets and raised \$770, which will benefit the COVID-19 Emergency Fund for employees. If you ordered a jacket, they should arrive around March 15. If you work at WNH, we will deliver to your department. If not, we will contact you to arrange a pick-up time.

THANK YOU, LORI!

A grateful patient recently sent **Lori Rudman** (radiology) flowers and a card saying how much she appreciated Lori greeting her in the front lobby and walking her back to where she needed to go. The patient was nervous but was relieved to see Lori before her appointment. She sent a note, flowers, and a balloon the next day to show her gratitude for Lori's care. Thank you, Lori, for all you do and for being a comforting presence for all of our patients.



BAKED POTATO BAR

MARCH 9 | 4:30-7:00 PM
DRIVE-THRU STYLE

Includes all the fixins & a dessert
Central Baptist Church
904 Wheat Road

TOPPINGS AVAILABLE:

BUTTER, SOUR CREAM, BROCCOLI CHEESE, BACON, CHILI, NACHO CHEESE, & CHIVES

DESSERT:

BROWNIE OR RICE CRISPY TREAT

DRIVE UP TO THE CHURCH AND A VOLUNTEER WILL MEET YOU AT YOUR WINDOW TO TAKE YOUR ORDER AND DELIVER YOUR FOOD. YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR CAR! *WEATHER PERMITTING

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE WILLIAM NEWTON HOSPITAL AUXILIARY AND THEIR \$250,000 PLEDGE TO THE SECOND CENTURY CAMPAIGN



HOSTED BY:

William Newton
AUXILIARY



IMPROVING QUALITY CARE: THE IMPACT OF WNHF MINI GRANTS

To celebrate last year's mini grants and highlight how the funds are being used to improve care provided at WNH, we asked some of our department directors to submit a short update on the impact their mini grant has had on their department. We featured them on our bulletin board outside the Kitchen on Fifth, but we also wanted to share them with you! Catch the next newsletter to read more mini grant success stories.

FAMILY BIRTHING CENTER

The Nellcor N-595 is a wonderful pulse oximeter that is much more accurate than most pulse oximeters. It allows us to capture the infant's heart rate and oxygen saturation much quicker and more accurate than other machines. This in turn allows us to treat the patient quicker which makes for a quicker recovery for the patient. We delivered 298 babies in 2019 and 293 in 2020, meaning this machine has the opportunity to affect around 300 families a year. We are so appreciative of the continuous opportunities the healthcare foundation affords our department! - **Debbie Marrs** & team



HOME HEALTH

The dry erase calendars we were fortunate enough to receive through the 2020 mini grant funds have been a great addition to the tools our staff use to provide excellent patient care. With these calendars, we have been able to communicate visit day and times, important reminders for patients families, and easy access to on-call information. Since receiving the calendars in mid-September, they have already positively impacted the care of over 40 patients. Thank you once again for the generosity from the William Newton Healthcare Foundation. - **Rachel Livingston** & the Home Health team

MARCH DONOR SPOTLIGHT



This month's Donor Spotlight goes to **Kara Goff!** Kara works very close to the foundation in many ways and she is also a proud supporter of the foundation. Kara is the Controller at WNH and has been with the hospital for nearly 9 years. She recently moved right across the hall from the foundation offices, which means communication is now even easier than before, and we enjoy having her as a neighbor. Kara participates in the William Newton Hospital Auxiliary Golf Tournament each year and also has signed up to volunteer at this year's Wine-O Trail Run. We are so happy to have her here at WNH—she assists in making sure that all of our donors are well taken care of, and does it efficiently and with a smile. She even shares her chocolate generously! Congrats Kara, and thank you for all you do for the foundation and William Newton Hospital.

THANKFUL THURSDAYS



Deb Ward was the lucky winner of a \$100 Henry's Candy Co gift card. Deb is the radiology director and has been at WNH for 7 years! She is looking forward to taking her grandkids with her to watch them make candy and may even bring some back to her co-workers. Henry's Candy supports WNH and WNH supports Henry's Candy Factory.



Doris Requena was last week's winner of a \$100 gift certificate to Ginny's Gifts. Her coworkers in the Health Information Management (HIM) department are looking forward to joining her on her shopping spree. Doris has been at WNH for 26 years. She loves her job not only because of her coworkers but also likes the challenges new providers give her position and learning all the new codes for the new services we offer here at WNH.

Thank you Deb and Doris for all you do here at WNH!

WINE-O TRAIL RUN

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



WHAT TO EXPECT:

By volunteering at the Wine-O Trail Run, you'll be part of a community of top-notch individuals focused on bringing this event to life. Now in its 9th year, the Wine-O Trail Run has seen thousands of runners and walkers, and an event of this scale would not be possible without people like you. Volunteer duties can include registration and bag pickup, wine servers, crowd control, trail helpers, and more.

WHAT YOU'LL GET:

- volunteer t-shirt
- glass of wine
- commemorative Wine-O Trail Run wine glass
- scones & coffee on the day of the event

INTERESTED? Contact Brittney Carson at brittney.carson@wnmh.org or call 620.222.6275

**we reserve the right to postpone or cancel this year's event if deemed necessary by local health officials.*

