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Darlene S. Whitlock, Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Champion Receives Bal Jeffrey Award

Stormont-Vail's Foundation Chairman Kevin Cassidy and President and Executive Director of the Foundation, Don Schepker presented the 2010 Annual Bal Jeffrey award to Darlene Whitlock in front of a large and appreciative crowd on Nov. 3 at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center. The award is named for Balfour S. Jeffrey, Stormont-Vail's longest tenured board member, who exemplified selfless volunteerism in identifying and implementing the highest quality of health care in our community.

During the banquet, a slideshow presentation featuring a number of photographs of family members and friends, as well as people Darlene has worked with over the years, looped continuously for guests to enjoy.

The evening's tribute began with remarks from Maynard Oliverius, President and Chief Executive Officer of Stormont-Vail HealthCare, and The Reverend Randall A. Chapman who is an ordained minister for Stormont-Vail HealthCare serving the trauma service and emergency department. Randy having worked closely with Darlene for several years, presented the invocation. Kent Palmberg,

Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Stormont-Vail HealthCare, served as Master of Ceremonies.

The first guest speaker of the evening was Dennis Cooley, MD. Dr. Cooley is a pediatrician with Pediatric Associates in Topeka and had worked with Darlene on many emergency medical programs

involving children dating back approximately 30 years. Dr. Cooley stated, "Darlene is the heart and soul of trauma education in this area and probably most of the state."

Deb Miller, who serves as Secretary of Transportation, spoke about the history of the committees Darlene has served on and those that she has played an instrumental role in. She described Darlene as "an individual who has the passion to make the world safer and a

better place for our children and families." Deb related anecdotes that were both humorous and poignant in nature about Darlene traveling the State for education. Deb commented, "Some of us are teachers but not all of us are educators. Darlene is an educator and continues to be, each and every day. She is overqualified for this award because she has



(l. to r.) Dr. Robert Peterson, Darlene Whitlock, Dr. Dennis Cooley and Deb Miller, Secretary of Transportation.



(l. to r.) Dr. Kevin Cassidy, Don Schepker, Darlene Whitlock and Maynard Oliverius.

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10th Annual BIG HEARTS for little hearts Golf Tournament

The 10th Annual Stormont-Vail Foundation Golf Tournament was held Monday, Sept. 20 at the Topeka Country Club. The course was filled with 140 golfers on 35 teams and more than 40 volunteers serving their community - and supporting Stormont-Vail HealthCare. Net income from this year's event was over \$100,000, keeping consistent with the success of this event in years past. Honorary Co-Chairs, Ron and Pudgie Robb thanked the golfers for participating in the tournament and for their generosity at the dinner. The awards ceremony was held during the dinner and many were recipients of door-prizes or a contest prize before the event concluded.

Thanks to our many generous sponsors, including Co-Title Sponsors, Hospital Assistance Program and Lockton Companies. We also need to give special thanks to the volunteers and committee members of this event. This crew of dedicated individuals worked throughout the day, to ensure the success of the tournament.

Funds generated at this year's tournament will directly benefit Stormont-Vail HealthCare services for children. These important services and programs include: Neonatal IntensiveCare, Birthplace, Breastfeeding Clinic, Pediatric/Adolescent Department, Stork's Cradle, Child and Adolescent Behavioral Medicine at Stormont-Vail West and the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Response Team (SANE/SART) program.



Top: Honorary Co-Chairs Ron and Pudgie Robb welcome all the golfers.



Bottom: A BIG HEARTS team lining up their shot.

New Foundation Staff member



Heather Whitton joins the Stormont-Vail Foundation as Development and Special Events Coordinator. For the last two years, Heather has worked in the Shawnee County District Attorney's office where she was responsible for Grant Administration and Victim Coordination.

Previously, she resided in Salina where she spent nine years as an Executive Director of a non-profit agency. Prior to that, Heather was employed at Mercy Health Center in Manhattan. She is a graduate of Kansas State University.

Big Hearted Winners for the 2010 Tournament

1st FLIGHT

- 1st Place – Matt Glynn, Dennis Nelson, Jason Newell, Jeff Hiestand
- 2nd Place – Dan Beal, Gary Lucas, Rick Salyer, Mike Patterson
- 3rd Place – Rick Kendall, Steve Maupin, Roger McKinley, Craig Trapp

2nd FLIGHT

- 1st Place – Mike Rothfuss, Shawn Smith, Mike Morse, Doug Tucker
- 2nd Place – Randy Austin, Richard Haitbrink, Tom Caby, Jim Wright

- 3rd Place – Glen Scott, Lou Eisenbarth, Ron Smeltzer, Lou Eisenbarth

3rd FLIGHT

- 1st Place – Kent Haverkamp, Jeff Holthaus, Jim Kilmartin, Mike Kongs
- 2nd Place – Butch Eaton, Rick Carlson, Kevin Krentz, John Ladson
- 3rd Place – Joe Conroy, Bobby Jones, Chuck Lower, Paul Patterson

OTHER PRIZES

- Closest to the Line: Male – Ben Rutherford, Female – Calla Haggard
- Longest Drive: Male – D. McPherron, Female – Calla Haggard
- Overall Longest Putt: Ron Smeltzer
- Overall Closest to the Pin: Matt Glynn
- Putting Contest Winner: Mike Eichten

Foundation Volunteer Named Distinguished Auxilian



Lois Jones has been a cherished volunteer in the Foundation and in other areas at Stormont-Vail for over 15 years. During her time here as a volunteer, she has been instrumental in several projects including the well-known Angel Tree

Project, which benefits cancer patients. Lois has held every auxiliary position during her time as a volunteer and stays active as the current fundraising chair. The foundation staff would like to congratulate Lois on a well-deserved award.

