

REFLECTIONS

A Legacy of Giving



Giving Back to the Community

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Jerry and Karen Anderson of Boone have lived in many communities throughout the United States, but like to refer to Boone as their home. The Andersons have been married for 40 years and have five adult children and seven grandchildren. During Jerry's 30 years of service in the Navy, they moved a lot. In 1990, they chose to settle down in Boone. For Karen and Jerry, coming back to Iowa was like coming home. As children, Karen lived in Napier, east of Boone, and Jerry lived near Osage in north central Iowa.



Karen has worked as a Registered Nurse in Ames, Denver and San Diego, and from 1990 to 1997 as a nursing assistant at Boone County Hospital (BCH). Since then, Karen has played an important role as a volunteer at BCH.

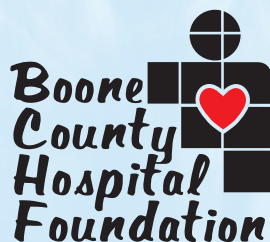
Jerry split his time in the Navy; one-half at sea on ships and one-half on shore duty. While ashore, he taught at the U.S. Naval Academy and later Northwestern University. He continues to be involved in education at the Woodward Academy, serving as President of the Board of Directors and working part-time in management of the school.

The Andersons have had a long history of contributing through their professions. Now, they are able to give back financially and through Karen's volunteering. The Andersons' most recent donation to the BCH Foundation was in recognition of their 40th wedding anniversary.

"Rather than spending money on a vacation, I wanted to give a gift that would recognize Karen for her many hours as a volunteer at BCH," says Jerry. "The hospital is so important to our community. It benefits many, and we are happy to have quality care close to home."

Thank you Karen and Jerry for your commitment to Boone County Hospital and the Foundation. You exemplify what it means to "give back!"

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A Message from the CEO



Joe Smith
Boone County Hospital
CEO

Over the years, the Boone County Hospital Foundation has had many donors. These monetary gifts have been used in a number of different ways

including projects that are both large and small. Each gift, however, has the potential to make a very important difference to a patient or family member who uses our healthcare facility.

Past gifts have been used to fund large projects such as the construction of two beautiful, new Family Comfort and Patient (hospice) Rooms. The Foundation has also helped to buy much needed medical testing equipment which benefits our patients daily. The

Foundation has also participated in much smaller, more personal ways by funding gas cards for needy patients and family members, and by providing free meal coupons for family members caring for and visiting loved ones in the hospital. Currently, the Foundation plans to raise funds to furnish our hospital staff with state-of-the-art communications equipment that will keep our care providers in constant touch with patients and their families, their physicians, and their co-workers to provide even better patient focused, quality care.

The work of the Foundation requires generous donors, but also individuals who are generous with their time and talents. You can read more about some of these people in this issue of "Reflections." You'll also find a donation envelope in this issue. Please consider the difference you can make toward better healthcare in your community with even a small gift. I think you will find it can make a big difference.

Make a Difference

The Boone County Hospital Foundation is currently involved in an exciting and innovative campaign called "Leave a Legacy."



The "Leave a Legacy" campaign is a collaborative public awareness effort among the Boone County Hospital (BCH) Foundation, financial and estate planning professionals, and a variety of other outlets.

Eighty-nine percent of people give to charity during their lifetime, but only eight percent of people who have a Will actually leave a gift to a charitable non-profit organization in their estate plan. The reasons are most people don't think about the possibility, and they don't realize the benefits the bequests or other estate gifts provide to non-profits.

You can make a legacy gift to the BCH Foundation. Whether you think of yourself as rich or poor, or somewhere in between, your gift can make a difference. Even a small amount can have a big impact over time.

It's easy. A simple directive in your Will can bring welcome support to an organization such as the Foundation that will make a difference in many lives.

For more information about including a charitable bequest in your Will, contact your favorite charity, a legal or financial advisor, or Sara Behn, Boone County Hospital Foundation Director, at 433-8470 or sbehn@boonecountyhospital.com.

What Topics Would You Like to Hear About?

Please cut out and return your suggestions in the provided donor envelope, or call Sara Behn at 433-8470 or e-mail her at sbehn@boonecountyhospital.com with your suggestions.

The BCH Foundation would like to schedule some upcoming Lunch and Learn Programs. What topics would you like to hear about? Do you want to learn about health-related topics? Would you like to learn about good investment opportunities? Are you wondering how to stay active and healthy now that you have retired? Share your thoughts with us below:

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A Letter from an Appreciative Spouse

My wife, Judy, fell on the ice February 5th while on her way to care for our grandchildren. She was taken to a hospital outside of Boone and then transferred to Boone County Hospital (BCH) by ambulance. For the next 30 days, she received care at BCH.

Due to the severity of her fall, she was a patient in several departments including Med/Surg, Surgery, Specialty Care Unit and Skilled Care.

Everyone cared for us with the greatest kindness and patience, including the previously mentioned departments, Dr. Mueller, Dr.



Parsons, Dr. Volker, Administration, Physical Therapy, Housekeeping, and even Engineering who also made our stay comfortable.

We wish to sincerely thank everyone for their kindness and expert care. Judy continues to improve and will hopefully be back on the golf course by fall.

Fondly, Dr. Jack and Judy Murphy

A Word from the Foundation

In response to the excellent care they received while at BCH, Dr. and Mrs. Murphy felt it was important to make a monetary gift to the Physical Therapy (PT) Department. Judy frequently used PT services during her recovery. The Murphys' gift will assist PT in purchasing some necessary pieces of equipment for the new PT space located on the main floor of Boone County Hospital. The Foundation, Tom Schaefer, Tony Mack and all of the PT staff are grateful for the generous gift from the Murphys.



9th Annual "BEST BALL" Golf Tournament Monday, August 11th, 2008



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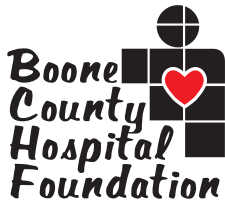
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Continental Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.
Shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.
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