

Heroic Team Leads Triumphant Comeback

In mid-August 2023, life took an unexpected turn for 11-year-old Alec Goytia, a vibrant and active young man who loved playing sports, especially basketball. His world changed dramatically, Alec was weak, unable to get out of bed, and facing an uncertain future as he was diagnosed with Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS).

Alec's journey towards recovery became a testament to the power of resilience, the support of a loving community, and the dedication of an incredible team of healthcare providers at Community Hospital.

Alec's health challenges were initially presented as flu-like symptoms including droopiness, vomiting, and headaches. Despite inconclusive results, his condition worsened, leading to leg weakness and prolonged bedridden days as the school year commenced at McCook's St. Patrick Elementary School. Numerous visits to the clinic and the emergency room, coupled with inconclusive blood tests, prompted healthcare providers to enlist the expertise of Children's Hospital in Omaha, marking the beginning of Alec's journey to recovery.

On August 17, Alec was admitted to Children's Hospital, where he received a diagnosis of GBS, which affects the peripheral nervous system. Celebrating his 12th birthday within the hospital walls, Alec exhibited remarkable positivity and resilience throughout the treatment process, navigating feeding tubes, IV fluids, and an extended hospital and rehabilitation stay at Madonna Rehabilitation

Hospital. Physical and occupational therapists at Madonna began working out Alec's muscles, rebuilding what was once strong and sure. After 65 days of intense recovery, in early-October, Alec was finally able to leave and return home to McCook.

Alec's story stands out not just for the medical complexity, but for the extraordinary teamwork and dedication demonstrated by the healthcare providers at Community Hospital. The collaboration between the departments, including Outpatient Injection/Infusion, the Chaplain, and the Community Hospital Rehabilitation Center, showcases the importance of a continuum of care that Community Hospital strives to provide to every patient.

The team at Community Hospital Rehabilitation Center were the first to work with Alec. Laren Roper, an occupational therapist at Community Hospital focused on addressing Alec's core weakness, emphasizing the importance of stability in Alec's overall recovery, stating "Improving core stability is foundational for individuals like Alec who face proximal weakness. It not only enhances their ability to perform daily activities but also lays the groundwork for more targeted interventions." Roper has concentrated on upper body rehabilitation, noting his arms were particularly weak. Working on everything from supported pull ups to trampoline ball throws, with an occasional pick-up game of basketball, Alec has slowly been able to go from an initial grip strength of 20 pounds

to about 50 pounds, and he has gone from being wheelchair-bound to excelling on his basketball team.

Because of Roper's ability to hone in on core support and upper body extremities, Community Hospital's Physical Therapy team, including therapists Brett Burton and Steve Thompson, assisted by Sarah McDonald, have been able to focus their efforts on Alec's lower extremity rehabilitation. They have incorporated innovative techniques into Alec's

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regimen, including Blood Flow Restriction (BFR) Training. Burton emphasized the impact of BFR, stating, "Blood Flow Restriction Training is an innovative therapy within rehabilitation. By restricting blood flow to the muscles during low-intensity exercises, we can achieve significant gains in strength and muscle mass, even with limited weight-bearing capacity." Other impactful exercises have included rope pulling, side shuffling, sprinting, and squatting. Remembering Alec began physical therapy unable to lift himself from the ground without support, Burton has been happy to see so much progress.

Outpatient Injection/Infusion has also been an integral part of Alec's recovery. Patients receive medications directly into their veins through IV administration. In Alec's case, every four weeks for about eight hours, he receives a medicine called intravenous immunoglobulin, or IVIG, which is a pooled antibody, used to treat autoimmune diseases, including GBS. They have seen remarkable success using this medicine with Chase Crawford, Community Hospital Pharmacist and Director of Outpatient Injection/Infusion, explaining that



Blood Flow Restriction (BFR) Training



Alec had his first IVIG infusion on October 16, by November 16 he had gone from a wheelchair to a walker, and by the beginning of December he was playing basketball. "For Alec, IVIG has been a game changer. Along with his work in the rehabilitation center and on the basketball court, his condition has significantly improved in a very short amount of time." Peg Smalley, registered nurse at outpatient injection/infusion, vividly recalled Alec's first infusion. "He arrived in a wheelchair, and my heart broke for him. I took the backseat and allowed Alec to take charge, giving him the opportunity to tell me how he preferred to receive the treatment," going on to say, "he's a fighter and wanted to get better from

the get-go." The Community Hospital Chaplain, Tyler Thiessen, sits with Alec during his infusion treatments to help pass the time and keep Alec's spirits up. They have built a friendship playing games and visiting, each looking forward to the other's visit.

