

# FOUNDATION FORWARD

JULY 2021

## MESSAGE FROM THE HERITAGE SOCIETY: PATTY KELLY NEISES

*Patty is one of the newest members of the WNH Heritage Society, and we are fortunate to have her on board.*



In my work as a CPA, I am continually amazed at the generosity of clients who firmly believe in “paying it forward” sharing their blessings with nonprofits such as the William Newton Healthcare Foundation (WNHF). Clients are always looking for a tax-efficient method to fulfill their charitable wishes, and prefer to “keep it simple.”

One asset that is often overlooked is utilizing an IRA, regardless of your age. Under current tax law, an IRA is a great vehicle for simple, tax-efficient gifts. For donors over 70½ years of age, making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA can allow you to receive the full tax benefit of your charitable contribution, while maintaining the benefit received from the increased federal standard deduction. For those under 70½ years of age that want to make a planned gift, you can add the WNHF as a partial beneficiary on an existing IRA. Another option is to make a direct IRA rollover of funds to a new IRA specifically for charitable gifts and list the foundation and other charities as the sole beneficiary on the new “charitable” IRA.

An IRA paid to the foundation at your death is nontaxable since the foundation is a tax exempt organization. Individual beneficiaries of IRAs are taxed on the proceeds at ordinary income tax rates; therefore, including your favorite charities as an IRA beneficiary both reduces tax due by your heirs and fulfills your charitable wishes – a win-win! Tax laws change frequently, so be sure to discuss your options with both your tax advisor and IRA custodian.

Thank you for your support of the William Newton Healthcare Foundation!

**Patty Kelly Neises, CPA**  
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 WNH Heritage Society Member

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## WILLY’S CARE CAB

+ In June, Willy’s Care Cab provided a ride across campus for 345 people. Our record so far is 104 rides the week of June 21. Thank you to all of our drivers who are making this service possible for our patients!

## FUNDING REQUEST

+ Pillows for 2East - Our nurses have asked for more pillows to use on 2East. The pillows are typically around \$10 each. Please contact Brittney if you’d like to contribute!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- AUGUST 27** - WNH Auxiliary Golf Scramble  
*Registration is now open!*
- OCTOBER 16** - Gala @ the Burford Theatre
- OCTOBER 25** - Paint Your HeART Out

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# ANONYMOUS DONOR MAKING AN IMPACT

An anonymous donor recently gave a large donation that will directly impact the patient experience in four hospital departments! Their intention with the gift was to help fund immediate needs within the hospital that haven't fit in past budgets, including larger wish list items that will benefit not only the patients in these departments but the employees providing care every day. Check out page 6 for a glimpse at what the donor will be providing for our team and how the new projects and equipment will benefit patient care at WNH.

## WNH AWARDED COMMUNITY SERVICE TAX CREDITS

William Newton Hospital will receive funding through the state of Kansas Community Service Tax Credit program in the amount of \$197,500 towards the purchase and installation of a new call system, offering improved communication and increased efficiency of patient care. The hospital is among 26 Kansas nonprofits receiving \$4 million in Community Service Tax Credits in order to improve and enhance fundraising efforts for education, healthcare, childcare, and housing projects.

In a July 16 news release, Governor Laura Kelly said, "The Community Service Tax Credit program is an excellent tool we can use to support our state's nonprofits and strengthen the essential services they provide to their communities."

William Newton Hospital has a long history of success with the program. In 2009, 2016, and 2019, the William Newton Healthcare Foundation successfully raised the maximum tax credits awarded. Most recently, the Cardiac Care in Our Heartland project helped fund new equipment for the cardiovascular catheterization lab which opened in 2020. The "cath lab," located within the H. L. Snyder Medical Foundation Surgery Center, diagnoses and treats many cardiac patients that would otherwise have to go to Wichita. "Our cath lab increases accessibility to necessary cardiovascular care in Winfield and the surrounding areas and has the potential to save lives," states William Newton Hospital CEO Ben Quinton.

The 2021-2022 project entitled Calling for Quality Care: WNH Nurse Call System will ensure patient needs are met through timely and efficient communication technology. The tax credits will provide \$335,750 of the total project budget of \$457,904. The current call system was put in place more than 16 years ago, with a few modifications over the years to improve performance. However, hospital staff say it's time for a replacement.

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only ease the burden on our dedicated caregivers, but help thousands of patients and families," Morris says. Nursing staff and information technology will work together to ensure no disruptions to patient care during implementation. Target completion for the entire project is December 31, 2021.

