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A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE STORMONT-VAIL FOUNDATION

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Award Honors Meals on Wheels of Shawnee and Jefferson Counties Evening is filled with tributes and appreciation for a community program.

Meals on Wheels of Shawnee and Jefferson Counties, recipient of the 2007 Bal Jeffrey Award was honored at a dinner at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center Oct. 11. The award named for Balfour S. Jeffrey, Stormont-Vail's longest tenured board member, recognizes individuals or groups of individuals who have made significant contributions to health care in northeast Kansas.

Guests were welcomed with opening remarks from Maynard Oliverius, president and CEO of Stormont-Vail HealthCare, and Don Schepker, president and executive director of the Stormont-Vail Foundation. Rev. Roger Neufeld Smith presented the invocation.

Master of Ceremonies Vernon Long introduced the guest speakers. Nancy Perry with the United Way of Greater Topeka began her remarks by saying she remembered when the Junior League provided a \$5,000 grant to Mobile Meals of Topeka, Inc.

in 1972 to get the agency started. She described the role Meals on Wheels plays in her own personal life, with her in-laws receiving home delivered meals. Perry ended by saying that "she knew Bal Jeffrey, and that he would be proud to have Meals on Wheels and Stormont-Vail as partners for this award."

Dr. Barlett Ramsey described his admiration for the Meals on Wheels organization through various roles he has played, first helping with Sumptuous Settings in the late 1970's, to volunteering and serving as a board member. Dr. Ramsey said when he had surgery, the people he delivered meals to were genuinely concerned about his health. "Meals on Wheels is not just about feeding people," he said.

Kathy Greenlee, Kansas secretary of aging, said seniors in Kansas nursing homes have something in common: they would rather be home. Greenlee said Meals on Wheels provides "people with a choice and the option to stay in their homes."

Jane Metzger, president and CEO of Meals on Wheels of Shawnee and Jefferson Counties, accepted the award and said, "The Meals on Wheels family is truly honored to receive the Bal Jeffrey Award." Metzger thanked the volunteers and noted that all the volunteer hours given was the equivalent of 22 full-time employees. The Stormont-Vail Foundation is pleased to recognize Meals on Wheels of Shawnee and Jefferson Counties as the 2007 Bal Jeffrey recipient!



Maynard Oliverius, president and CEO of Stormont-Vail HealthCare, Jane Metzger, president and CEO of Meals on Wheels of Shawnee and Jefferson Counties, and Don Schepker, president and executive director of the Stormont-Vail Foundation, with the 2007 Bal Jeffrey Award.



Cotton-O'Neil Cancer Center Donors Honored at Reception

The Foundation was pleased to host a reception on Sept. 25, 2007 to honor the generous donors supporting the Cotton-O'Neil Cancer Center. The event began with a social followed by a brief program. Tours were available for those interested in viewing the facility.

Don Schepker, president and executive director of the Stormont-Vail Foundation, welcomed guests by thanking them for their support of the Foundation's fundraising campaign for this "center of hope."

Maynard Oliverius, president and CEO of Stormont-Vail HealthCare, provided an overview of the Cancer Center and said, "This Center, with its state-of-the-art technology for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer, its patient-focused design, and its education and patient support programs – is really a prime example of all of us working together to improve the health of our community." Oliverius told the donors, "without you, this facility would not be what it is today or, more importantly, what it represents for tomorrow for those in the community who will need it."

Pam O'Toole, chairperson of the Stormont-Vail Foundation Board of Trustees, thanked the donors and led the dedication of the donor recognition wall and a plaque recognizing the naming of the building for Dr. Howard N. Ward. Ms. O'Toole said, "The plaque pays tribute to Dr. Ward and notes the center represents a fulfillment of Dr. Ward's dream of comprehensive oncology services utilizing the latest technology in a patient and family friendly environment."

The Stormont-Vail Foundation wishes to extend our most sincere appreciation to our generous donors. Thank you for helping to make this center of hope possible.



Foundation Supports Nursing Education

The Stormont-Vail Foundation was pleased to fund nursing scholarships totaling \$57,400 for 106 students at the Baker University School of Nursing, Stormont-Vail Campus, for the Fall 2007 semester.