Looking forward, Alec continues to set new goals, embracing physical activities like basketball and football drills. His ambition to become an athletic trainer reflects his determination to channel his experience into helping others. The support from his school, friends, and community has been pivotal in Alec's remarkable recovery, and he now looks forward to putting GBS behind him.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE: LEADING OUR REGION TO A HEALTHIER FUTURE

At Community Hospital, we extend our dedication beyond treating illnesses. Through outreach programs, educational initiatives, and collaborative efforts, we actively engage with our community to promote a healthier future for everyone. From partnering with schools to hosting wellness workshops and health fairs, we are committed to making a tangible difference in people's lives. Together, we can empower individuals, families, and communities to lead healthier, happier lives.

Community Connect Program

Community Connect is designed to enhance workplace wellness through

engaging presentations. Tailored to fit the unique needs of your team, these sessions come with flexible pricing to accommodate diverse budgets. We prioritize active employee participation, fostering a culture that values individual well-being. Our emphasis on preventive health measures and practical tips contributes to a healthier workplace.

Engaging presentations available include:

- Occupational Therapy: "Stretching for Injury Prevention"
- Dietician: "Fueling Your Success – Importance of Healthy Diets"
- Diabetic Educator: "Navigating Diabetes & Prevention Tips"

Our commitment to community outreach aligns with our mission of leading the region to a healthier future. We look forward to continuing these initiatives and fostering a healthier community together.

Baleigh Abbott,
*Population Health &
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Community Hospital Welcomes Second Experienced Orthopedic Surgeon



DOUGLAS TICE, MD

Community Hospital is proud to announce the addition of Dr. Douglas Tice, a renowned and highly skilled orthopedic surgeon, to its esteemed medical staff. This exciting development highlights our mission of leading our region to a healthier future.

Dr. Tice brings a wealth of experience and expertise to Community Hospital, having spent two years at Shepherd Air Force Base as the Chief Orthopedic Surgeon, then at Charleston Area Medical Center, a Level 1 Trauma Center, serving as the Vice-Chairman of Orthopedic Trauma. During his time there, he played a key role in starting the orthopedic residency program. Subsequently, he transitioned to Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine in Huntington, WV. Most recently, Dr. Tice has been serving as the Director of Orthopedic Hospitalist

Program at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, CT, managing complex fractures and general orthopedic surgery. Being trained as an orthopedic surgeon, he has really been able to focus on trauma and reconstruction of complex fractures, but also has the unique ability to work on upper extremities, including hands and shoulders, which makes him a nice fit for Community Hospital.

At Community Hospital, patient well-being is our top priority. Dr. Tice is known for his patient-centered approach, ensuring that each individual receives personalized care tailored to their unique needs. His commitment to excellence aligns seamlessly with our mission to provide compassionate and proactive healthcare to the community.

“Our plan is to have Dr. Tice providing outreach to other communities in southwest Nebraska and northwest Kansas,” says Troy Bruntz, President and CEO at Community Hospital, “he will complement what our current providers already do. In addition to general orthopedics, he will be able to support our trauma needs, and other orthopedic specialties like carpal tunnel and shoulder repairs. Having two full time orthopedic surgeons was a dream for us over the years and we now have that.”

Appointments with Dr. Tice can be made by calling Community Hospital Central Scheduling at 308.344.8285.

Classes & Services

Call **308-344-2650** for information and to register for most classes.

Visit www.chmccook.org to find a list of classes and programs. The website includes a calendar with more detailed class information.

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Medicare Advantage – Why not?

