

JMHCC

Lifelines



Give from the heart on Feb. 12

The Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation wants to inspire you to give from your heart. On Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015, the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation will participate in Giving Hearts Day, a 24-hour online fundraising event coordinated by the Dakota Medical Foundation and the Impact Foundation.

This is the first year the Jacobson

Memorial Hospital Foundation (JMHF) has been selected to participate in this opportunity.

With your generosity, the JMHF hopes to raise funds during Giving Hearts Day to support the vital, life-saving mission of Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC).

To make a secure online contribution to the Jacobson Memorial Hospi-

tal Foundation on Feb. 12, simply go to **impactgiveback.org**.

You may also donate by sending a check dated Feb. 12 to: JMHF, PO Box 367, Elgin, ND 58533.

The JMHF is a nonprofit organization formed in 2006 to raise funds to help financially support JMHCC.

Funds raised by the JMHF are
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Giving Hearts Day

impactgiveback.org

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designated by a board for specific projects or expenditures to support JMHCC. The JMHF board makes those decisions based upon current needs of the hospital. Donations are a vital component of overall funding support of the hospital.

The JMHF board includes Aaron Levorsen, JMHF president, Elgin, president of the First International Bank and Trust of Elgin; Jeff Hillius, secretary/treasurer, Elgin, district manager for Montana-Dakota Utilities; Rep. James Schmidt, Mandan, who represents District 31 in the N.D. House of Representatives; and Clair Hauge, Carson, a fourth-generation farmer and rancher who represents JMHCC on the foundation board.

During the JMHCC's annual meeting in November, Levorsen reported

on the foundation's activities, thanking everyone for their support.

Since being established, the JMHF has contributed more than \$550,000 to JMHCC, he shared.

In 2014, the JMHF contributed just under \$65,000 to the hospital. Purchased items included a digital pediatric scale, a bariatric scale, a digital scale for unsteady patients, a chemistry analyzer, a 55-inch TV for the residents, and an EKG machine.

Other ways to give

The Gifts of Grain and Gifts of Livestock programs were launched in 2013, giving farmers and ranchers an opportunity to contribute to JMHF and take advantage of tax opportunities.

Currently, the JMHF board is also promoting the Adopt a Room project

to help with refurbishing patient rooms throughout the facility. With a \$1,000 donation, an individual patient room is refurbished by hospital volunteers. Those giving to the Adopt a Room Project thus far include:

- Wesley and Leslie Niederman
- Bogerosa Inc.
- West River Telecommunications
- Robert Larson and Leona Zemliska
- Ace Coating and Sandblasting
- Wutzke Electric, Paul and Belinda Wutzke

"The JMH Foundation appreciates everyone's support now and in the future," Levorsen said. "We encourage everyone to take the opportunity to donate during Giving Hearts Day to continue to help JMHCC with its important mission." ■

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Welcome!

Welcome to Lifelines, a newsletter which is published quarterly by the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center and the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation, serving Grant County and the surrounding area.

The mission of Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center:

To advance the health of patients and communities with respect, integrity, quality, commitment and accountability to accomplish peace of mind close to home.

The mission of the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation:

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation, in support of Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center, is to engage and foster health care philanthropy, and provide funds, support and programs to enhance continuous health care excellence for our region.



Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation

is honored to be a part of

Giving Hearts Day.

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through Dakota Medical
Foundation



Thursday,
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Donate to
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online at impactgiveback.org on
Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015.



Giving Hearts Day
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Contact JMHCC
at 584-2792



ADOPT A ROOM AT JMHCC

Before



After



Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center is giving the facility a fresh look – room by room!

JMHCC staff is tackling the project by donating their time and talents to paint and refurbish patient rooms throughout the facility.

With your tax-deductible \$1,000 donation, you will “Adopt a Room.” The adopted room will receive fresh paint and any other necessary refurbishing, and your contribution will be acknowledged in that room. If there is a certain room you would like to adopt, please indicate that with your donation.

Send donations to:
Adopt a Room Project
Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation
PO Box 367
Elgin, ND 58533



Questions? Contact Theo Stoller, CEO, at tastoller@primecare.org or 701-584-2792.

Yes!

I want to donate to the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation to help continue the important work of the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center.

I wish to make a cash contribution of \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

_____ Please contact me to visit about other ways I can donate.

_____ Please send me information about the Gifts of Grain _____ or Gifts of Livestock _____

Please send completed form with check to: JMHF, PO Box 367, Elgin, ND 58533. Thank you!



Radiology department has new face



Shannon Phelps

Shannon Phelps has joined the staff at Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center as the radiologic technologist.

Shannon received her bachelor of science degree through the University of Mary and St. Alexius in Bismarck. A native of the Coleharbor area, she started working in Elgin last fall.

She also has 20 years of experience with ultrasound and mammograms.

"I like the variety," she says. "I like the flow and visiting with people."