Congratulations to the following nursing students who received scholarship assistance:

Stormont-Vail Foundation Nursing Scholarship

Anne Domonoske
Kendra Lux
Amy McIntire
Patricia Miller
Nghia Nguyen
Sheena Ngehues
Randi Peereboom
Cynthia Phoenix
Audra Pierce
Jessica Pool
Charyne Rahjes
Nichole Rapp
Aaron Reed
Danielle Reed
Joanna Schafer
Ashley Thomas

Stormont-Vail HealthCare Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship

Esther Bowman
Sheryl Bridgewater
Amanda Crabbs
Katie McCune

Betty A. Holmes Nursing Scholarship

Melissa Baranek
Melanie Bowers

Woman's Club Nursing Scholarship

Julie Wareham
Alison Werle

Schane/Winans Nursing Scholarship

Tara Haynes
Lakeisha Martin
Erin Morris

Security Benefit Nursing Scholarship

Joseph Johnson
Jennifer Littich

Christ's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship

Whitney Bauerle
Lindsay Gutierrez
Michelle Hopkins-Clark

Blanche Bryden Nursing Scholarship

Lindsey Anderson
Josephine Barba
Elizabeth Bennett
Cheryl Blanchette
Kelci Burns
Stephanie Dean
Scott Domonoske
Emily Dressman
Rachel Duran
Katelyn Potteiger
Piper Simmons

Avis Van Lew Nursing Scholarship

Jennifer Arnold
Brandy Avalos
Christine Boller
Shad A. Bowers
Jennifer Bradley
Kristin Bryan
Melissa Burdick
Meghan Bush
Jamie Chestnut
Ryan Conner
Deborah Corder
Ashley Cox
Nicole Crump

Kohl's Family Nursing Scholarship

Nicole Bowser

Dr. Charles S. and Doris F. Joss Nursing Scholarship

Melissa Erpelding
Lauren Gilges
Melissa Gudenkauf
Aubrey Hale
Janet Harvey
Jamie Haverkamp
Paula Higbie
Jessica Hoehn
Brenda Holthaus

Emery A. Dains Nursing Scholarship

Jennifer Dixon
Tracy Duran
Amanda Gordon
Nicole Huey
Erin Kohake

Gault-Hussey Nursing Scholarship

Laura Inthalangsy
Megan Jeffries
Sally Jennings
Heather Kimber
Miranda King
Amanda Klopper
Michael Lanier
Mariela Lebon-Sierra
Laci Lingenfelter
Margo Ray
Danielle Rousseau

Christ's Wolff Nursing Scholarship

Catherine Moulden
Stephanie Rhodes
Katelyn Rice
Cheryl Riddle
Shekinah Roe
Gina Rose
Jennifer Schneider
Megan Sextro
Lorie Shumate
Debra Slack
Sierra Slavin
Jana Smith
Heather Snavelly
Lisa Speaks
Nona Stoss
Jennifer Szatko
Jami Varuska-Barlow
Roya Waggoner
Vickie Wessel
Abbie West
Amanda West
Mara Wood
Samantha Yoder
Jacqueline Zook

BIG HEARTS for little hearts Golf Tournament Big Success for Children's Endowment Fund

September 17, 2007 proved to be a great day for golfing and a wonderful day for children in northeast Kansas. A group of 144 golfers enjoyed a round of golf while raising money for the Children's Endowment Fund. Producing record results, the 7th annual BIG HEARTS for little hearts Golf Tournament raised more than \$100,000. Proceeds from the tournament will help support important services and programs dedicated to children served by



Stormont-Vail HealthCare. Such services include the only Level III Neonatal IntensiveCare unit in the region and the Birthplace where more than 2,200 babies are born every year. Other programs and services include the Breastfeeding Clinic, a 20-

bed pediatric unit, the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Response Team Program, which treats an average of 50 children every year, and the Child/Adolescent Inpatient Program at Stormont-Vail West.

Pam and Dean Ferrell served as honorary chairpersons for the tournament.

Thank you to our generous sponsors, the golfers who participated in the tournament and our volunteers. The tournament was a great success thanks to all of you. We look forward to seeing you for our 8th annual tournament on Sept. 15, 2008.



**Save the Date:
2008 BIG HEARTS
for little hearts
Golf Tournament
Sept. 15, 2008**

And the big-hearted winners are ...