**TROY BRUNTZ,
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PRESIDENT & CEO**

Since Blue Cross Blue Shield began selling its Medicare Advantage plan in Red Willow County, Community Hospital has been asked to join the network. We have repeatedly said “no.” This decision is made each year after assessing the product and the situation it creates. We understand that, for some, Medicare Advantage can be beneficial. We also know that, for many, it can be a nightmare. Not all Medicare covered services are covered by Medicare Advantage. Out of pocket costs are much higher than traditional Medicare when accompanied by a supplement. Once on Medicare Advantage for more than one year, you are no longer guaranteed a supplement. You must go through the full underwriting process to qualify and be rated. Therefore, when your health changes and the out of pocket costs catch up to you, you may not be able to go back to traditional Medicare. The protection may not be available to you anymore.

Another factor is that for a provider such as Community Hospital in rural America it can jeopardize access to care. Providers lose revenue and incur additional costs with these plans. This reduces the resources otherwise spent on providing the care patients deserve. Rates paid to providers are not the same as with traditional Medicare. Oftentimes, providers are paid less or not at all. Along with this,

providers have to employ more non-clinical staff to manage the process of pre-authorizations and the denials these plans have been proven to employ. According to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General website, 13% of denials were deemed inappropriate. That means 13% of patients denied were refused appropriate care. As such, there is legislation and regulations that have been proposed and, in some cases, finalized to attempt to limit what these financial services companies like United, Humana, and BCBS, can do.

Most healthcare systems are in network for at least one, if not many Medicare Advantage plans. It was the result of competition between hospitals trying to maintain market share over another. When that started, Medicare Advantage was a much smaller portion of the pie. Now, it is significant. In 2023, it was over half of coverage provided to Medicare aged adults.

Given the problems already discussed with these products and many other issues not discussed, health systems and physicians are dropping these products and themselves from these networks at a quick pace. While noting Medicare Advantage carriers have faced allegations of billing fraud from regulators and probes by lawmakers over the high denial rates, health

systems have announced terminations to many, if not all, Medicare Advantage plan agreements. This includes Scripps of San Diego. They are dropping most plans. St. Charles Health System of Central Oregon is dropping all plans and actively encouraging seniors not to sign up for these plans. Mayo Clinic in Arizona and Florida announced to patients in late 2022 they would no longer accept most Medicare Advantage plans. The full list is too long to mention but this is a small sample of what you can find in the headlines and the list continues to grow by the month. In October, the Nebraska Hospital Association issued a report detailing how these plans are failing patients and providers especially in rural facilities and clinics.

My peers across the country ask me often, “how have you managed to keep them out of your market?” We simply said “no” as we refused to conform to what we understood years ago could eventually lead to where we are today, but we never say never. One day the rules may be effective to manage the issues created by these plans. One day these financial services companies such as BCBS, United, and Humana may update their ethical compass from pointing at profits to pointing at patients instead. If so, we will consider joining their networks.

HOSPITAL HEARTBEAT

Voices in Action by Diane Gumaer

One year ago, Community Hospital rebuilt its Patient and Family Advisory Council following a long hiatus due to COVID. The Council met ten times during its first year, learning about and reviewing hospital policies and procedures and offering feedback and recommendations to hospital directors and administrators. This group of local residents comprised of current or former patients and family members of patients, volunteer to serve on PFAC. They help ensure that community voices are present in hospital decisions, the focus being to achieve care that is truly patient- and family-centered. Four staff members also serve on the Council.

In discussions about their own experiences with Community Hospital, this group cited what they perceive as some of the hospital's strengths – including its extensive outpatient services, great obstetrics care, strong outreach programs for the community, kind and respectful staff, and exceptional home health and hospice programs. Among opportunities for improvement, they suggested things including creating more comprehensive discharge instructions for inpatients and Emergency Department patients, and enhanced

communication with family members of patients with advanced age or diminished mental capacity.

"I'm proud to be in a community where we have a hospital that offers so much more than most small towns and truly wants input from patients and families," said PFAC Co-Chair Judy McCune, Marketing Director at Kinship Pointe. She goes on to add, "It's important that we know about the efforts the hospital makes to best serve us and that we have a voice in suggesting improvements or enhancements."

