

Foundation for Annie Jeffrey
ANNUAL REPORT for our Fiscal year – July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

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:

In August with funds from the golf tournament, the *Foundation* purchased a new fetal monitoring Novii for Annie Jeffrey Health Center. The *Foundation* Board also voted to add two new members to the Board of Directors.

In September, the *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* kicked off its annual campaign to raise money to purchase new OB equipment for the two new OB rooms. At their May meeting, the *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* Board of Directors voted to donate \$130,000 from their annual campaign and the building fund to Annie Jeffrey Health Center to help purchase new OB equipment. Also at the May meeting, the *Foundation* Board was able to tour the first completed remodeled OB room.

The Annie Jeffrey Volunteers celebrated their 26th anniversary in November.

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.

The *Foundation* received an \$11,000 donation from the Annie Jeffrey Volunteers at their annual Christmas Party. The Annie Jeffrey Volunteers run the Thrift Shop in downtown Osceola and donate their proceeds to help the hospital pay for special items. They have donated almost \$130,000 over 26 years to the hospital. Annie Jeffrey Health Center honored the Annie Jeffrey Volunteers with a brunch and program in April.

In February the *Foundation* held their annual Wine & Beer Fest fundraiser at The Rose Colored Glass in Stromsburg. The money raised from ticket sales and the silent auction helped with the annual campaign.

The *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* awards scholarships to the following 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: Lane Urkoski, Trinity Boden and Blaike Bryan. These scholarships are in addition to the scholarships offered to Annie Jeffrey employees. Since 2012, the *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* has awarded 46 scholarships to kids in Polk County with some of those students returning to work at Annie Jeffrey.

In June, golfers from vendors and local businesses participated in the fourteenth annual *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* golf tournament at Ryan Hill Golf Course. Proceeds from this annual event will be used to purchase new OB 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:

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