Shannon has two daughters, three stepsons and three grandchildren.

During her free time, she is an avid hunter, rides motorcycle and considers baking as her therapy, with fond memories of learning to bake bread from her mother as a teenager.

"We welcome Shannon to JMHCC," says JMHCC CEO Theo Stoller. "We want our patients to know that our ultimate goal is quality, personal care from our entire staff. We are hearing great comments about all our providers and staff and we hope to continue offering peace of mind, close to home at JMHCC." ■

Photo contest winners

To celebrate National Rural Health Day, JMHCC hosted a photography contest for the public. Several entries of rural life were received. Winners are shown here. All entries are on display at the Elgin Community Clinic reception area. ■

FIRST PLACE:
BROOKE HAAS
"LONESOME TRAIL"



SECOND PLACE:
TARA GAUGLER
"FROSTY MORNING"

THIRD PLACE:
CRYSTAL STOLLER
"SHOWDOWN"



Hertz, Klein join JMHCC board of directors

Three directors were elected to the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center's board and members heard reports from the past year during JMHCC's 37th annual meeting and community appreciation event Nov. 18, held in Carson.

Incumbent Eugene Zimmerman was re-elected and new directors Joel Klein and Ann Hertz were elected to the board during the annual meeting. Other board members include Leslie Niederman, Kim Oien, Marci Koepplin, Clair Hauge, Marcy Haase and Ron Bartz. Awards of recognition were presented to Gene Zimmerman and outgoing directors Mark Bogert for nine years of service and Shirley White for three years of service.

Ann Hertz has lived in Grant County for almost 30 years. She and her husband, Reed, have ranched together northeast of Carson for more than 27 years, along with driving school bus for 30-plus years.

They have raised six children: Daniel, Bernae, Riley, Hannah, Virgil and Sophia. They are active members of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Carson, where Ann teaches weekly religion classes. Ann taught English, music and psychology at the Carson and Flasher public schools for 27 years and has been an active member of the Carson ambulance/quick response unit for the same amount of time and as an EMT for over 17 years.

Ann was also director of faith for-

mation for the parishes of St. Gertrude, St. Lawrence and St. Theresa Catholic churches for one year.

She is currently ranching with her husband, Reed, and substitute teaching. Ann has served on the JMHCC board previously.

Joel Klein is a farmer from Elgin. Joel graduated from Elgin-New Leipzig High School and attended Dickinson State University, graduating from DSU in 2006 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and a minor in ag business.

While in college, Joel worked for Southwest Grain at the certified seed plant in Dickinson and moved to the Agronomy Division after graduation. At the end of 2010, Joel accepted a position with American Bank Center in Dickinson as an agricultural banking officer. Joel worked for American Bank Center until March 2013, when he returned to the family farm in Elgin.

Currently, Joel is an elected member of the Grant County FSA County Committee, a member of the Elgin Fire Department, a member of the Cannonball FFA Alumni, and is the southwest designate for the North Dakota Firefighter's Association Certification Advisory Committee.

During the annual meeting, CEO Theo Stoller reported on JMHCC's highlights in 2014. Stoller thanked the communities and patients served by JMHCC for supporting the facility, and thanked the staff for their hard work and dedication to patient care.

"We have had many positive comments as it relates to all of our medical staff," Stoller said.

Dr. Deepak M. Goyal, who joined JMHCC July 1, 2013, continues to serve as JMHCC's medical director, chief of staff and as the primary

supervising physician to other providers. Joseph Dragon recently joined the staff as a nurse practitioner. Carey Rivinius and Linda Duppong continue to serve as providers.

JMHCC has completed a Community Health Needs Assessment, an educational process in which community members and leaders came together to discuss the needs of the county. This document is found on JMHCC's website at jacobsonhospital.org.

Reports were also provided by Chairperson Leslie Niederman and CFO Scott Ostenson.

Linda Koepplin, JMHCC activity director and social services designee, thanked those who volunteer and also offered a heartfelt plea for people to volunteer and to visit patients.

Diane Friesz, president of the hospital auxiliary, reported on fundraising events held by the auxiliary and thanked members for their dedication. She recognized three auxiliary members for their years of service: Cathy Eslinger, 30 years, Marie Klein, 32 years, and Viola Sprenger, 30 years.

JMHCC employees were also recognized for their service. Joyce Liedtke was recognized for 25 years of service to JMHCC. Employees recognized for five years of service included Sherri Rafteseth, Irene Rauscher, Chris Gathright, DeAnn Mosbrucker and Crystal Stoller. ■



JACOBSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CARE CENTER

has a new mission statement!



“To advance the health of patients and communities with respect, integrity, quality, commitment and accountability to accomplish peace of mind close to home.”

“Because We Care”



New year, new life

with Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center



My resolutions:
• Lose weight
• Quit smoking

Don't do it alone. We can help.
CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!

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Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. MT Monday-Friday

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