During their first year, PFAC members hosted educational sessions and took action on various projects, including learning about the hospital's policies regarding safety, confidentiality, and infectious-disease control. They also heard from administrators about the Community Hospital mission, vision, strategic- planning process, action- planning process, and four seeds of success. The Council chose projects such as reviewing and making recommendations for parking and outdoor signage. They made

recommendations to improve discharge instructions. The Council created business cards and marketing enhancements for the hospital's Patient Feedback Hotline to ensure patients and families have a way to provide compliments and concerns. PFAC is reviewing the hospital's Age Friendly Initiative and will continue to provide input on Voice of the Customer strategic planning data. A PFAC Seal of Approval was created as a means of identifying projects that have been supported by the Council.

If you're interested in applying to serve on PFAC and have your voice heard in the hospital's planning processes, contact Diane Gumaer at 308.344.8292 or visit chmccook.org and click on the "Volunteer for Patient & Family Advisory Council" link on the home page.



Bridging the Gap: Tackling Disparities in Rural Lung Cancer Screenings

Lung cancer continues to be a significant public health concern, with early detection playing a crucial role in improving outcomes.

Rural communities face unique challenges when it comes to healthcare access. Factors such as limited healthcare infrastructure, geographical isolation, and a higher prevalence of smoking contribute to the elevated risk in these regions.

Despite the proven benefits of early detection, only 10% of eligible patients undergo lung cancer screenings

in any given year. Additionally, a significant challenge lies in the lack of a structured process to ensure annual follow-up screenings. This gap in follow-up care can lead to missed opportunities for detecting cancer at its earliest and most treatable stages.

Recognizing the need for urgent intervention, the Healthcare Quality Improvement Program, Critical Access Learning Network has taken a proactive approach. This initiative seeks to extend the opportunity to all Critical Access Hospitals to participate in their Lung Cancer Screening.

Critical Access Hospitals, including Community Hospital, acknowledge their vital role in serving rural communities and prioritize these areas in initiatives to enhance access. Community Hospital actively encourages individuals in the region to consult their local providers to learn more about low-dose CT lung cancer screenings. As awareness expands and efforts to improve access gain momentum, there is optimistic anticipation for a future where universal early detection of lung cancer becomes a reality, leading to improved outcomes for individuals in rural communities.

TRENTON MEDICAL CLINIC

Located in Trenton, NE, Trenton Medical Clinic operates within the framework of Community Hospital. The clinic is committed to providing comprehensive family practice services and has been a pillar of healthcare in the community for over 25 years.

The clinic's regular hours are from 8:30am to 4:30pm, with a brief closure for lunch between 12:30 and 1:00pm. It's important to note that the clinic is closed on Tuesdays. This schedule ensures accessibility and convenience for the residents of Trenton and the surrounding areas.

Teresa Hodgson, PA-C states, "Trenton Medical Clinic is not just a healthcare

facility; it's a second home for many families in our community. Over my 25 years of practice here, I've had the incredible privilege of witnessing the growth and health of multiple generations." This includes providing care to newborns up to 100-year-olds, showcasing the clinic's commitment to comprehensive and lifelong healthcare.

Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, Trenton Medical Clinic features a lab, a procedure room, and x-ray services, ensuring a wide range of diagnostic and treatment capabilities, including allergy shots and minor procedures.



Additionally, the clinic welcomes Dr. Matthew Nielsen on the first Thursday of every month, enhancing the breadth of medical expertise available to the community.

To schedule a personalized appointment with Hodgson or Nielsen, we welcome you to reach out directly at 308.344.5155.

CURTIS MEDICAL CENTER

Curtis Medical Center, a division of Community Hospital, serves as a cornerstone of healthcare for the community of Curtis, NE. Operating from 8:30am to 4:30 pm, with a brief closure for lunch from 12:30 to 1:00pm, the center ensures accessible and reliable medical care.

Mareesa Hasenauer, NP-C, leads the way in family practice, bringing years of experience to the community. "As a provider of Curtis Medical Center, I believe in fostering lasting connections with families across generations. It's a privilege to be part of this community's

healthcare journey," says Hasenauer.

Curtis Medical Center is dedicated to providing comprehensive care across all ages, including providing student health services for the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture. "By prioritizing their health, we empower students to excel academically and thrive personally, laying the foundation for a bright and successful future," states Hasenauer.

