

BEATS BLAST



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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

I have been fortunate to be involved with the **William Newton Healthcare Foundation** for many years through my family's patient experiences and as a foundation board member. I consider it a privilege to help raise funds to support **William Newton Hospital (WNH)**. WNH is always looking for ways to improve its services and add value to the patient experience.

I am amazed that a town of 12,000 people has a heart catheter lab, orthopedic surgery services, wound care, cancer care, a first-rate birthing center, great diagnosticians, an award winning HeartMenders program, and so much more! Check out the hospital website (wnhcares.org) to see what we offer! You too can get involved to keep outstanding healthcare here in our community!

- **Becky Long, WNHF President**



On August 11, we celebrated the immense support received by our donors and volunteers from this spring's Arbor Day Fundraiser. Some donors gave funds for a tree and plaque to honor or remember someone, while others donated funds to help with tree maintenance. Others—the **Willy's Waterers**—are giving their time to care for the trees.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TBD | 4-H Presentation | Moline Library

October 7 | WNHF Gala | Behr Rafters

RSVP required

The **WNH Auxiliary** appreciated **Brad Klein** and the Beats Committee coming over and speaking at their general meeting in early September. Brad presented a short program on "Stop the Bleed." Several members stayed after the meeting talking about the emergency buckets that had been placed in schools and thought it would be a great idea for farmers to have such a kit. **Jo Lynne Brothers**, Auxiliary President, has even offered to talk to other farm-related sponsors to help make this happen. Many of them also stated that they would be interested in taking a longer version of the Stop the Bleed course.

- **Cheryl Brock, Director of Volunteer Services**



We are quickly coming up on year 4 of serving the community in our Cardiac Catheterization Lab. We have seen over 670 patients and completed over 1,000 procedures since opening. Our newest procedure is called a transesophageal echocardiogram (TEE). The TEE uses high-frequency sound waves (ultrasound) to examine structures of the heart. We've done 39 of these so far this year. Thank you for your continued support!

- **Kadie Chittick, BSN, RN, Cath Lab Manager**



Radcliff Lecture Series: Benjamin Anderson
August 30, 2023

saving lives, one heartbeat at a time