



# CONNECT DURING COVID

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## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We are here for you during this crisis and after; we still have plans for the future, but they are on pause, for obvious reasons. We hope you enjoy seeing the impact of the funds that you've given us with news of the services being used and the donors—like Eric and Wanda Andreas—that have been inspired by your giving during Phase 1 of the long-term vision, the Second Century Campaign.



*Annika Morris*  
Annika Morris, WNHF Director

## UPLIFTING NEWS

+ **On the Cover:** Taylor Stonerock, Business Office Director & WNHF Employee Committee member, delivers a popsicle to a nurse in one of our COVID Isolation Units. (Don't worry, the popsicle was stored in the freezer for the nurse to enjoy after her shift). Read more about the popsicle deliveries and recent contributions from WNH employees on page 2.

+ Willy's Care Cab has been approved by the city and is street ready! Now we are just working on branding and driving schedules. Fun Fact: Golf cart donor Eric Andreas will be one of the drivers!



If you are interested in becoming a driver, contact Cheryl Brock at 620-222-6230 or [dvs@wnmh.org](mailto:dvs@wnmh.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- + Blessing of the Gary & Mary Brewer Interfaith Chapel: Virtual Experience — early August, date TBD
- + Monday with Mondrian: Painting Class with Madeline Norland — Monday, August 17, 6:00-8:30pm at Wheat State Wine Co. Only 12 spots available. Call Brittney to reserve your spot. These paintings will decorate the new H.L. Snyder Medical Foundation Surgery Center. More info in the next issue!
- + Physician Meet & Greet — Thursday, August 20, 5:30-7:00pm at Wheat State Wine Co.

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# EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY | ROOT BEER FLOAT POPSICLES



The foundation recently gave out popsicles to all of the WNH employees (root beer float flavored!) as a fun mid-day treat. WNH employees have raised almost \$430,000 to date and almost 76% of our employees are foundation donors - giving out of their paychecks, donating PTO hours, or through one-time/special donations. Most recently, they participated in the foundation's summer silent auction fundraiser. WNH departments donated 13 baskets for the auction and helped raise over \$1,350 to benefit the medical equipment fund. To all of the employees at WNH, thank you for all you do to support your hospital!

## CATH LAB TAX CREDITS

The WNH department got to view two cath lab procedures in person on July 8, and the team did wonderfully! Don't forget: 70% tax credits are still available! We have about \$31,000 remaining, and received a gift from a WNH employee last week (thank you, Shirley)! Contact Annika or Brittney if you're interested in part of the remaining tax credits.



## CONGRATULATIONS, SADIE!

Congratulations to Sadie Revell who was accepted into the Scholars in Rural Health program at KU School of Medicine. Sadie was a HOSA Scholarship recipient in 2018 (HOSA scholarships are part of the WNH scholarship programs). We are very proud of her, and can't wait till she graduates and starts practicing here! Her mother, Nancy Revell, worked at Dr. Fullen's orthopedic clinic and her grandmother, Diana Duncan, was a nurse at WNH for over 20 years. Not only has her family been employed here, her brother-in-law and sister, Taylor and Tara Duncan, are great advocates and community supporters of our hospital.

# FOLLOW UP: SANE CAMERA FUNDING

Information provided by Kristi Powers, RN, SANE Nurse

The SANE camera was listed in the last issue of 'Connect During COVID' (Issue #7) as a current funding need - total amount needed is nearly \$40,000. The SDFI system (more info shown in the image below) will allow our team to take high resolution photos to use as evidence and provides options for high quality editing and secure methods of sharing information with the appropriate forensic specialists, attorneys, etc. WNH house supervisor Kristi Powers provided the following information to explain more about the presence of sexual assault cases in our area. Since 2008, our team has performed 376 exams.



Kristi Powers, RN, SANE-A  
WNH House Supervisor

To compare to what is happening in the nation:

Nationally, over **90%** of sexual violence cases are **not reported**. Every **73** seconds, an American is **sexually assaulted**; Every **9** minutes, **that victim is a child**.

Research of the specific types of violence during and following emergencies is limited and often combines domestic and non-domestic sexual violence.

For more than six weeks, the world has been consumed with talks of the global pandemic and subsequent lockdowns caused by COVID-19. As quarantine and stay-at-home efforts drag on, a second, silent pandemic persists. Evidence shows that rates of sexual violence increase during states of emergency, including natural disasters, active conflict, and health crises. For example, reports indicate that sexual assault increased by 45% during Hurricane Katrina and the recovery period. The stress, fear and sense of helplessness associated with emergencies tend to increase risk factors for perpetration of violence against women. The 2005 report of the World Health Organization (WHO) tells us that "there is a pattern of gender differentiation at all levels of the disaster process: exposure to risk, risk perception, preparedness, response, physical impact, psychological impact, recovery and reconstruction." (<http://info.primarycare.hms.harvard.edu/blog/sexual-violence-and-covid>)

# OF SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES TREATED AT WNH 2016 - 2020 (YTD)

Age	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Totals	
0-12	10	8	10	7	3	38	32.40%
13-16	6	5	5	3	1	20	17%
17-18	2	3	7	1	0	13	11%
19-50	14	9	10	4	6	43	36.70%
51+	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.03%
	32	25	32	18	10	117	

## 1 System Provides 3 Solutions

### SHOOT

#### Camera System

- High resolution camera system with macro lens and ring flash
- Foot pedal and hand remote
- Camera stand
- Custom carry case
- Cables, memory cards, and much more...
- USER FRIENDLY!**

### STORE

#### Image Management

- Secure storage with multiple levels of security
- File encryption
- Image management software with forensic tools
- Templates and more...

### SEND

#### TeleMedicine

- Secure transfer of encrypted files using your existing internet provider
- Use for sending to investigators, attorneys or for medical consults and peer review
- Provides for chain of custody

2013 IAFN

The SDFI system is designed for ease of use and to meet your clinical forensic needs. On-site training and full technical support provided.

If you are interested in supporting this area of funding through the William Newton Healthcare Foundation, we welcome any donations. Please direct the donation to the SANE fund. Call Annika or Brittney if you have any further questions about donating to the SANE fund.