The facility is equipped with essential medical amenities, including a lab, a procedure room, and limited x-ray services. Dr. Kristin Fulkerson adds to



the center's capabilities by making monthly visits scheduled every third Thursday.

To schedule a personalized appointment at Curtis Medical Center, individuals can contact the center at 308.367.4162.

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FOUNDATION NEWS

Seeking Community Partners

Community Hospital seeks business partners to join our mission for health and wellness. By supporting our major events (the Community Hospital Pro-Am and Concert for Healthcare) businesses contribute to improving healthcare in southwest Nebraska and northwest Kansas. Financial support of these events

provide entertainment opportunities in our area while raising awareness and funds to improve healthcare in southwest Nebraska and northwest Kansas.

As a community partner, businesses gain exclusive event perks and access to wellness benefits, including health fairs, discounted lab draws,

wellness presentations (nutrition, exercise, stress management, ergonomics, etc), and specialized trainings like CPR and fire extinguisher training for their staff.

Please contact the Health Foundation 308-344-7222 if your business is interested in learning more about the Community Partner Program.

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Community Hospital Pro-Am at Heritage Hills Announces Program Revisions for 35th Annual Event



The organizing committee of the Community Hospital Pro-Am at Heritage Hills is unveiling significant revisions to the program for its much-anticipated 35th annual event. With a focus on enhancing community participation and optimizing resources, these changes have the potential to engage more community golfing enthusiasts.

In a strategic move, the event, traditionally spanning 2 1/2 days, will now be condensed into a single, action-packed day on Friday, June 7.

Another key highlight of the revised program is the transformation of the Pro-Am tournament into a Shamble format. This modification aims to inject new energy into the competition, providing participants with a fresh and engaging experience. Following the Pro-Am, attendees can enjoy the professional HorseRace later in the afternoon, adding an extra layer of excitement to the day's festivities.

By reimagining the program, we aim to attract a broader audience and further support the legacy of the Pro-Am, the beauty and challenge of Heritage Hills, and charitable healthcare endeavors of the Health Foundation. Mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable day of golf, camaraderie, and charitable giving.

A Message from the Foundation Director Community Collaboration and Support



JESSICA BORTNER,
HEALTH FOUNDATION
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

At the heart of our mission at the Community Hospital Health Foundation lies a deep commitment to fostering collaboration and harnessing community support for the betterment of all. Through initiatives like the McCook Philanthropic Council, McCook College Nurse Aid Scholarships, and the Wellness McCook Initiative, we can pool resources, share expertise, and work together towards common goals that benefit many in our communities.

In recent months, we have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from individuals of all ages and backgrounds. These examples represent just a fraction of the extraordinary support we have received. To our community, I extend my deepest gratitude. Your unwavering support truly makes a difference in the lives of those we serve. As we move forward, Community Hospital remains steadfast in our commitment to providing progressive and proactive care, cultivating healthy communities, and leading our region to a healthier future.

Here are just a few highlights of the community-driven initiatives that have touched our hearts:

- The McCook YMCA's dedication to cancer support has been truly inspiring, with a series of fundraising exercise classes and activities culminating in a generous \$500 donation towards cancer awareness and services.
- We are honored to receive special planned and estate gifts from longtime donors, including the

impactful million-dollar legacy gift from the James M. Lee Estate. This extraordinary gesture reflects a profound trust in our mission and will enable us to continue our vital healthcare work.

- Our participation in the Southwest Nebraska Big Give is a testament to the generosity of our community, with over \$20,500 raised for the Health Foundation and a combined total of over \$278,000 for all area non-profits.
- The dedication of our own Community Hospital employees is truly remarkable, with 58% participating in our "Giving is Contagious" Employee Campaign. Their unwavering commitment to healthcare is a testament to their passion for serving our community.
- Generous end-of-year donations from supporters have been allocated to vital programs and initiatives, including home health and hospice programs, cancer care, scholarships, equipment, and more, addressing the diverse healthcare needs of our community.

The heartwarming Teddy Bear Toss, organized by Big West Basketball and hosted by local basketball teams, will undoubtedly bring joy to many pediatric patients at Community Hospital. The collection of teddy bears and stuffed animals will serve as comforting companions during their hospital visit.



