# WILLIAM NEWTON HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HERITAGE SOCIETY**

My name is David Andreas. I am a member of the Heritage Society at William Newton Healthcare Foundation for 2 reasons. First, I believe in the importance of William Newton Hospital.

- + I was born at this hospital.
- + My 2 kids were born at this hospital.
- + My son was stitched up at this hospital.
- + My mother's life was saved during the delivery of my sister at this hospital.
- + My father received emergency care and cancer treatments at this hospital.

Who hasn't been touched in some way by William Newton Hospital? Who can argue it is not vital to our community? Second, I believe in the importance of planned giving.

As an attorney, estate planning is a part of my law practice. A "planned gift" is a gift decided on now and to be made in the future. It is easy. You can ask your lawyer to include a provision in your will or trust to give a certain dollar amount or percentage of your estate to the William Newton Healthcare Foundation.

Or you don't even need a lawyer. You can set up a bank account "payable on death" to the foundation, or can designate the foundation as a beneficiary under a life insurance policy. And it needn't be the sole beneficiary - specify 5% or 10% to the foundation, and the balance can be left to your spouse and/or children.

You make no cash donation or asset transfer now. Rather, it occurs upon your death and in accordance with your plans. Again, it's easy. It's no cost. It's important. Like the Nike commercial says "Just Do It". Thank you for your support!



**David Andreas** Heritage Society member & Winfield lawyer

#### **UPLIFTING NEWS**

+ On the Cover: 2021 HOSA Scholarship applicants (pictured left to right) are Addison Barg, Juliaun Olavan Phaophongsavath, Mary-Beth Lorrain Ware, Elly Bertholf, and Jessica Marie Mull. WNHF board members Cory Helmer & **Ben Quinton** interviewed these five promising young women from Winfield High School for this year's HOSA Scholarships awarded annually from the foundation. They have all shadowed with WNH providers and are all impressed with the quality care and passion with which our employees treat people. The WHS HOSA program is chaired by Rob Fields, who will be joining the WNHF board this month. Stay tuned for the scholarship announcement next month.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS &** RECOGNITIONS

+ April department recognitions:

- Occupational Therapy Month
- National Foot Health Awareness Month
- Health Information Management Week Apr. 18-24
- Medical Laboratory Professionals Week Apr. 18-24
- + May 6 Nurses Day
- + May 10-14 Hospital Week
- + October 16 Gala @ the Burford Theatre

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Thank you to these sponsors for supporting the 9th annual Wine-O Trail Run! We will be highlighting these sponsors on the Wine-O Trail Run event page over the next several weeks!



### TAX CREDITS

We will be applying for tax credits again this year (70% state tax credit) for a Nurse Call system. The deadline to apply is April 30. As soon as we have received confirmation we have gotten them, we will notify you all of this opportunity. Please contact us if you have any questions about the tax credit programs!



# COLOR ME EXCITED

WNHF director Annika Morris and Business Office director Taylor Stonerock celebrated National Crayon Day by dressing up as the Putting the HeART Back into Healthcare crayons! Look for them at this year's Art in the Park celebration in October! Annika and Taylor will be joined by David Hughes (the green crayon) at this year's event! Putting the HeART Back into Healthcare coloring contest entries were judged this week and winners will be announced soon! Winfield Arts & Humanities Council and the William Newton Healthcare Foundation wish good luck to all the kids who submitted their artwork! Stay tuned for news about our winners and more celebrations.







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