

Foundation for Annie Jeffrey
ANNUAL REPORT for our Fiscal year – July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

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 nine-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.

The third year of the Fit & Healthy Kids program had the most participants! This program started from a Blue Cross Blue Shield Wellness grant. 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.

In September, the *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* kicked off its annual campaign. Our campaign raised money to fund a new Konica digital x-ray detector that will be used in our current X-ray room to convert Computed Radiography to Digital Radiography. Computed Radiography has a cassette with an imaging plate that is used to capture the image. Digital Radiography has the detector that captures the image and sends it directly to a viewing computer, which is a faster process. Advantages include time efficiency and less radiation.

With funds from our Avon grant and Susan Komen Breast Cancer Awareness grant, the *Foundation* sponsored a Lady's Night Out in October. Sandra Burwell spoke about the importance of a balanced healthy diet and exercise. Joan Manning took the attendees through her cancer journey after she found a breast lump. The participants heard about the importance of getting a yearly mammogram, breast cancer statistics, risk factors, and information about women's health. Almost 100 women came to this event.

The *Foundation* purchased a Game Ready System for Physical Therapy with most of the 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 \$106,500 mark for donations to Annie Jeffrey over the last 21 years.

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 their 7th annual Wine & Beer Fest fundraiser at The Townhouse in Stromsburg. The money raised will help with our annual campaign.

In February, the *Foundation* gave \$70,000 to Annie Jeffrey Health Center to pay for the Konica digital x-ray detector with proceeds from our annual campaign and grants.

At their February meeting, the *Foundation* voted to appoint another *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* Board member, LeRoy Gerrard.

With help from the *Foundation* and the Traffic Safety Council, , Annie Jeffrey Health Center hosted free Mature Driving classes on April 12 & 13. This 8-hour class typically costs over \$300 to take but was offered for free.

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: Macy Gustafson and Brittany Merry from Osceola, Zoe Dravitzki and Stephen Dubas from Cross County and Rachel Sundberg from High-Plains. These scholarships are in addition to the scholarships offered to Annie Jeffrey employees.

The *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* recently purchased two AED's for the clinics associated with Annie Jeffrey Health Center with a memorial donation specifically designated for defibrillators. Patients at Prairie Creek Medical Clinic in Stromsburg and Annie Jeffrey Family Medicine in Osceola will benefit from the fact that, if needed, these devices improve cardiac arrest survival rates across the country.

In June, golfers from vendors and local businesses participated in the ninth annual *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* golf tournament at Ryan Hill Golf Course. Proceeds from this annual event will be used to help purchase new medical equipment 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
 LeRoy Gerrard
 John Girard
 Margie Hayes
 Mary Lerch
 Steven J. Peterson
 Karen Stevens
 Karleen Watts

Income

Annual Campaign	\$84,486.85
Golf	\$5,065.00
Foundation Family Tree	\$855.00
Interest	\$679.76
Wine Fest	\$4,646.00
Mammography Grants	18,750.00

Expenses

Konica Digital X-Ray Detector	\$70,000.00
Game Ready System for PT	\$4,470.00
Mammo expenses from grants	\$25,000.00
Scholarships	\$2,000.00
Donor Wall expenses	\$119.91
Supplies, Newsletters, Adv, etc.	\$4,355.62
2 AED's for clinics	\$1,950.00

TOTAL Income \$114,482.61

TOTAL Expenses paid \$107,895.53