• Flight One

First Place – CoreFirst Bank and Trust

Kent Fager, Matt Glynn, Jeff Hiestand and Jeff Janda

Second Place – Hospital Assistance Program

Dr. Richard Bonebrake, Dr. Mike Morrison, Jim Nyman and Dr. Richard Isaacson

Third Place – Capitol Federal Savings

Dick Blowey, Ed Shirron, Tim Murray and Jack Huey

• Flight Two

First Place – Shughart, Thomson & Kilroy/Oliverius /Wrenick

Terry Kilroy, Randy Schultz, Maynard Oliverius and Rudy Wrenick

Second Place – Stormont-Vail HealthCare Auxiliary/Preferred Health Systems

Mike Brown, Jeff Jones, Mike Moore and Bruce Witt

Third Place – Jayhawk Fire Sprinkler Company

Terry Barker, Matt Barker, Dennis Wiley and Jan Wiley

• Flight Three

First Place – Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds and Palmer, LLP

Larry Bork, Anne Kindling, Pat Salisbury and Harold Youngentob

Second Place – D.L. Smith Electrical Construction, Inc.

Michael Rothfuss, Shawn Smith, Bret Toelkes and Doug Tucker

Third Place – Kansas Rehabilitation Hospital

Leslie Cunningham, Mark Davis, Marty Jones and Paul Livingston

Closest to the Line Male: Doug Richert

Closest to the Line Female: Marge Schepker

Longest Drive Male: Scott Hughes

Longest Drive Female: Kim Scamman

Longest Putt: Matt Redd

Closest to the Pin: Scott Hughes

Stormont-Vail Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

Four new members have been elected to the Stormont-Vail Foundation Board of Trustees. We are pleased to welcome new Trustees Jeff Hiestand, Jane Holt, Jason Newell and Terry Wright.

• **Jeff Hiestand** is a senior vice president at CoreFirst Bank and Trust. Jeff is a graduate of Washburn University with a BBA in Finance. Jeff's community service activity has included involvement with Topeka Active 20-30 Club, Topeka Performing Arts Center and Midland Hospice Development Committee.

• **Jane Holt** is an attorney and owns a consulting business, JCH Business Consulting and Services. Jane is a graduate of Kansas State University. Jane has a JD degree from Washburn University. Jane is the president-elect of the Topeka Symphony. She is also active with the Topeka/Shawnee County League of Women Voters, Purchaser Advisory Council, Kansas Health Policy Authority and the College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council at Kansas State University.

• **Jason Newell** is an investment advisor and senior vice president at Stifel Nicolaus. Jason is a graduate of Kansas State University with a BS in Business. Jason's community service activity has included involvement with the TARC Foundation, Topeka Active 20-30 Club and the Kansas Children's Discovery Center.

• **Terry Wright** is assistant vice president and regional account manager for FHL Bank Topeka. Terry holds a BA in Public Administration from Washburn University and has completed further studies at the Graduate School of Banking at Boulder, Colo. Terry serves on the Go-Topeka Foundation Board. He is also active with Meals on Wheels and Junior Achievement.

We would also like to thank departing Trustees Kathy Clark, Dannette Jackson, Nancy Kindling, Scott Martin, and Denise Brice-Walker for their service and commitment to the Stormont-Vail Foundation.

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Stormont-Vail Foundation Honor/Memorial List July 1 to September 30, 2007

The Stormont-Vail Foundation received gifts in honor or memory of the following people:

Noah Aker*	Dale Gechter*	Betty Nelson*
Carl Anderson*	Joann Gibbs*	Mary Agnes Nelson*
Trey Leon Baker*	Harry Griffith*	Ruth O'Brien*
Chance Bath*	Lucille Gustin*	Dr. Robert O'Neil
Kathleen Bell*	Marian Harlin*	Jaryd Osterhaus*
Lillian Bicek*	Mabel Hendricks*	Dr. Kent Palmberg
Harry Brelsford*	Sherry Hiszczynskyj*	Dr. Ed Patrick
Larry Brock*	David Holmes*	Dr. Taylor Porter
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Irma "Jane" Frazier*	Ralph Moser*	Patricia Zarger*
Marjorie Gardner*	Kenneth Myrick*	

* Indicates Deceased

IRA Charitable Rollovers Ending in 2007

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 allows direct transfers from an Individual Retirement Account to a qualified charity like the Stormont-Vail Foundation. Specific provisions and benefits of the legislation include:

- IRA Charitable Rollovers **must be made by Dec. 31, 2007** (so time is critical)
- Donors must be at least 70 1/2 at the time of transfer
- Up to \$100,000 annually may be excluded from taxable income by the donor
- Rollovers can satisfy the required minimum distribution from the account and reduce the phase-out of itemized deductions

If you have questions or would like to find out more, please call the Foundation at (785) 354-6851. Before making any final decision, please contact your legal or tax advisor.