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Stormont-Vail Foundation Honor/Memorial List January 1 to March 31, 2006

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

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Patricia Blevins*	James Heckel*	Beverly Rice	SVHC Volunteer Services
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Everett Eikleberry*	Dr. Duane McCarter*	Dr. Daniel Tappen*	
Paul English*	Isabella McEvoy	Randy Taylor*	<i>*Indicates Deceased</i>

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Memorial Gifts Pay Great Tribute

No greater tribute can be paid to the memory of people we love than a gift which perpetuates their name in service to the living.

A contribution to the Stormont-Vail Foundation provides the funding necessary to expand the frontiers of medicine through education, services for patients and other programs that improve the health of the community.

Many times family members ask what they can do to show their appreciation for the care given at Stormont-Vail. Certainly, just knowing they are appreciated is enough for our staff ... that is part of the joy of working at Stormont-Vail. But, there are those family members who ask us what more they can do to give back to our organization to help make quality care available to all patients and their families.

Memorial donations help us to realize our mission of "Working together to improve the health of our community."

It also communicates your care and concern to the bereaved family. When your gift is received, a beautiful card is promptly sent to the family of the person honored telling them of your memorial tribute. Gift amounts are never disclosed.

• **A tribute gift** gives you the opportunity to express your love and appreciation for a family member or friend. Many people choose such contributions as a way to commemorate a birthday or anniversary of a loved one each year. The person honored by your gift will receive a card announcing your gift.

Other opportunities for giving include planned gifts and bequests, which are an important way that you can help us to realize our mission of "Working together to improve the health of our community." Such gifts can save estate taxes as well.

If you have any questions or would like more details about memorial gifts, please call the Stormont-Vail Foundation at (785) 354-6851.



The Foundation has a memorial donation link on the Topeka Capital Journal's web site. For more information visit www.cjonline.com/obituaries/memorialcontributions.shtml.

There are two main memorial gift programs available through the Foundation:

• **A memorial gift** is a terrific way to honor the memory of someone who touched your life. Families often request donations be made in memory of a loved one at a time of death. Your memorial gift conveys your love and respect and allows the memory of a loved one to live on.

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Caring for the community through *The Care Line*

*In 2005, The Care Line furnished nearly **1,500** prescription requests, **441** nights at the Ronald McDonald House and more than **500** pieces of clothing to patients without any resources.*

Monday, March 27 marked the kickoff of two annual Foundation campaigns to benefit The *Care Line* Endowment Fund. Thanks to the many donors for their commitment to the program allowing the Foundation to continue helping patients in need.

The Friends of The *Care Line* campaign asks members of the general public to make an investment in the health of patients at Stormont-Vail HealthCare. This year's campaign goal is \$75,000.

The Joy of Caring campaign turns to the employees of Stormont-Vail HealthCare and the Cotton-O'Neil Clinic asking them to Help Us Help Others through one time gifts, payroll deduction, purchase of flowers, and new this year, the purchase of a "Pat on the Back" card of appreciation. Thanks to the dedicated

employees for their support of The *Care Line* endowment.

The employee campaign was made possible thanks to the generous underwriting support of Kansas Super Chief Credit Union and the Stormont-Vail Hospitalists.

The *Care Line* is a special fund that assists patients with emergency health care necessities when traditional resources are not available. The program can provide up to two weeks of prescription medications, clothing, food, medical equipment and transportation until a more permanent solution for care is found by the patient. It helps others to help themselves. It acts like an extended family for patients in need.

- **Joy of Caring** is a campaign which allows Stormont-Vail HealthCare and the Cotton-O'Neil Clinic employees to contribute to The *Care Line*.

- **Friends of The Care Line** is the avenue where the general public may donate to The *Care Line*.



Kansas Super Chief Credit Union volunteers, (left to right) Jessica Stormann, Tracy Colcher and Kara Neill, and Stormont-Vail HealthCare employee, (right) Connie O'Neill, prepare carnations for the Joy of Caring deliveries.

Foundation, HealthWise 55 team up for community

For 16 years, HealthWise 55 educates and serves seniors.

