

Foundation for Annie Jeffrey
ANNUAL REPORT for our Fiscal year – July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

The *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* is a non-profit corporation organized to provide funding for projects (such as new medical equipment or facility renovations) that promote health care in the communities served by Annie Jeffrey Health Center. The *Foundation* is governed by a nine-person volunteer board. The hospital foundation keeps track of funds which are donated and for what purpose they are donated; seeks grants and other outside funding; provides tax reports to the IRS; recognizes donors in newsletters and on our Wall of Commitment; helps publish quarterly newsletters; plans fund raising events; and participates in numerous hospital and clinic activities. Donations to the *Foundation* qualify as tax-deductible charitable gifts.

Here is a recap of the past years events and activities:

In August, the *Foundation* paid \$5,027.06 for a new Infusion Recliner with proceeds from our golf tournament.

In September, the *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* kicked off its annual campaign to raise money to purchase a new Chemistry Analyzer for the lab. At their February meeting, the *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* Board of Directors voted to donate \$91,100 from their annual campaign to Annie Jeffrey Health Center to purchase a new Chemistry Analyzer.

The Annie Jeffrey Volunteers celebrated their 28th anniversary in November.

The annual *Foundation* Family Tree Celebration was held in December. Funds raised from this event were used to help fund new equipment. This event allows community members to purchase ornaments to hang on a Christmas tree at Annie Jeffrey Health Center to remember and honor loved ones.

The *Foundation* received a \$6,000 donation from the Annie Jeffrey Volunteers at their annual Christmas Party. The Annie Jeffrey Volunteers run the Thrift Shop in downtown Osceola and donate their proceeds to help the hospital pay for special items. They have donated over \$141,000 over 28 years to the hospital. Annie Jeffrey Health Center honored the Annie Jeffrey Volunteers with a brunch and program in April.

In February the *Foundation* held their annual Wine & Beer Fest fundraiser at The Rose Colored Glass in Stromsburg. The money raised from ticket sales and the silent auction helped with the annual campaign.

In April, the *Foundation* helped sponsor Mature Driving Classes at Annie Jeffrey Health Center. These 8 hour classes usually cost over \$300 to take but was offered free to the community.

Twice this year, we were fortunate to have Boutique 29 Eleven offer their clothing at Annie Jeffrey Health Center with a portion of their proceeds donated back to the *Foundation*.

The *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* awards scholarships to the following high schools: Shelby/Rising City High School, Cross Country High School, Osceola High School and High-Plains High School. The winners of this year's *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* scholarships are: Makayla Quilhot, Shyanne Anderson and Emma Roberts. These scholarships are in addition to the scholarships offered to Annie Jeffrey employees. Since 2012, the *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* has awarded 56 scholarships to kids in Polk County with some of those students returning to work at Annie Jeffrey.

In June, golfers from vendors and local businesses participated in the sixteenth annual *Foundation for Annie Jeffrey* golf tournament at Ryan Hill Golf Course. Proceeds from this annual event will be used to purchase new GlideScope for Annie Jeffrey Health Center.

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The Foundation for Annie Jeffrey Board members are:

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