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A Legacy of Giving



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Future Gift Will Benefit BCH and Boone Community

Mike and Renee Scheuermann, life-long residents of Boone, have added a “Planned Gift” to their will for Boone County Hospital (BCH). BCH has always played a big role in both of their lives and they feel this is a great way to give back not only to the hospital, but also to the community.

“We really believe in the mission of the BCH Foundation to provide essential resources to the hospital for services that would not otherwise be available. We would like to play a role in providing those resources and make a difference in the lives of others,” says Mike.

Unfortunately, when Mike was younger he encountered several hospital visits. He suffered from a condition that constantly had him in and out of various health care systems. He has received monthly care at BCH for over 20 years. Through these experiences, he found the care he receives in Boone to be exceptional. “I have never gotten better care than what I’ve received at Boone County Hospital,” says Mike.

Mike and Renee are passionate about Boone County, the people

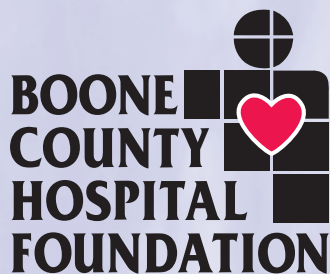
that live in the community and the great quality of life. Because of their life experiences, they want to give back and help maintain and improve everyone’s quality of life. They feel giving a gift to the BCH Foundation is a great way to pay it forward and show their gratitude to the hospital and the Boone community.

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— Mike Scheuermann

Mike works as a CPA with Henkel & Associates PC in Boone and Madrid. He participates in many different organizations including the Boone County Hospital Foundation Board, The Iowa Society of Certified Public Accounts, Daybreaker Kiwanis and Trinity Lutheran Church. He enjoys staying active with his job, interacting with the community, and the recreational opportunities in the County.

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Duathlon and 5K



May 15th

7 a.m. Check-in

8 a.m. Duathlon Start

10 a.m. 5K Start

Boone County Hospital

*For more information or to register,
log on to www.boonehospital.com.*

The Diabetic Chef

May 19, 3 to 7:30 p.m.

Des Moines Area

Community College,

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*Chef Chris is a type 1 diabetic
with over 20 years experience
in the culinary field.*

Tickets are available for \$10.

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purchase tickets with a credit
or debit card, log on to
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Harvest Festival

October 8th, 5:30 p.m.

Cedar Pointe Golf Course

Watch for more details!

A Philanthropic Vision through Financial Planning

Since the Boone County Hospital Foundation was founded in 1991, bequest and legacies of all sizes have provided vital sustaining support to assure the Foundation will help Boone County Hospital improve its services for generations to come.

Two recent donations were made by community members—one through a gift of stocks and bonds, and the other one through an estate. Have you ever considered including the Boone County Hospital Foundation in your will or trust? You may find you can make a larger gift to the Foundation than you ever thought possible by arranging a contribution to the Foundation through your will or trust.

If you plan a bequest to the Boone County Hospital Foundation, you'll know you are playing an integral part in ensuring the Foundation continues to provide essential resources for equipment, programs and services that would

not otherwise be available to patients. As an added benefit, bequests are 100 percent exempt from federal and state inheritance taxes. The Foundation is also not subject to income tax on bequests from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) or other retirement accounts meaning the entire amount can go to work for the Foundation's mission.

A bequest can be made by creating a new will or adding a codicil (or amendment) to your present will. You can specify a dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, a particular asset such as real estate, stock or bonds, or all or part of what is left over after all other designations have been fulfilled.

The Foundation is pleased to be recognized as a place where a person can give back to their community.

To discuss the possibilities, please contact Sara Behn at (515) 433-8470 or via email at sbehn@boonecountyhospital.com.

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Renee has been a phlebotomist at Boone County Hospital for 23 years. She enjoys working at the hospital and being a part of a team. Renee has participated in several Foundation activities including the Harvest Festivals and the Duathlon. Renee also enjoys helping Mike with all of the organizations he is involved in.

"Contributions by will, trust, naming a charity on a beneficiary form, life-income arrangements, and endowment gifts all represent forms

of legacy giving. The BCH Foundation relies on different forms of revenue for long-term support of the hospital," says BCH Foundation Director Sara Behn. "We are very grateful to the Scheuermann's for their legacy gift."

For more information, about a gift to the BCH Foundation, contact Sara at (515) 433-8470 or sbehn@boonecountyhospital.com.

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Scholarship Recipient

Rebekah Hanson, the 2011 recipient of the Lila Carpenter Nursing Scholarship, is a student at the Des Moines Area Community College, Boone. She is working towards a nursing degree and a certified nurse-midwife degree.



Rebekah Hanson, 2011 Lila Carpenter Nursing Scholarship recipient with Mike Scheuermann, BCH Foundation Board President

“Nurses must be

concerned and compassionate, with exceptional people skills, as well as meticulous and hard-working,” says Rebekah.

“I am proud to be the recipient of the Nursing Scholarship,” she says. “Lila exemplified all of these qualities and more. Her life is not only worth remembering, it is worth imitating.”

Rebekah used to work approximately 35 hours per week in order to pay for her college tuition. With the aid she received through the scholarship, she is now able to spend less time working and devote more time to studying, which is very important to Rebekah. “I have a reading comprehension learning disability. As a result, I spend nearly all of my free time studying and making visual aids to help me learn concepts and vocabulary,” she says. “Although, I face challenges learning the material, it makes me enjoy and appreciate my education even more because I’ve earned it.”

