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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Please know that your past donations are greatly appreciated, and we want to continue to keep you informed on how your money is working here at WNH. For example, please see all of the services available in the new surgery center on pg. 3. Please refer your friends & family to these physicians - we will take great care of you and those you love!

We continue to have needs (some are outlined under 'current funding needs' on pg. 2) and even after COVID-19, we will still be here to serve you. If you are not in a position to donate now, we understand. This is a difficult financial time for many people in our community. But if you are able to help with current or future needs, any amount you can send will make a difference.

There will be some changes in the look and feel of this edition - I hope you enjoy them, and that you and yours are staying well!
Gratefully,

Annika Morris
Annika Morris, WNHF Director

UPLIFTING NEWS

+ **On the Cover:** Pictured: Amy Jackson and Dr. Vora. Shout out to our ER staff who has been saving change and collected \$7. Fitting for an ER staff, they snarkily put it in a (clean) urine bag and gave it to Cyndee Unger who started the "Change Along The Way" movement at WNH. Cyndee, one of our wonderful housekeepers, started the 'Change Along The Way' program after finding loose change left behind in patient rooms or at vending machines. She began collecting the change in her second year at WNH. Once she filled up a bag of coins, she donated the money to the foundation, totaling around \$25 each year. Branching off of this program, she also started 'Pennies for Progress.'



Cyndee's programs are a great representation of our belief that a little bit goes a long way. Thank you, Cyndee & the WNHF ER Staff, for your support!
Hear Cyndee's story at bit.ly/ChangeAlongTheWay.

+ Recent patient comment: "The new part of the hospital is amazing - we will not have to go to Wichita for heart cath's any longer."

+ A new employee shared during new employee orientation that she became a nurse solely because of the care she received when she delivered her baby on the OB floor 15 years ago! We are proud of our employees and it's so cool they inspire others to join our team!

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CEO CORNER



Ben Quinton, CEO

On March 8 for the Grand Opening, we were excited to show the donors and the public at large the new space—the H.L. Snyder Medical Foundation Surgery Center—but unfortunately we had to cancel it due to COVID-19. It is our desire to continue to demonstrate to you—our donors—how the Phase 1 space is being used. Our orthopaedic team is growing (see ad on page 3) and the Cath Lab is getting busier: they are up to nearly 60 cases year to date. Planning for Phase 2—the expansion of the emergency department—is on pause but not completely stopped. We will be hearing from all stakeholders before moving forward with finalizing architectural plans, financing, etc. Fundraising has started for this phase through foundation events, but that is all so far.

CFO CORNER



Brian Barta, CFO

During the COVID-19 pandemic, WNH has faced many of the same difficulties that healthcare facilities around the nation have been forced to deal with. Decreased volumes in non-emergent services have resulted in significant financial loss for the first half of 2020. Fortunately, WNH has been the recipient of funds from several different funding programs including funds from the SBA Paycheck Protection Program and CARES Act. These funds have helped to secure WNH's ability to continue providing all levels of care to our patients throughout the pandemic. More importantly we have received and continue to receive, financial and emotional support from community members. We are extremely grateful of the contributions and support from everyone.

CURRENT FUNDING NEEDS:

+ Bench for the Willy's Care Cab project - \$300. Eagle Scout Bryce Dolch is willing to help build a structure as long as we have the bench.

+ SANE camera - \$30,000. We have 30-50 sexual assault cases per year (more children than adults). This camera allows for specific depiction of the violence and the photographs can be used in court as evidence.

+ Popsicles for all WNH employees - \$300

CURBSIDE CONTRIBUTIONS

Don't want to use a stamp, or pay online? The foundation staff is ready and willing to meet you out in front of the hospital (masked, of course), and you can drive up and donate to your local hospital. Being mindful of our patient traffic, curbside pickup will be available only in the afternoon, Monday - Friday 12pm - 5pm. Call Annika or Brittney to schedule your pickup.

JULY DONOR SPOTLIGHT MEL BURNETT

This month's Donor Spotlight goes to a fellow WNH employee, Melanie Burnett Wilson. Mel has worked at WNH since 2003. She is a great advocate for our Foundation and enthusiastically jumps at every opportunity she can that involves helping the Foundation: Mel volunteers at our annual Wine-O Trail Run event at Wheat State Wine Co., Employee Campaign Meetings and raffles. She recently helped us hand out Sonic chips for many employees, donated by Craig & Diana Duncan. Mel is the director for the Education department. She has worked in several areas of the hospital including the ER and Infection Control. Mel loves chocolate and inspirational quotes, so if you see her make sure to thank her for all she does with something covered in chocolate or your favorite quote! Mel, thanks for always brightening everyone's day. We appreciate all you do!





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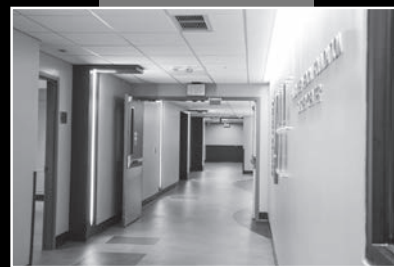
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