

FOUNDATION FORWARD

OCTOBER 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

All I have to say is: WOW. Donors – YOU – really stepped up for our 2nd virtual gala, and the result is beyond amazing. Not only did we reach our goal of \$50,000 (which we haven't been able to do in the last few years), but we exceeded it and are at nearly \$57,000 net! We could not have done it without our sponsors, underwriters, and the donors who participated in whatever way you saw fit. You all are amazing supporters, and we are grateful to work on your behalf to make a second century of care possible at William Newton Hospital.

Another act of generosity we'd like to highlight is the anonymous employee who has stepped up to help their fellow employees through Thankful Thursdays. You may remember these from last year - employees were chosen by random drawing to receive gift cards to local businesses. This will begin on November 4 and will run through the winter months.



To all of you, thank you. *Annika Morris | WNH Director*

WE REACHED OUR GOAL!

The WNH Heritage Society reached their \$1 million challenge goal! These funds, given through planned gifts, will enable us to provide excellence in healthcare while giving our community a solid foundation for community well-being and economic development. Thank you to everyone who had a part in helping us reach this goal - we'll celebrate soon! Now, our next goal is to reach 100 heritage society members by 2027!

\$1 MILLION CHALLENGE

QUICK UPDATES

PATIENT LIFT: We'd like to give all of our donors, and our vendor EZ Lift, another big thank you for providing a new patient lift for the med/surg unit. The nurses love it and are so grateful to have a new lift that works as it should and fits where it's needed. Watch our Facebook page for a special message from a couple of our board members soon!

TAX CREDITS: Our new nurse call system has been ordered, which brings us one step closer to being able to provide the next level of quality patient care at WNH. There are about \$128,000 in tax credits left. If you'd like to be part of this community service tax credit program, contact the foundation office.

LEGACY FOUNDATION GRANT: Our SANE/Forensic Nursing dept. received a \$2,000 grant from the Legacy Community Foundation. This grant was part of \$50,000 given to area organizations in celebration of their 25th Anniversary.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

YEAR-END GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

November 15 - National Philanthropy Day
November 30 - Giving Tuesday



\$1 MILLION PLANNED GIFTS RECEIVED TO DATE

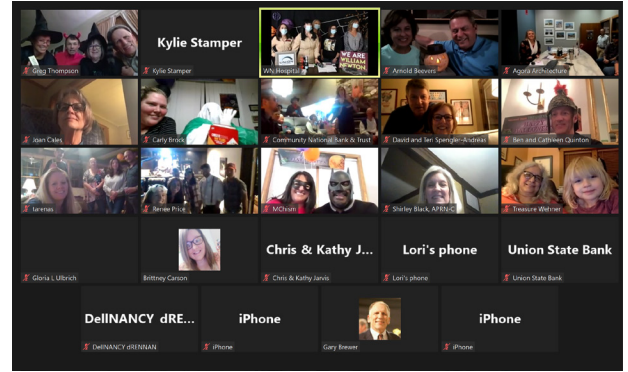
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GALA 2021: THE FRIGHTENING AFFAIR

Thank you all who participated in this year's virtual gala, including all of our sponsors, underwriters, and donors. We're so excited to announce that not only did we reach our \$50,000 goal, but we exceeded it. **We raised nearly \$57,000** - a new record - which will go towards Phase 2 of our Second Century Campaign. We hope you all had a great time at your watch parties or watching from home and we are so excited to see everyone at next year's *in-person* gala.



DAISY AWARD NOMINATIONS

Have you or someone you know received exceptional nursing care at WNH? Do you know a nurse who goes above and beyond for their patients? Recognize them! Nominations are now being accepted for the 2021 Daisy Award. Visit wnhcares.org/daisy to submit a nomination or see the flier on page 4 for more information.

BE THE MATCH - YOU CAN HELP!

This Halloween, Hunter's Heroes, a project by **Hunter Ferguson**, has joined forces with William Newton Hospital to get more matches through Be The Match®, a national registry for blood stem cell and bone marrow donors. You might recognize Hunter from a previous project, Cuddles for Noah. Hunter has a big heart for helping other people and we are proud to be able to partner with her on the Hunter's Heroes project this fall. Read more about Hunter's story in Saturday's edition of the Cowley CourierTraveler, or watch for it at wnhcares.org next week.



You can participate in this virtual donor drive if you are between the ages of 18-40 and meet certain health criteria. Simply register, wait for your free mail-in kit, swab, and return. To begin the steps to becoming a registered donor, text **Huntersheroes** to 61474 or go online at: my.bethematch.org/huntersheroes.

PAINT YOUR HEART OUT: PAINTERLY PHOTOGRAPHY

We had a great time at our Paint Your HeART Out event on Monday evening at Winfield High School. This time, the class took part in photograph restoration & interpretation using historical photos of WNH. Finished pieces will be on display in the administration hallway and 2East & ICU waiting areas. A big thank you goes out to **Madeline Norland, Ms. Apley, JK Campbell, Nathan Reed**, and the **Cowley County Historical Society** for making this event possible.





BE  THE MATCH® VIRTUAL DONOR DRIVE

JOIN THE FIGHT!

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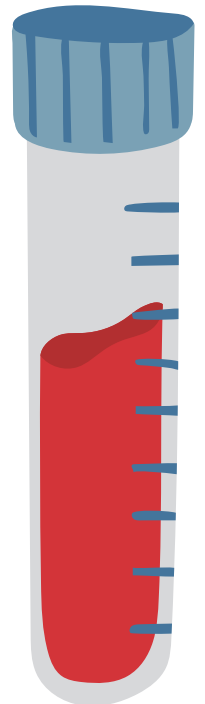



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JOIN THE REGISTRY BY:

1. Texting **Huntersheroes** to 61474
2. Scan our QR Code 
3. Visiting my.bethematch.org/huntersheroes





William Newton Hospital Proudly Honors Our Nurses with The DAISY Award

Help us celebrate the compassion
and skill of our extraordinary nurses
Nominate a nurse today!

The DAISY Award was established by The DAISY Foundation in memory of J. Patrick Barnes who died at 33 of ITP, an auto-immune disease. The Barnes Family was awestruck by the clinical skills, caring and compassion of the nurses who cared for Patrick, so they created this international award to say thank you to nurses everywhere.

Look for nomination forms. The DAISY Award, coordinated by our Difference Makers Team, will be presented at the end of the year. For more information, visit our website www.wnhcares.org/daisy.





Mile of Lights

45-minute fun run through Winfield's Isle of Lights



Sunday,
Dec. 12

Starts at
5pm

Island
Park

Park gates will open at 5:00pm for Mile of Lights participants only.

Experience Winfield's Isle of Lights on foot

Choose your pace and stroll, walk, jog, or run the Isle of Lights loop for 45 minutes. See the light displays like you've never seen them before!

Registration Cost

Early-bird - \$20 . After November 21 - \$25

The registration fee includes a hoodie and light-up necklace. Kids in strollers or wagons are free. No pets allowed.

Show us your holiday spirit!

Wear your best holiday-inspired outfit. Bring out your Ugly Christmas sweaters, elf costumes, and Santas!

 Join the event on Facebook - *Mile of Lights Fun Run*



Registration
bit.ly/mileoflights2021 or in-person
at Winfield Recreation Commission
online registration closes December 8 @ noon

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