

**Foundation for Annie Jeffrey**  
**ANNUAL REPORT for our Fiscal year – July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023**

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 September, the *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* kicked off its annual campaign to raise money to purchase new Radiology room equipment. At their February meeting, the *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* Board of Directors voted to donate funds from their annual campaign to Annie Jeffrey Health Center to help purchase new Radiology room equipment.

The Annie Jeffrey Volunteers celebrated their 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary in November.

In November, the *Foundation* paid \$6,500 for a new stepper for the Wellness Center after receiving a generous gift for this equipment.

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 a \$5,500 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 over \$135,000 over 27 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.

In February, the *Foundation* paid for new pictures in the hospital after receiving a generous donation for them.

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: Kirsten Glatter, Sierra Boden, Elizabeth Hoffman, Emma Jones, Saylor Osentowski, Hailey Lindburg and Kenzie Wruble. These scholarships are in addition to the scholarships offered to Annie Jeffrey employees. Since 2012, the *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* has awarded 53 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 fifteenth annual *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* golf tournament at Ryan Hill Golf Course. Proceeds from this annual event will be used to purchase new infusion chairs for Annie Jeffrey Health Center.

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

The Foundation for Annie Jeffrey Board members are:

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