Health Foundation Distributions

Community Hospital Health Foundation has approved the distribution of \$67,510 in grants so far this fiscal year (2023-2024).

Below is a general summary of the larger grants awarded:

Nursery
Bassinets

\$20,400

Diabetic Provider
Continuing Education

\$3,750

High School Career
Discovery Days Scholarships

\$1,500

Health Career Scholarships

\$14,000

Community Care Funds

\$2,000

New Parent Books

\$1,140

Behavioral Health
Medication Storage

\$10,000

Stratus Language
Interpreting Equipment

\$1,520

Home Health and
Hospice Support

\$1,000

Nursery
Caring Cradle

\$8,000

Occupational Therapy
Fluidotherapy Machine

\$4,200



Looking forward to the year to come

The Health Foundation welcomed three new faces to our Board of Directors. Shari Lewis, Karen Crow and Michael Nielsen are sharing their leadership expertise with the Health Foundation. Shari Lewis begins a 3-year term for the Health Foundation. Karen Crow and Matt Nielsen, representing the Community Hospital Board of Directors, have been appointed to the Health Foundation board for 1-year.

Dawna Bates' leadership will be missed as she completed a 3-year term for the Health Foundation board in December. We will also miss and appreciate Kristin Stagemeyer and Kurt Vosburg, appointed to represent Community Hospital's Board of Directors on the Health Foundation board. They also completed their board appointments in December.



Shari Lewis



Karen Crow



Matt Nielsen

Community Hospital Healthcare Team Give Time, Talent, and Treasure

58%

of Community Hospital employees are actively participating, making annual gifts, and signing up for payroll contributions.

189 employees participated in the Health Foundation's "Giving is Contagious" Employee Campaign.

The level of participation and impact demonstrates employee engagement at Community Hospital and in the Community Hospital Health Foundation's mission, as well as shows trust in the usage of these charitable funds. The financial success could surpass over **\$56,000** during the 2024 calendar year.

The Health Foundation actively works to provide grants to improve patient care, improve patient and healthcare team experience, and a variety of resources to assist healthcare team members in their jobs.

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- Equipment
- Endowment
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Keeping Our Retired Healthcare Heroes Connected: **Introducing the Community Hospital Alumni Network**

Community Hospital Health Foundation announces the launch of the Community Hospital Alumni Network, aimed at keeping our retired healthcare heroes engaged and informed about the ongoing developments at Community Hospital.

Retired team members have played a vital role in shaping Community Hospital and its clinics into a regional facility for southwest Nebraska and northwest Kansas. Recognizing the valuable contributions of these individuals, the hospital is committed to maintaining strong connections and fostering a sense of camaraderie within the extended hospital family. Retired employees are encouraged to contact the Health Foundation to learn more about the program.

Investing In Future Caregivers: **Community Hospital Health Foundation's Education Assistance Program**

To date this fiscal year, the Community Hospital Health Foundation has continued its commitment to develop the next generation of healthcare professionals by awarding \$14,000 to deserving students enrolled in healthcare career programs.

These funds have been allocated to support students pursuing various healthcare disciplines, including nursing, occupational therapy, anesthesia, and speech and language pathology. Through general assistance program funds and scholarships such as the Jackie Boehm Memorial Scholarship, Joe and Alice Edwards Scholarship, Jan Fidler Memorial Scholarship, and the Jerry Harris Memorial Scholarship, the Health Foundation aims to alleviate financial barriers and empower aspiring caregivers to achieve their academic and professional goals.

Community Hospital Health Foundation's education assistance program is tailored to students enrolled in accredited healthcare programs who plan to return to the area upon graduation. A majority of graduates supported by the program choose to return and are subsequently hired by Community Hospital, further enriching the local healthcare workforce and enhancing patient care.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

**March 15 and
September 15**

For more information, contact the Health Foundation directly or visit the website at chmccook.org/Foundation.

McCook Philanthropy Council: **Building Community Giving Together**

McCook
Philanthropy Council

The Health Foundation is proud to serve as a council member for the McCook Philanthropy Council. The McCook Philanthropy Council is a collaborative group of area non-profit organizations who share resources and work to create a culture of giving in our communities to support all local non-profits. Fellow council members include: Hillcrest Foundation, McCook College Foundation, Norris Institute, Graff Charitable Foundation, McCook Chamber Foundation, McCook Community Foundation Fund, and McCook YMCA.

