

Events & Activities Recap of the Past Year

- In September, the Foundation for Annie Jeffrey kicked off its annual campaign. Annie Jeffrey Health Center needed funding for numerous Wish List items. Our campaign raised over \$70,000.00 to help fund Phase III of the building project and purchase a new surgical instrument washer and Bladder Scanner. The Foundation also purchased a Newborn Hearing Screening Machine and Cautey Machine.
- The Foundation for Annie Jeffrey received a \$10,000 check from Blue Cross Blue Shield for a Wellness grant they applied for to help support the Snowman Marathon program.
- The Foundation received a donation to pay for a billboard. The billboard is located on highway 92 and is visible as you drive into Osceola from the east or west.
- The Foundation for Annie Jeffrey received a donation for employee scholarships and started offering scholarships to Annie Jeffrey Health Center employees who want to further their education. They awarded two employee scholarships recently.
- The annual Foundation Family Tree Celebration was held in December. This event allows community members to purchase ornaments for the Christmas tree at Annie Jeffrey Health Center to remember and honor loved ones.
- In December, the Foundation held a Wine Fest fundraiser with proceeds to be used for Phase III of the remodeling project.
- In March, the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust awarded the Foundation for Annie Jeffrey \$548,754 to upgrade the hospital's Mammography Services. The grant was used to purchase a state-of-the-art digital Mammography unit, replace Radiologist workstations and upgrade the Mammography room.
- In June, golfers from area hospitals and local businesses participated in the third annual Foundation for Annie Jeffrey golf tournament at Ryan Hills Country Club. Proceeds were used to purchase a Bladder Scanner.

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DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY ROOM AT AJHC

Opportunity to Give

The Foundation for Annie Jeffrey is a non-profit corporation organized to provide funding for projects (such as new medical equipment or facility renovations) that promote health care in the communities served by Annie Jeffrey Health Center. The Foundation is governed by a seven-person volunteer board. Donations to the foundation qualify as tax-deductible charitable gifts.

We invite you to continue your support of Annie Jeffrey Health Center by donating to the Foundation for Annie Jeffrey's annual campaign.

Our History

In 1956, Polk County received a generous gift from Dr. Charles W. Jeffrey. As a tribute to his beloved mother, Annie, Dr. Jeffrey had a new hospital built in Osceola as a memorial to her.

Dr. Jeffrey's vision, carried on through the Foundation for Annie Jeffrey, provides individuals, families and businesses the opportunity to pledge financial support to preserve and enhance health care in our communities.

What is the Foundation?

Since 2007, the Foundation for Annie Jeffrey has served as the fund raising arm of the hospital to enhance health care in our communities. It is through the generosity of our communities, former patients and their families, as well as friends of the hospital, the Foundation has been able to assist with financial support to Annie Jeffrey Health Center. The Foundation helped fund Phase I and Phase II of the building project, funds new medical equipment and plays an important role in funding those special projects that our hospital needs.



DONOR WALL AT ANNIE JEFFREY HEALTH CENTER

Giving Back to the Community...

Annie Jeffrey Health Center has had a long tradition of serving the community. We continue to seek ways to best meet patient needs in an ever-changing environment. The Foundation for Annie Jeffrey is operated exclusively for charitable and promotional health care purposes to benefit health care in our community. **100% of all donations are used as the donor designates.** Donors giving gifts accumulative of \$1000 or more are recognized on the Wall of Commitment in the hospital.

We have a state-of-the-art medical center, which is an excellent addition to our community. The future promises to be exciting and challenging for all of us. Our foundation is a local organization concerned with the benefit of Annie Jeffrey Health Center and the fine people of Polk County and we will remain committed to the same cause.

Charitable gifts are one of the most important and fulfilling ways you can help shape the world around you.

Annie Jeffrey Health Center has started work on Phase III of its remodeling project focusing on the kitchen area first. **We need your help.** The Foundation for Annie Jeffrey is committed to raising funds for this project. We also want to fund a new Hematology Analyzer for our lab. This instrument assists with cell counting and typing of cells within the blood. The results can be digitally sent to your physician.

There are several options available to you as you give serious consideration of how you can offer your support of health care in the region.

- **Gifts of Cash**
- **Gifts of Grain** - Farmers can donate grain before it is sold. Producers gift a certain number of bushels to the Foundation and then the Foundation sells the grain. The producer doesn't have to claim the donated grain as income but can deduct the cost.
- **Gifts of Securities** - appreciated stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.
- **Gifts of Real Estate**
- **Life Income Gifts** - Trusts and annuities provide you a continued stream of income while providing support.
- **Gifts through Bequests** - Providing for the organization after your death by naming the Foundation as a beneficiary in your will.

Enclosed is a pledge/donation card for you to make your gift to the Foundation for Annie Jeffrey. All gifts are tax deductible. If you have questions regarding your support of the Annie Jeffrey Health Center through the Foundation, please contact any Board Member, Joe Lohrman, CEO at 402-747-2031 or Susan Chrastil, Foundation Director, at 402-418-1852.