Stormont Vail Foundation and HealthWise 55 have been a team since HealthWise began 16 years ago. In 1995, HealthWise 55 took to the air to bring programs to individuals in their home. "HealthWise After 55" produces a popular exercise program designed for older adults and airs on the first and third Saturdays at 5 p.m. on WIBW-TV.

Connie Wood, supervisor of the HealthWise 55 program begins the show with an interview of a health care professional with new and up-to-date health information.

In addition to the Stormont-Vail Foundation, Heartland Home Health and Hospice, Kansas Rehabilitation Hospital, Rolling Hills Health Center and the Topeka YWCA sponsor the program.

Recently HealthWise 55 and Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging joined together to celebrate Older Americans Month, sponsoring a week of activities for older adults from bingo to a "senior prom." In addition to the Stormont-Vail Foundation, a number of other community groups sponsored the activities.

HealthWise 55 thanks all who have made "HealthWise After 55", Older Americans Month and the HealthWise 55 program a success!



Burkhardt wins 2006 Clyde Clifton Leadership Award

Foundation-sponsored award celebrates leadership skills; honors longtime employee, Clyde Clifton

The 43rd annual Stormont-Vail Employee Awards Banquet took place Friday, Feb. 17. During the evening, many special awards were presented. Among them were the Pusitz Awards, the Lamley Awards and the Clyde Clifton Leadership Award.

Nancy Burkhardt, director of marketing, was awarded the Clyde Clifton Leadership Award from the Stormont-Vail Foundation.

Nancy Burkhardt has been the director of marketing at Stormont-Vail for five years. Nancy was described by her nominator as “fairly unflappable” with “an intense loyalty to her staff and Stormont-Vail.” She was also described as “always looking for a better way to do things or handle situations.” Her nominator described Nancy as one who “exemplifies the management and leadership values and attributes that are the basis for this award.” And lastly, Nancy was described in her nomination as follows: “There is not a day that goes by that Nancy is not faced with a ‘sticky’ situation in which she must make a decision that impacts the organization, usually both internally and externally. She is like a juggler who is constantly balancing the best interests of Stormont-Vail, but unlike many of the other supervisors and directors, her actions are scrutinized by the public and the



Maynard Oliverius, President and CEO of Stormont-Vail HealthCare; Nancy Burkhardt, Director of Marketing; Mrs. Agnes Clifton, widow of Clyde Clifton; and Don Schepker, President and Executive Director of the Stormont-Vail Foundation

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Strong leadership skills are highly valued in the Stormont-Vail organization and this award serves as a recognition tool for a manager exemplifying such leadership traits. Nominees for the Clyde Clifton Leadership Award must be recognized for their honesty and integrity and must lead by positive example emphasizing fairness, good judgment and respect in their dealings with others. Candidates for this award must also be characterized by a desire to teach, mentor and coach, and they must display a high degree of motivation to learn and excel beyond their present level and ability.

community, often on the nightly news. It is by her great connections and credibility with the local media and the way she manages her communications staff, that Stormont-Vail has enjoyed a very positive relationship with the news media and by extension, the community.”

The Clyde Clifton Leadership Award is sponsored by the Stormont-Vail Foundation and was established in 1993 in honor of Clyde Clifton, former Stormont-Vail chief financial officer for more than 40 years.

The award recognizes Stormont-Vail HealthCare managers, supervisors, charge nurses and directors who have demonstrated certain exemplary leadership characteristics.

BIG HEARTS for little hearts provides for children’s services



The Children’s Endowment Fund is dedicated to funding special equipment and service needs. The primary fundraiser for the Children’s Endowment is the BIG HEARTS for little hearts Golf Tournament. By participating in or sponsoring the BIG HEARTS for little hearts Golf Tournament, you are meeting the needs of children.

In 2005 the Children’s Endowment supported services such as The Birthplace, a Level III Neonatal IntensiveCare department serving all of northeast Kansas, the Breastfeeding Clinic, a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/ Sexual Assault Response Team Program and Child and Adolescent Behavioral Medicine Program.

Become a BIG HEARTS for little hearts golf sponsor by calling the Foundation at (785) 354-6851.