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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Even though these are unprecedented times, we are still here for you. Together we will get through this. For information on what William Newton Hospital is doing, and how they are responding to the COVID-19 crisis, please visit <http://bit.ly/WNHnews>.

We are aware that many of you have donated to the Second Century Campaign, and we are grateful. In light of this pandemic, your help is needed now more than ever. As of April 8, according to the Center for Disaster Philanthropy, total philanthropic donations received worldwide exceeded \$5.3 billion. At WNH, we have set up a **COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund**. Gifts of any size will have an immediate impact on our caregivers, patients, and thus our hospital and community at large. For more information, or to donate, visit wnhfoundation.org or <http://bit.ly/WNHFDonate>

Other ways to help and donate:

- + Food (no homemade food; from restaurants only)
 - Pizza Ranch pizza for all employees - \$945
 - Sonic drinks for all employees (cost TBD)
- + PPE (Personal Protective Equipment, such as masks)
 - Please contact Meagan Lawson in Infection Control or Sarah Johnson in Marketing
- + PTO (if you are a WNH employee)

OFFICE HOURS

Annika and Brittney are working from home but are still available during normal business hours.

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UPLIFTING NEWS

Highlighting WNHF donors:

- + Five employee donors made donations toward the emergency relief fund, totaling \$980
- + Judy Hefley is donating a computer to check in patients to the Pain & Eye Clinics at WNH
- + Conco Construction recently donated PPE, including 54 reusable face shields, 10 N95 masks, 10 goggles, 25 Lg coveralls, 25 XLg coveralls
- + Our recent WNNW guests, Chris Tyler and Lena Helms of WSWCo. Visit our Facebook page or WNH's YouTube to see their interviews

Send us any good stories you are hearing in the community about WNH & WNHF champions. Email them to foundation@wnmh.org and we'll highlight them in the next issue.

UPCOMING EVENTS

William Newton News Watch: Interviews with WNH employees and community members every Friday at 10:00am on our Facebook page.

Nurses Day Celebration: Larry Hatteberg will join WNH nurse leaders for a special presentation. Join us on Facebook Live on Wednesday, May 6 at 10:00am!

Wine-O Trail Run: The 8th annual Wine-O Trail Run, originally scheduled for May 16, has been postponed to October 24. Find more info on our Facebook page or at wnhfoundation.org or wheatstatewineco.com.

PREPARE, NOT PANIC: WNH HERITAGE SOCIETY

One of the things we have read in the philanthropy world recently is “prepare, not panic” as a possible reaction to this pandemic we are all living through. This saying couldn’t be more true than when speaking about the WNHHS. The William Newton Hospital Heritage Society provides financial resources for WNH through planned gifts and supports excellence in healthcare, community well-being, and economic development. By giving to the hospital through your will, trust, or IRA, you are helping the hospital stay viable and meet demands to ensure a second century of care. The committee, comprised of Steve McSpadden (chair), Cheryl Brock, Paula Radcliff, David Andreas, Becky Long, Patty Neises, Mary Jarvis, Joe Langley, and Beth Wilke are working on ways to engage with and encourage fellow WNHFs to include WNH in their estate plans, wills and trusts. There is an anonymous donor couple that believes fervently in the mission and the future of WNH that they are giving a gift of \$1 million to WNH out of their estate, and they would like to challenge others to follow suit. So far, \$715,000 has been raised, and we are hoping to reach the \$1 million goal by July 16.



\$1 MILLION CHALLENGE

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PLANNED GIFTS RECEIVED TO DATE

According to the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, research indicates that charitable giving by estates should increase by 6.6% this year and by 6.5% next year. (For more information, visit www.philanthropyoutlook.com) Whether we are in the midst of a pandemic, or not, the future is always there to think about, and what better way to help your community stay strong than a gift to your local hospital out of your will, trust or estate. This is a great option for donors who feel like they don’t have anything to give now, but would like to do something somehow. By giving a deferred gift (a gift given now, that will be received later), you will be following in the footsteps of William Newton himself, who gave his total estate to build William Newton Hospital. Will you join us? #wearewilliamnewton

For more ways to give other than a cash or estate gift, please call Annika at 620-218-0076.

TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE FOR CATH LAB EQUIPMENT

Since 2017, William Newton Hospital administration and board of trustees have been collecting applicable and current statistics that illustrate the strong need for a cath lab. William Newton Hospital has been approved to receive the maximum limit of tax credits available through the state of Kansas Community Service Program. This \$250,000 will be used to purchase new cath lab equipment so that we can treat blockages of the heart vessels right here in Winfield. Partner with us! You can help elevate cardiovascular services in Cowley County and the surrounding counties by contributing at least \$250 to the Community Service Program. These 70% tax credits are still available. For more information about the tax credits, contact the foundation offices.



Donor Spotlight: Pam Love donated LulaRoe leggings for frontline staff. Thank you, Pam, for choosing your local hospital as a beneficiary of the LulaRoe Cares program!