Stormont-Vail NIC Patient and Family Reunion

On Oct. 3, 2010, approximately 200 guests attended the Stormont-Vail Neonatal IntensiveCare (NIC) Patient and Family Reunion. NIC graduates and their families gathered in the surgical suites parking garage to enjoy a bounce house, treats and other fun and games. There was also a photographer on-site for family photos and the Foundation provided one complimentary photo to each family. The Stormont-Vail NIC is the only level III nursery in Topeka and provides the highest level of care to sick and/or premature infants. The NIC is celebrating its 25th anniversary at Stormont-Vail this year.



NIC graduates and their families were treated to a day of carnival-type games and refreshments at the 2010 NIC Reunion.

Stormont-Vail's Clinic at Walmart First in Kansas



Maynard Oliverius, Stormont-Vail staff and members of Walmart at the ribbon-cutting for the new Walmart Clinic

A ribbon cutting for a new walk-in clinic owned and operated by Stormont-Vail HealthCare inside the north Topeka Walmart took place Monday, Oct. 18. Clinic services include sports physicals, immunizations, and care of minor illness and injuries. Funding for the clinic start-up was provided by the Stormont-Vail Foundation utilizing funds received from the Lewis H. Humphreys Charitable Trust. The Foundation was pleased to be able to assist with this new method of access to high quality health care by members of the community.

New Officers and Board Members

New officers and two new Trustees have been elected to the Stormont-Vail Foundation leadership team for the fiscal year which began October 1, 2010.

The officers for FY 2010/2011 are: **Kevin Cassidy**, Chairperson, **Don Schepker**, President, **Judy Moler**, Vice-Chairperson, **Kevin Han**, Vice President, **Debbie Edwards**, Secretary and **Ken Stone**, Treasurer.

We are pleased to welcome new Trustees Mary Anne Durall and Richard Ross.

- **Mary Anne Durall** is Vice President – Client Solutions for the se2 division of Security Benefit. Mary Anne has a BA in Business Administration and is a Fellow, Life Management Institute. She is a graduate of Leadership Topeka, currently serving on its Planning Committee, and is Secretary of the Sunflower Striders Running Club.

- **Richard Ross** is an attorney and serves as Reporter of Decisions for the Kansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. Richard has a BA from Washburn University and a JD from Washburn University School of Law. He is a member of the Washburn University Foundation Board, Mulvane Art Museum Friends Board and a graduate of Leadership Topeka.

We would also like to thank departing Trustee Mark Ault for his service and commitment to the Stormont-Vail Foundation.

By the Numbers . . .
representative needs funded by the Foundation during the quarter.

- Tables and Chairs for BUSN Classrooms \$28,427
- Carpet for the Emporia Clinic. \$14,675
- Computers; Wiring for Computers and Phone; and Automatic External Defibrillator with Battery Pack and Adult & Peds Pads for New Retail Clinic \$12,961
- Penguin Warmers (for breast milk) for NIC \$8,990
- Hyperthermia System (cooling blanket) for NIC \$4,500
- Equipment for Advanced Trauma Life Support Course for Trauma Services \$3,255
- Electronic Patient Monitor for Lebo Clinic \$2,812
- Pediatric Infant Scale for PediatricCare \$1,895
- Bariatric Chairs and Exam Room Chairs for Lebo Clinic \$1,800

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Stormont-Vail Foundation Honor/Memorial List July 1 to September 30, 2010

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

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Isa Faust*	Jennie Moore*	*Indicates Deceased
	Delores Mueller*	

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not only made a significant contribution to health care in northeast Kansas, but throughout the entire state of Kansas."

Dr. Bob Peterson, former Medical Director for Stormont-Vail HealthCare and current ED physician finished up the program by reflecting upon his experiences working with Darlene and thanked her for being one of the best nurses he had ever had the pleasure of working with. "Darlene is the type of person who volunteers to cover your shift on New Year's Eve so you can have the night off to be with family and friends." She has spent her life dedicating God given abilities to those in need."

After all of the guest speakers were finished, Darlene was presented the award and came to the podium to accept and say a few words. She graciously thanked everyone in the audience for the award and mentioned frequently how pleased she was to work with such devoted and passionate people. Darlene challenged the audience at the end of the evening to reflect on a quote that was uttered by Sir Isaac Newton "The dwarf sees farther than the giant, when he has the giant's shoulder to stand on."