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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

At the most recent foundation board meeting, WNH CEO Ben Quinton gave his hospital report and reminded everyone that “we are prepared to take care of you during this time. We have adequate testing materials, adequate PPE, and we have isolation areas not only near the ER, but even in OB. The hospital will be ramping up surgeries, and we are operating as business-as-usual.”

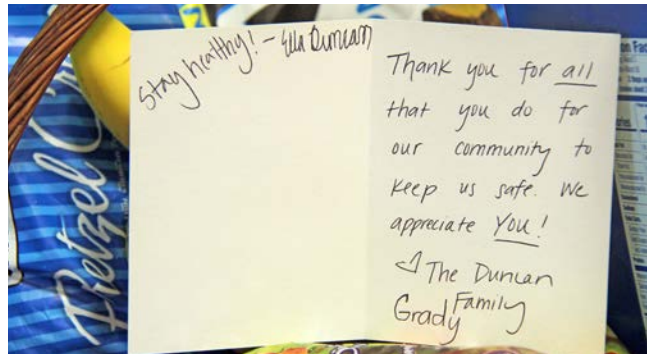
On the foundation side, we have been reaching out to you via telephone to see how all of you are doing, and your feedback is much appreciated. The content in these newsletters is based on your needs at this time. Some of the most recent questions we have received are about upcoming events, including the gala this fall. As of now, we are planning on the gala occurring on October 10 at the Burford, and you should be receiving an invite in the mail soon. Again, all of us are taking this step by step, like everyone else in the country, but we will continue to keep you informed.

Annika Morris
Annika Morris, WNHF Director

UPLIFTING NEWS

Highlighting WNHF donors:

+ **On the Cover (above):** Taylor (not pictured) and Tara Duncan and their kids, Ella, Grady, Lane (not pictured), and family friend Layla Suttles, donated a basket of snacks and a card for WNH staff. Accompanying the food basket was a box of masks donated by Winfield Iron & Metal.



- + Craig and Diana Duncan gave a cash gift to purchase Sonic drinks for all WNH employees
- + Steve and Marilyn McSpadden gave a gift of stock earlier this month

STAY TUNED

The next edition, out on June 11, will feature news about a Physician Meet & Greet and Chapel Blessing on July 16, updates on Willy’s Care Cab (golf cart for patient transport), and more!

OFFICE HOURS

Annika and Brittney are working from home but are still available during normal business hours.

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GIVING OPTIONS

If you would like to help WNH at this time, there are more ways to give than just cash.

- + Heritage gifts (gifts given out of your estate, will, or trust)
- + Gift of stock
- + Volunteer your time at the Wine-O Trail Run on October 24 or other events throughout the year
- + Food, supplies, & other items for WNH staff

Please contact the foundation office if you have any questions about these options. We also recommend asking your accountant and/or broker for your specific situations. However, we are here to help match your desire, accept your gift, and direct it toward whichever area of the hospital you would like to benefit.

ACGA CHANGES SUGGESTED CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY RATES

On May 7, 2020, the American Council on Gift Annuities (ACGA) Board of Directors approved a decrease in the suggested payout rate schedules for charitable gift annuities. In general, the suggested maximum payout rates will be lowered by 0.3 to 0.5 percentage points, based on the annuitant's age. The annual fixed payment will be reduced by \$60 to \$100 on a \$20,000 gift annuity. The new ACGA suggested charitable gift annuity rates will become effective on July 1, 2020. The ACGA plans to publish the new suggested maximum gift annuity rate schedules for both one life and two lives by early June. (Source: Crescendo)

WNH HERITAGE SOCIETY (WNHHS): DID YOU KNOW?

Bequest gifts accounted for \$39.71 billion of US charitable giving in 2019, compared to \$20 billion from US corporations. Every organization, even the smallest, needs to have a written plan for legacy giving. (Source: Pamela Grow) Here at William Newton, we are building a strong program for heritage giving. If you have any questions or are interested, please contact the foundation office or any of these committee members: Steve McSpadden (chair), Cheryl Brock, Paula Radcliff, David Andreas, Becky Long, Patty Neises, Mary Jarvis, Joe Langley, and Beth Wilke

HIGHLIGHTING WNHF DONORS: JUDY HEFLEY

Susan Meyer, Judy Hefley, and Shirley Wege (pictured below) have a combined 107 years of experience in ambulatory care. They enjoy working as a team. Judy Hefley is retiring soon and wanted to make a difference in the pain and eye clinics, so she donated an HP laptop for use during those clinics. Usually, they borrow a computer during those busy times from either OB, ER, or 2East areas. By having an extra computer, the patient flow will be much more efficient and the nurses will be much happier. Judy said that her late husband, Jim, had always wanted this department to have an extra computer so she is donating this in memory of him. The respect that these nurses have for each other, the benefit that this piece of equipment will give to that patient area, and the joy of giving and receiving—evidenced by happy tears upon the donation—makes it another beautiful ode to philanthropy within the walls of William Newton Hospital. Thank you, Judy!



WILLIAM NEWTON NEWS WATCH

We're looking for guests! If you are interested in appearing on the show, email foundationdir@wnmh.org. Interview slots are open to local businesses, WNHF donors, or WNH employees/departments. Tune in this Friday @ 10:00am to hear from Becky Long, Virginia Maforo, Valarie Madondo, Vanessa Strickland (a.k.a. the Three Vs), & Elliott Rodda from WNH Rehab Services!