The McCook Philanthropy Council's mission extends beyond mere collaboration; it actively seeks to empower the community through various initiatives. Notably, the council has facilitated free farm and ranch succession and will/estate planning classes accessible to the public. Additionally, it has provided professional values-driven estate planning education to area financial advisors, ensuring comprehensive support for donors and beneficiaries alike. The Health Foundation is proud to contribute to this vital endeavor and looks forward to furthering its impact in the months and years to come.

HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS 2023

VISIONARY – \$500,000 and up

Lemoine 'Andy' and Geraldine Anderson
James Maurice Lee Estate
Frank Murray Estate
Myatt & Genevieve Volentine Foundation

LEADER – \$250,000 to \$499,999

Ethel Armour Barnett Estate
Dorothy Chambers Estate
*Community Hospital
Joe and Alice Edwards
Orvil Gray Estate
Charles and Irene Rees Estate
Sunderland Foundation
Norman and Sharon Timmerman
Willard W. and Mildred H. Troutwine
Kathryn Wall Estate

PACESETTER – \$100,000 to \$249,999

AmFirst Bank
Graff Charitable Foundation
Ona Hartman Estate
Jim and Cathy Kenny
MNB Bank
Ellen 'Anne' Morse Estate
Catherine Rose Estate
Mollie Schafer Estate
Myrle L. & W.K. Swanson Estate
Lester Walker Fund

BUILDER – \$50,000 to \$99,999

Genevieve Armstrong Campbell Memorial
Burlington Northern Santa Fe
Oren and Eleanor Carter
Community Hospital Auxiliary
Marcia Earnest Estate
First Central Bank
First National Bank
LoRene Jennings Estate
Kitty Perkins Foundation
Diane Kugler
Russel D. Kugler
Lifetime Eyecare
McCook Clinic, P.C.
McCook Community Foundation Fund
McCook Masonic Bodies
Parker
Richard Racine Estate
Southwest Nebraska Physical Therapy
Jim and Jaime Ulrich
Sean and Becky Wolfe

FOUNDER – \$25,000 to \$49,999

Evelyn Adams Estate
Armstrong McDonald Foundation
Gary and Donna Bieganski
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Sharon and Stephen Conroy
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Jerry and Diane Gohl
Golight, Inc.
Pete and Dolores Graff and Thomas Family
Mark and Linda Graff
Heartland Cattle Company
Harold and Marion Larmon
Kinman-Oldfield Family Foundation
McCook Daily Gazette
Larry McNutt Estate
Maude Neubauer Estate
Leslie Schmidt and Family,
In Memory of Nancy Schmidt
Seim Johnson, LLP
Dr. Mark and Mary Jo Serbousek
Dr. Leann Serbousek
The Olson Group
Wagner Auto Group
Wells Fargo Bank, McCook

PATRON – \$10,000 to \$24,999

AKRS Equipment
Helen Allen
Michael Anderson
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Jerry and Cheri Beckenhauer
Chase and Lori Beeby and Family
Belville-Vondrak Eye Care and Surgery
Berndt Family Trust
Bison Dental
Dr. L.R. and Shirley Blank
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska
Mary C. Brady
Daniel and Gladys Brockway Family
Bryant and Peg Brooks
Troy and Tammie Bruntz
BryanLGH Heart Institute
Burns Podiatric Laboratory
Cappel Sales, Inc
Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska
Rose and Ken Chancellor
Jim and Kristi Clapp
Jack and Virginia Clark
Cornbelt Chemical
Culbertson Bank
*Dale and Mary Dueland
Edward Jones Investments
Harry and Beverly Eiler
Elks Club No. 1434
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In Memory of Mark Forbes
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Kinder Morgan
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Kenneth and Elaine Kolbet
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Van and Jan Korell
Ralph and Jeannette Krumme Estate
Greg and Cindy Larson
Joe and Theresa Leamon
Jim and Shari Lewis
Lord's Hardware, Furniture & Appliance
Lots to Love Stores
Steve and Diane Marr
Kelvin and Leigh Ann Miller
MNB Financial Group, Inc.
MNB Insurance
*Jeff and Debra Moorhous
Bernie and Nona Mullen
Evah Nielsen
Dr. Chris and Karen Nix
John and Betty Nothnagel
Nick and Hanah Nothnagel
Robert and Connie Olsen
Kevin and Sheri Ord
Terry Peterson
Pinnacle Bank
Pinpoint Communications
*Red Willow Chemical
Rena Roberts Estate
Jill Royse
*Jeff and Lori Shaddock
Paul and Jodi Sheets
Lyle and Peg Smalley
Dave and Jan Smith
Jeff and Kristin Stagemeyer
Jerry Stagemeyer Estate
State Farm Insurance-Linda Maiden, Agent
Paul M. St. Aubin Estate
Allen Strunk
Richard and Jane Stull
Trevor and Megan Taylor
Aaron Thompson and Karen Kliment Thompson
U.S. West Foundation
Valmont Industries
Loren Varvle Estate
Volz, Inc. – Sid and Cathy Stewart
Wal-Mart Super Center
Dr. Wayne and Lori Watkins
Dr. John and Cindy West
Dolores Wurm Estate