Another reason Rebekah appreciates being able to cut back on work hours is because it allows her to dedicate more of her time to volunteering. She leads a small group of young women in her church ministry, The Rock. She also volunteers to tend babies for church families during seminars and other events. In addition, she also manages The Rock’s contact database. Her volunteer experiences with her church have helped her learn to manage her time, build people and leadership skills, and understand hard work.

“I believe my education from DMACC will give me the required nursing skills to allow me to be a great nurse in prenatal and postnatal care,” she says. “I am so grateful for this scholarship because it has encouraged me and has helped enable me to reach my goal to become a nurse-midwife, so I, too, can live a life worth imitating just like Lila.”

New Board Members

The Boone County Hospital Foundation would like to welcome two new Board members.

Carol Christensen is a resident of Ogden and has lived there for the past 13 years. She is married to Craig and has two children—Abe, 7, and Margo, 9.

Carol attended the University of Iowa and received her Bachelor's degree in English, but has chosen a different career path in event planning. She is currently an event planner for Seven Oaks Recreation Park. She enjoys planning events for different organizations.

Carol loves what she does at Seven Oaks, but her true passion is volunteering in different organizations around Boone and Ogden. She actively participates at Community United Methodist, helps coordinate the Ogden community theater, and various other groups around Ogden and Boone. In her free time, she likes to spend time with her kids, play volleyball, and be active with her family and friends.

Carol hopes her diverse experiences with other organizations will make her a well-rounded Board member and as a result, will benefit the Foundation. "I think I am really going to enjoy being on the Foundation Board, and I hope to provide energy and a positive attitude," Carol says. "I'm ready to be a part of this great organization."

Pat Hagan says Boone County Hospital (BCH) is near and dear to his heart and he's thankful to have a hospital nearby. "I don't want to have to use it, but I'm glad it's here," he says.

Supporting the hospital by being a Foundation Board member is



Carol Christensen



Pat Hagan

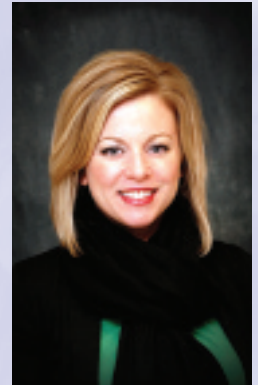
important to Pat because he feels strongly about maintaining the high quality of care and quality of life that are exemplified by the BCH. He also cares about the economic development of Boone because of the recent trend toward smaller communities losing population.

Pat is the Senior Vice President of Finance and Treasurer at Fareway. He is on the DMACC, Boone, Foundation Board of Directors, the Boone Education Endowment Fund, and Catholic School Board. His wife, Katie, has worked at BCH for 18 years. The two have been married for 30 years and have three children. Abby lives with her husband, Adam Howie, and daughter, Avery, in Waterloo. Christopher lives in Kansas City and works for Cerner. Sean is a senior at the University of Iowa studying business and management information systems. He is a record-holder on the U of I swim team.

"I am really looking forward to being a part of the Boone County Hospital Foundation Board and working with talented and dedicated people who are committed to supporting the hospital," Pat says. He plans to take his role as a Board member seriously and do what he can to help enhance the purposes for which beneficiaries give money.

Letter from the Director

2010 was another amazing year at the Boone County Hospital (BCH) Foundation! We had three successful events last year including our first ever Duathlon with over 60



*Sara Behn
BCH Foundation
Director*

participants; the 11th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit our educational scholarships and endowment to the tune of \$7,000; and, the 2nd Annual Harvest Festival, a benefit for our Information Technology project which raised over \$11,000. Hospital employees donated over \$21,000 as well!

At the Foundation, we have been assisting in the development of programs, services and purchases of new equipment for the hospital. As always, our priority is our customer, and the service you receive must be second to none. That is why we have developed a document called a case statement (enclosed) to showcase what the Foundation does.

Please consider joining us on this journey whether it's a one-time gift or a bequest in your will. There are creative ways to leave your legacy while still supporting yourself and your loved ones. Please contact me any time to discuss the possibilities at (515) 433-8470 or sbehn@boonecountyhospital.com

I'm looking forward to another great year of celebrating our hospital and its achievements!



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Upcoming Events

- **Masquerade Jewelry Sale**
April 5th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
BCH Atrium
All jewelry is \$5. Sponsored by the BCH Auxiliary
- **National Health Care Decision Day**
April 19, noon, BCH
Cheryl Berg, Education Specialist, Hospice of Central Iowa
- **The Diabetic Chef**
May 19, 3 to 7:30 p.m.,
DMACC, Boone
Chris Smith, CEC, The Diabetic Chef
- **Top 10 Research Advances in Cancer of 2010-11**
June 21, noon, BCH
Dr. Joseph Merchant, MD, FACP, McFarland
- **Introduction to Healing Touch Therapy**
July 19, noon, BCH
Lisa Person, RN, BSN, Stephanie Sims, RN, BSN, Lynette Lantz, RN, & Patty Murray, RN, all from BCH
- **12th Annual Foundation Golf Tournament**
August 2, Tee off at 11 a.m.,
Cedar Pointe Golf Course
- **Incontinence: Overview and Physical Therapy Interventions**
August 23, noon, BCH
Chandi Jayawardene, D.P.T., Boone Rehab Services
- **Aging with Style: Increasing your Aging IQ!**
September 13, noon, BCH
Jennifer A. Margrett, Ph.D., ISU Department of Human Development and Family Studies

For more information on these events, log on to www.boonehospital.com.



Make a difference in the lives that follow.