

## PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION

As a clinic manager, purchasing and upgrading medical equipment can sometimes be very costly, and the high costs can be a barrier to improving the ways we can care for our patients. Being affected by purchasing freezes, and very tight budgets, we sometimes must get creative with the ways we can provide funding for new equipment.

Thankfully, our community has a very valuable resource available for the advancement of healthcare: The H. L. Snyder Medical Foundation. In September 2023, The Snyder Foundation generously awarded William Newton Pediatrics with a grant in the amount of \$2,504.36 for the purchase of a SOFIA diagnostic machine. This machine will be able to diagnose children with RSV, Flu, strep throat, and many other diseases without the need for our patients to leave our office, thanks to the machine's ability to provide fast and accurate results.

Earlier this spring, the Snyder Foundation also presented the clinic with a \$1,000 grant to purchase a medical-grade freezer used for the storage of immunizations.

Dr. Peters, the entire clinic staff, and myself are extremely grateful for the Snyder Foundation's generosity, and we appreciate their care and dedication to ensuring that William Newton Hospital and William Newton Pediatrics offer the best possible patient care. We are grateful for their commitment to our community hospital.

- Mathilde Squires, Clinic Manager



## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

With the 2023 WNH Gala in the books, it is time to say a sincere thank you to the donors, volunteers, and leadership that made this event amazing. That night honored our 2023 Healthcare Hero, Paula Radcliff, and set a new fundraising record! From the first Gala raising just under \$30,000 to over **\$150,000** raised this year, thank you for the years of support.

We have many things to be grateful for this year, including 24/7/365 hospital care, ICU care, emergency department, and surgery services. Given that rural hospitals in Kansas are closing or converting to Emergency Rural Hospital designation, WNH continues to shine. The WNH is here to support WNH thanks to the generosity of donors like you.

WNHF would not be where it is today without Paula Radcliff and The Beats Go On campaign. Connecting the community with events like CPR Training and Stop the Bleed makes WNH more than fundraising. It is what keeps conversations going, spreading awareness of WNH and the local services we provide. Finally, we want to lift up our staff, board, and volunteers in recognition of their unwavering dedication to ensuring our hospital is prepared for a second century of quality, local healthcare. Thank you to all!

- Dr. Todd Peters, WNH Board Member

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 6 | 4-H Presentation | Moline Library  
Feb 8-10 | Free CPR Training | Baden Square