

Foundation for Annie Jeffrey
ANNUAL REPORT for our Fiscal year – July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

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 eight-person volunteer board. The hospital foundation keeps track of funds which are donated and for what purpose they are donated; seeks grants and other outside funding; provides tax reports to the IRS; recognizes donors in newsletters and on our Wall of Commitment; helps publish quarterly newsletters; plans fund raising events; and participates in numerous hospital and clinic activities. Donations to the foundation qualify as tax-deductible charitable gifts.

Here is a recap of the past years events and activities.

With funding from a Blue Cross Blue Shield Wellness grant, the first two years of the Fit & Healthy Kids program went great. This wellness program is designed to help establish a routine of regular exercise and healthy eating by providing weekly recipes and goals, nutrition information and keeping participants motivated with fun, prizes and camaraderie.

Foundation for Annie Jeffrey presented a \$40,000 check to Annie Jeffrey Health Center for a new Baby Warmer and Fetal Infant monitor with proceeds from their annual campaign. This was just in time for all the babies that were scheduled to be born before the end of the year.

The *Foundation* donated funds from their golf tournament to pay for a new Wellness Center Treadmill.

In September, the *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* kicked off its annual campaign. Our campaign raised money to fund new Orthopaedic surgery equipment and a new Ultrasound machine.

With funds from our Susan Komen Breast Cancer Awareness grant, the *Foundation* sponsored a Lady's Night Out in October with Katie Rystrom, Family Nurse Practitioner, as the guest speaker for the evening who spoke about the importance of getting a yearly mammogram, breast cancer statistics, risk factors, and information about women's health. Over 70 women came to this event.

The *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* was the recipient of an Avon Breast Cancer Awareness Grant of \$27,500.

The annual *Foundation* Family Tree Celebration was held in December. Funds raised from this event were used to help fund new equipment. This event allows community members to purchase ornaments to hang on a Christmas tree at Annie Jeffrey Health Center to remember and honor loved ones.

In February, the *Foundation* held a Wine & Beer Fest fundraiser at The Townhouse in Stromsburg. \$5,500 was raised from this event to help with our annual campaign.

The *Foundation* purchased a new Transfer Chair with funds coming from the Annie Jeffrey Volunteers. The Annie Jeffrey Volunteers run the Thrift Shop in downtown Osceola and donate their proceeds to help the hospital pay for special items. This donation put the AJ Volunteers over the \$102,000 mark for donations to Annie Jeffrey over the last 20 years.

In May, the *Foundation* gave \$105,000 to Annie Jeffrey Health Center for the new Ultrasound machine and new Orthopaedic Surgery equipment after receiving donations from their annual campaign. The Foundation recently received funds from Pinnacle Bank, a grant from The Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation and a grant from the Mary Tous Foundation to help with these purchases.

The *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* awards scholarships to the following 4 high schools: Shelby/Rising City High School, Cross Country High School, Osceola High School and High-Plains High School. The winners of this year's *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* scholarships are Brady Langemeier from Cross County High School, MaKenna Sempek from Cross County High School, Chloe Engel from High Plains and Karlee Pinney from Osceola High School. These scholarships are in addition to the scholarships offered to Annie Jeffrey employees.

In June, golfers from area hospitals and local businesses participated in the eighth annual *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* golf tournament at Ryan Hill Golf Course. Proceeds from this annual event will be used to help purchase a patient controlled anesthesia pump for Annie Jeffrey Health Center.

For more information about the *Foundation*, call Joe Lohrman at 402-747-2031 or Susan Chrastil at 402-418-1852.

The Foundation for Annie Jeffrey Board members are:

Brian Beckner
Kathy Gabel
John Girard
Margie Hayes
Mary Lerch
Steven J. Peterson
Karen Stevens
Karleen Watts

Income

Annual Campaign	\$82,599.34
Golf	\$5,785.00
Foundation Family Tree	\$1,000.00
Interest	\$384.24
Wine Fest	\$5,500.00
Mammography Grant	\$13,750.00

Expenses

Ultrasound and Ortho equipment	\$105,000.00
Treadmill	\$4,926.80
Transfer Chair	\$2,875.56
Fit & Healthy Kids expense	\$10,000.00
Baby Warmer & Fetal Monitor	\$40,000.00
Supplies, Newsletters, Adv, etc.	\$4,421.36
Scholarships	\$1,750.00
Donor Wall expenses	\$119.91
Susan Komen grant expense	\$2,460.00

TOTAL Income **\$109,018.58**

TOTAL Expenses paid **\$171,553.63**