Pathfinder – \$1000 and up

Acme Printing Company
 LifeNet North Platte
 AKRS Equipment
 Clark and Dawna Bates
 Berndt Family Trust
 Brad and Angie Hershberger
 Troy and Tammie Bruntz
 Cappel Sales, Inc.
 Community Hospital
 Coppermill Steakhouse
 Larry and Lajuana Davis
 Dale and Mary Dueland
 Edward Jones Investments
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 Sampson Construction Co., Inc
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 Stagemeyer CPA Group, PC
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 Trevor and Megan Taylor
 The Olson Group
 Karen Kliment Thompson and
 Aaron Thompson
 Norm and Sharon Timmerman
 Joe Townsley
 United Methodist Women
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 VK Electronics
 Myatt & Genevieve Volentine Foundation
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Scouts – \$500 - \$999

Evelyn Adams Estate
 Dennis and Fran Allacher
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 Ben and Molly Smith
 Heath and Jessica Bortner
 Luke and Karen Bortner
 Tom and Janie Bredvick
 Bryant and Peg Brooks
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 Horizon Bank
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 Dr. Warren and Cathy Jones
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 Jo Leyland
 Jennifer and Taylor Liess
 Lord's Hardware, Furniture & Appliance
 Vanessa Lytle
 Leona Martens
 Jason and Jenni McConville
 McCook Abstract Company
 Earl and Debbie McNutt
 Timothy and Ellen Meissner
 Mike and Sally Daffer
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 Pathology Services, P.C.
 Anthony and Jennifer Rodewald
 Jeff and Kelcy Ruggles
 Rutt's Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.
 Ryder Rosacker McCue & Huston
 Tracy and Misti Soderlund
 State Farm Insurance-Linda Maiden, Agent
 Volz Inc. - Jon and Sheri Stewart
 Weathercraft Co. of McCook
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Pioneer – \$250 - \$499

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SAVE THE DATE
October 12, 2024

We want your feedback!

Community Hospital is conducting research into their services and communication within the community. Please take a few minutes to answer this anonymous survey. Your answers will be used to help shape future strategies for communication and community well-being.



chmccook.org/survey

Scan the QR code to
take the survey.

Calendar of Events 2024

**April 10, June 12, July 10,
Aug 14, Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13**
FREE Car Seat Checks | 3:00 - 6:00 pm
McCook Fire Station

**April 11, June 27, August 8
11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
Healthy Connections – Enriching
Lives 50-Plus
Featuring Orthopedic Surgery
Call 308-344-8255 to register
Community Hospital

**Apr 12, May 10, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9,
Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8**
Caring Coffee | 10:00 - 11:00 am
Community Hospital

June 7
Community Hospital Pro-Am at
Heritage Hills
Call 308-344-2777 to register

June 20 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm
50th Anniversary Community Celebration
Norris Alley

October 12
Concert for Healthcare - featuring Hairball
Kiplinger Arena, McCook | Ticketstorm.com

November 7
Southwest Nebraska Big Give
swnebiggive.org

