

# Transforming Health Care

*One person at a time*

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## Our Vision

The Boone County Hospital Foundation was established in 1991. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for individuals to make contributions to the hospital that will make a difference in the lives of others much like the hospital's founder, Samuel Moore. Mr. Moore donated land to build a hospital in 1900 after learning a railroad worker had died and could have been saved if there had been a hospital available in Boone County.



*A hospital-wide communication system was put into place at Boone County Hospital in the Spring of 2010. Proceeds from the Foundation, the Leonard Good Trust and the Volunteer Auxiliary made it possible to purchase the system.*

## Our Purpose

The Foundation provides essential resources to Boone County Hospital for equipment, programs and services that would otherwise not be available.

*“Do what you can,  
with what you have, where you are.”  
— Theodore Roosevelt*

## Our Dream

Our dream is...

- To have enough funds to develop new programs and services to meet currently unmet community needs, including additions to the medical staff and the development of new equipment, programs and services at Boone County Hospital.
- To raise enough funds to meet the needs of the hospital and community.
- To provide you, your family, your friends and your neighbors with convenient, quality care when you need it the most.

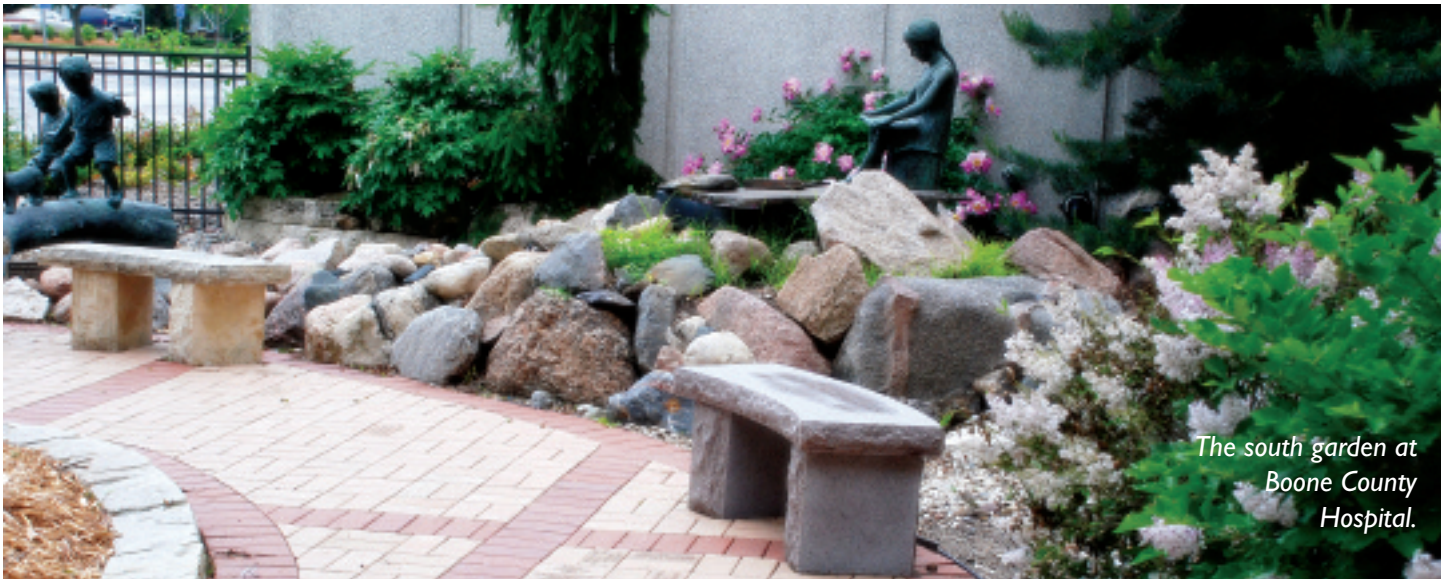
## The Challenge

The medical field continues to be fast paced with new technologies emerging all of the time. Offering high quality care without compromising safety takes dollars.

By 2014, the Federal Government will require all hospitals to implement an Electronic Medical Record (EMR). An EMR will provide the opportunity for the health care provider to access your personal health records whether you are close or far from home. An EMR is currently the priority of Boone County Hospital. With assistance from donors, the Foundation can help make it a reality.



*Guests at the 2009 Harvest Festival*



The south garden at Boone County Hospital.

## With the help of our donors, the hospital is providing:

- Essential equipment—Hospital wide nurse communication system, new debit card capable cash registers for Gifts Galore and the Cafeteria, automated external defibrillators, surgical and operating room equipment
- Education through various programs—Educating and Empowering U, Healing Touch (a nationally accepted alternative therapy)
- Community Services—File of Life cards, oversight of Auxiliary grantwriting, first grade tours
- Facilities—three Hospice suites, the north and south gardens
- A collaboration with community leaders in health—Boone County Health and Safety Fair
- Special events—Annual Golf Tournament, Annual Harvest Festival, Annual Duathlon event

## Beneficiaries

You, your family, your friends and your neighbors. When you need routine specialty or emergency care, it will be available and convenient for you.

*Right: One of the three Hospice Rooms at BCH; far right: Will and Liam Schaub's family purchased a transfusion chair for the BCH Specialty Clinic in memory of their father/grandfather, Robert Schaub.*



*“The valets offered cheery greetings and the Cafeteria workers sent my husband extra coffee. His oncologist and nurse let him know he was more than a number on a page.*

*The clinic director and associates offered heartfelt concern. Those who ‘poked’ him with needles in the Emergency Room and caregivers throughout the hospital treated him with respect. At Boone County Hospital, he was offered friendship, and yes, love.”*

*— Patient comment*

## Where is your heart?

This is your opportunity to feel good about helping provide superior health care in your community. The following are some much needed items at Boone County Hospital:

- \$5,000 .....Employee and nurse education
- \$600 .....Diabetic testing supplies for a patient for one year
- \$8,000 .....Blanket warmer for X-ray patient
- \$400 .....New chair for Boone County Family Medicine waiting room
- \$3,500 .....New examination table
- \$7,000 .....Ultrasound probe for thyroid and other small biopsies
- \$500 .....DVD and TV for sleep study room
- \$1,200 .....Diabetes education for newly diagnosed patient
- \$5,000 .....New software for Echocardiology system
- \$6,000 .....Laboratory blood storage refrigerator
- \$40,000 .....Colonoscope for colon cancer screening
- \$30 .....Lifeline rental for one month (\$360 a year)
- \$55,000 .....Microscope for cataract surgery
- \$200 .....New mom patient education classes including baby care and breast feeding
- \$3,500 .....File of Life cards, a medication tracking tool (\$300 a month)
- \$1 million ....Endowment fund for sustained quality health care in Boone County

*“Do something  
the world would  
care about for  
years after you  
have passed on.”*

*— Lorrin L. Lee*

## Is this where your heart is?

If you would like to make a difference, call the Boone County Hospital Foundation Office at (515) 433-8470 or log on to [www.boonehospital.com](http://www.boonehospital.com) and click on Foundation.

*Please note: Every effort will be made to use your gift in the area you designate, and as good stewards of our donors' money, the Foundation reserves the right to apply excess funds donated in one area to offset a need in another.*



Above: The BCH Foundation held its first Duathlon in May 2010. The event included a two mile run, 14 mile bike ride, followed by another two mile run; right: The Foundation sponsors the First Grade Tours with area elementary schools each Spring.

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