Community members in Cowley County and the surrounding counties can help by contributing at least \$250 through December 31, 2022. These 70 percent tax credits are awarded on a first-come-first-serve basis. To contribute, please contact the foundation office at 620-222-6275.



*Nanci Richardson, LPN II, Risk Management/Clinical Software Director, answers a call at the nurses station from a patient's room.*

"The functionality of the system has been breaking down. There are no alternative solutions. It simply needs to be updated," shares Chief Nursing Officer Debbie Marrs, BSN, RN.

The new system will connect all nursing units, improving communication, accountability, efficiency, and patient safety throughout the hospital. To help nurses and aides respond from wherever they are, staff will have individual wireless phones instead of calls routed to a central line. The estimated number of beneficiaries among three nursing units, Med/Surg, OB, and ICU, would be over 1,100 patients per year.

William Newton Healthcare Foundation Director Annika Morris says the most notable impact will be on staff responsiveness. "It's simple. Our nurses need the right tools to provide the best care. This project will not

# FORENSIC NURSING UPDATES



**Dixie, Tara, and Kaitlyn** (pictured) have been working hard on training for the SANE department. Tara and Kaitlyn (who was recently named Forensic Nursing Coordinator) are halfway done with general training, and all of them are one hour away from completing the SDFI camera training, as of Tuesday, July 20. They actually utilized their new SDFI camera, purchased with donor funds, for a case earlier this week. The quality of the photos is wonderful, and will be a great tool for use in court. The SANE department is very grateful to the WNHF board for approving this disbursement.

We'd also like to thank the Soroptomists for their donation of jump drives that will allow law enforcement to download patient interviews safely and securely.

## GALA 2021: THE GRAND AFFAIR



The gala is coming up in just a few months and we're working hard to create a fun, safe event to help welcome everyone back to in-person events! Hopefully everyone received our save the date via email. If you didn't receive it, or can't find it in your inbox, let us know and we'd be happy to send it to you. The save the date featured an event page that has all the details of this year's gala along with a message board opportunity that you can access any time. **If you have not shared your email with the foundation office, please call**

**or email us so we have it on file.** We will use this email to send gala updates, newsletters, and important information regarding your involvement with the WNHF.

**As this year's theme is 1920s/Gatsby, we invite you to go all out in your 20s-inspired outfits.** We want to see glitter & rhinestones, art deco lines, pearls, feathers, bow ties, fringe, vests, waistcoats... the whole nine yards. Keep an eye out for your invitation in the mail in mid-August!



### WIDE-BORE MRI » EXTENDED HOURS!

- QUIETER ✓
- HIGHER QUALITY ✓
- MORE ROOM ✓
- FASTER ✓
- WAIT TIME ✗

## WIDE-BORE MRI NEW EXTENDED HOURS!

We've made it easier for you to get an MRI! Starting August 2, MRIs can be scheduled as late as 7pm Monday through Friday.

Why choose the wide-bore MRI at WNH?

- + QUIETER: Silent scan available
- + HIGHER QUALITY: Better images for a more accurate diagnosis
- + MORE ROOM: Accommodates big and tall patients for a less claustrophobic environment
- + FASTER: Completes scans in less time
- + SHORTER WAIT TIME: With faster scans and extended hours, WNH can schedule an MRI within a few days, not weeks

Ask your provider to schedule your MRI at WNH!



## FAMILY BIRTHING CENTER VIRTUAL TOUR

Take a tour of our Family Birthing Center with nurse **Erin Ridgeway**! Click the box or visit the hospital's website or Facebook page to join Erin as she shares all the details about our Family Birthing Center.

Featuring two labor & delivery suites, a surgical suite, seven post-partum rooms, and the best obstetrics team around, William Newton Hospital is committed to helping make each birth experience a meaningful one.

If you have questions about the Family Birthing Center, call 620-221-2300.

## THANK YOU, RCB BANK!

These cute teddy bears make recovery a little less un-bear-able! And to top it all off, they even sing and dance to James Brown's "I Feel Good"! Thank you to **RCB Bank** for donating these bears, appropriately sporting their best scrubs, to our hospital. We sent them to our surgery center to give to kiddos who might need a little more 'feel-good' vibes during recovery.



## WELLINGTON CHAMBER COFFEE

William Newton Hospital got to know folks in Wellington a little better a couple weeks ago and shared about specialties and services available just 30 minutes away. Thanks to the Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce for hosting us!



# RADIATION ONCOLOGY 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ICYMI: We celebrated the 20th anniversary of William Newton Radiation Oncology on June 29. While the rain put a damper in our plans for a tree planting ceremony commemorating the milestone, we still were able to celebrate our cancer team and share about the services offered by William Newton Radiation Oncology, Cancer Center of Kansas, and WNH.

WNH CEO **Ben Quinton**, WNH Director **Annika Morris**, **Dr. David Bryant**, and **Cindy Groene** from the Cancer Center of Kansas gave short presentations about the cancer center and what it means to have complete cancer care available to patients right here in Winfield. With oncologists **Dr. David Bryant**, **Dr. Michael Cannon**, **Dr. Salman Hasan**, and **Dr. Shaker Dakhil** on our medical staff, we are proud to be able to provide this service close to home.

Paintings from our most recent Paint Your HeART Out event were also on display at the event. These paintings will be framed and hung in the halls of the Winfield Healthcare Center this week.

Thank you to those who came out to help us celebrate 20 years of complete cancer care at William Newton Hospital!



# SUMMER SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER



## 2021 silent auction



**\$1,365 raised for WNHF**

Our Summer Silent Auction fundraiser last month raised \$1,365 for the foundation, with funds supporting WNHF efforts like scholarships, new equipment, and physician recruitment! The silent auction is a mostly internal fundraiser in which hospital departments create baskets to auction off. The department that raises the most money is treated to cookies, ice cream, or Sonic drinks.

This year, we had 16 baskets donated and **Radiology** was our big winner, bringing in a grand total of \$257 for their three baskets. Thank you to all who donated items and placed bids!

## H. L. SNYDER MEDICAL FOUNDATION SURGERY CENTER

+ **3 dinamaps** - Dinamaps measure a patient's blood pressure, temperature, and oxygen level. While we already have a few dinamaps in the center for patient care, we still do not have enough to meet the needs of a growing surgery center. Having three additional dinamaps will provide quicker access to a critical piece of patient care equipment and will save the time currently needed to track one down, especially during times of high patient volume.



## REHAB SERVICES

+ **Remediation & remodel** of the 1927 space to perform needed improvements and fix water penetration issues that have affected several rooms



## FAMILY BIRTHING CENTER

+ **5 Sleeper couches/chairs** for significant others/visitors

+ **5 Cribs** - New cribs will allow mothers easier access to their baby from the side of the bed, and will update old, broken, & noisy cribs.

+ **Additional Panda Warmer** - Will come with a neopuff (an infant resuscitator designed to deliver controlled, consistent, and precise pressures – independent of operator experience) and will allow for safer and quicker resuscitation. It also has internal safe stops to help both newer and experienced staff.

+ **Phillips Monitor**

+ **Laptop**

+ **Additional Giraffe Bili Light System** - We currently have one, but would like to have two available.

+ **Education** - Access to continued education will help our nurses gain valuable NICU experience, eventually allowing us to take care of more high risk newborns at William Newton Hospital without having to transfer them to other hospitals for care.

- **Stabilization Resuscitation Education**  
2-year certification for all OB staff

## MED/SURG - 2EAST

+ **12 bed mattresses** - Our current mattresses are over 15 years old and are starting to show their age. New bed mattresses will mean better comfort for our inpatients during their stay.



# 2021 GOLF SCRAMBLE

AUGUST 27 | QUAIL RIDGE GOLF COURSE



## HOW TO REGISTER

Register your team at [bit.ly/WNHGolfScramble2021](https://bit.ly/WNHGolfScramble2021) before August 20

## FORMAT

4 person scramble

Flighted Pay-Out based on scores and # of entrants | Numerous Special Contests

## SCHEDULE

7:30 am Check-in and breakfast begins; practice areas open

9:00 am Shotgun start

2:00 pm Awards luncheon

## ENTRY FEE

\$500/team (\$125 per person). Fee includes breakfast, tee gift, range balls, playing fees, golf cart, beverage tickets, and lunch

## HOLE IN ONE

**\$25,000 CASH**

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Sponsorship opportunities still available! Contact Cheryl Brock.

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Winners to be drawn at the County Fair  
You do NOT need to be present to win!

# COVID - GET A VACCINATION, GET REWARDED

Enter a drawing for **AWESOME Prizes!**

PROOF OF VACCINATION CAN BE SHOWN AT :



Graves Drug  
Either location

City-Cowley County  
Health Department  
Either location

Community Health Center in Cowley  
County

## Prizes include

\$50 Wheat State Winery Gift card to  
Uncork The Music Concert Series  
(tickets &/or refreshments)  
Two 5 day tickets for Walnut Valley  
Festival (\$200 value)

\$50 Shindigs Gift Card  
\$250 in Cash  
10.2" iPad  
\$500 US Savings Bond  
\$500 in Cash