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2008 Bal Jeffrey Award

Stormont-Vail Foundation will honor Washburn University as the 2008 recipient of the Bal Jeffrey Award, at a dinner on October 22, 2008 at the Ramada Inn.

The award, which is named for Balfour S. Jeffrey, Stormont-Vail's longest-tenured board member, is presented annually and recognizes distinguished contributors to healthcare in Northeast Kansas.

This award is a fitting recognition of Washburn's contribution to health in our community, through the many health care professionals Washburn has educated for the community over a period of many years. These highly-trained health care professionals include nurses, social workers and allied health professionals.

Dr. Jerry Farley, President of Washburn University, had this to say about being selected for this year's award, "Washburn faculty and staff are very proud of our solid relationship with Stormont-Vail, which provides our student learners opportunities to enhance the knowledge base and skills necessary to become professional practitioners. The Balfour Jeffrey Award is a great honor to bestow upon Washburn."

The School of Applied Studies was established in 1983, to provide educational programs in disciplines, which respond to community and state needs. The school's vision is to be an outstanding educational setting and resource center for the creation of a learning community that embraces exemplary leadership, scholarship and integrity.

Within the School of Applied Studies, the departments being recognized for the Bal Jeffrey Award include the Social Work Department and the Allied Health Department. The Allied Health Department includes programs such as Radiation Therapy, Radiologic Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Respiratory Therapy, Health Information Technology, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Computed Tomography, Magnetic Resonance and Bachelor of Health Science.

Washburn's School of Nursing emphasizes excellence in teaching, helping to prepare students to value life-long learning as professional nurses. The baccalaureate nursing program was established in 1974 and the program was granted status as a School of Nursing in 1982. More than 400 BSN and MSN students are enrolled in the School.

Washburn nursing graduates collaborate with communities applying ethical leadership, critical thinking, and technological skills to design caring innovative health solutions for diverse populations. Since its inception, the school has graduated nearly 2,100 BSN nurses.

We are pleased to recognize Washburn as the 2008 Bal Jeffrey Award recipient. To purchase a ticket and help us celebrate and honor Washburn University, please contact Stormont-Vail Foundation at (785) 354-6851.

Mark Your Calendar Today for the 2008 Bal Jeffrey Award Dinner, October 22, 2008.

BIG HEARTS for little hearts Golf Tournament

Plans are underway for the 8th Annual BIG HEARTS for little hearts Golf Tournament on Monday, September 15, 2008 at the Topeka Country Club. The event will begin with registration at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 11 a.m., followed by a Shotgun start at 12 p.m.

Last year the tournament produced record results. With the generous support we've received so far, this year promises to be another very successful tournament. Thank you to all of our sponsors, including our Co-Title sponsors, Hospital Assistance Program and Lockton.

Proceeds from the tournament help support important services



and programs dedicated to children at Stormont-Vail including: Neonatal Intensive Care, Birthplace, Breastfeeding Clinic, Pediatric/Adolescent Department, Stork's Cradle Program, Child and Adolescent Behavioral Medicine Program at Stormont-Vail West and the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Response Team (SANE/SART) Program.

For information on how you can become a sponsor, please contact the Foundation at (785) 354-6851, or visit us online at www.stormontvail.org.

Support Your Favorite Cause By Searching the Internet

What if Stormont-Vail Foundation could earn a penny every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support services and programs funded by Stormont-Vail Foundation? Well, now it can!

Stormont Vail Foundation has recently registered for GoodSearch and GoodShop as seen in Oprah Magazine, ABC News, and The New York Times. It works just like "Google," "Yahoo," or any other search engine you use, only this one donates money to Stormont-Vail Foundation every time it is used.

Supporters can now give money to the Foundation by using GoodSearch to search the Internet and GoodShop to make online purchases.

GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue to the charities its users

designate. Because it's powered by Yahoo, you get the same great search results and each time you do a search, GoodSearch makes a donation to the Stormont-Vail Foundation!

GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall, which donates up to 20 percent of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop. Every time you place an order, you will be supporting Stormont-Vail Foundation.

It's easy to raise money for the Foundation. Here's how it works. Simply go to www.goodsearch.com, or www.goodshop.com, enter Stormont-Vail Foundation as the charity you want to support, then search and/or shop, while making money for the Stormont-Vail Foundation.

Emergency, Trauma Center Progress Documented on Web



The construction of the Emergency and Trauma Center on the northeast corner of Stormont-Vail Regional Health Center is rapidly progressing, and the progress can now be seen in a special "slideshow" posted on the Stormont-Vail HealthCare web site (www.stormontvail.org).

Photographs of the project have been taken from two locations – one at ground level and the other an aerial perspective from the roof of a nearby building – since last fall. Marci Fairweather, Marketing Department, has been photographing the construction site nearly every week in all kinds of weather, even during a December ice storm. She uses a rain sleeve on the camera when it is raining lightly.

Marci said two locations were photographed because it is such a big construction project.

"We were going for a documentary style shooting and we wanted photos taken from the same location to show the progress," she said. After checking out vantage points on four roofs, it was determined that a location on the North Tower roof provided the best overall view and would be a good vantage point throughout the entire construction project.

Marci added ground view photos because it provides a familiar view and shows viewers what they can't see from above. The slideshow is divided into three areas – the aerial views, the ground views and some miscellaneous project photos.

The photo documentary project was initiated because this is Stormont-Vail's largest construction project in its nearly 125 year history.

Thank You From the *Care Line*

The 2008 *Care Line* campaign is coming to a close and we would like to thank all the corporate and individual donors, along with the employees of Stormont-Vail HealthCare, who have pledged their support to the *Care Line* Endowment.

Funds raised during the 2008 campaign will provide emergency medical assistance to patients who have exhausted all other resources and have nowhere else to turn, helping to

ensure that patients have the best possible opportunity for recovery and wellness.

We are grateful for your commitment to making a difference in the lives of patients in need. On behalf of the patients and families we serve through the *Care Line*, thank you for supporting the *Care Line* campaign.



Stork's Cradle Moves to Stormont-Vail

The Stork's Cradle Program for at-risk expectant parents is now being managed and housed at Stormont-Vail HealthCare. The program, since its inception had been located at the March of Dimes office, but recently Stormont-Vail agreed to take on the program.

The Stork's Cradle mission is to provide a community based incentive program that promotes healthier maternal and infant outcomes through education that supports early and consistent prenatal care, healthy lifestyle habits and appropriate attachment behavior that transitions into healthy parenting skills and healthier babies.

The program helps at-risk pregnant mothers who are referred through various clinics, neighborhood health centers and health care facilities. Services provided include maternity and baby clothing, nursery items, seminars on pregnancy, birth and infant care, and education on community resources available.

The program works on an incentive points system. Points are earned when participants keep their prenatal appointments and

attend the educational programs offered. Once a participant has earned so many points, they are given the opportunity to shop for items offered through the program.

Don Schepker, Stormont-Vail Foundation President, is pleased with Stormont-Vail's expanded relationship with the Stork's Cradle Program and said, "This is a very worthwhile service for mothers and babies in the community and a good addition to the complement of maternal services offered here at Stormont-Vail HealthCare."

If you would like to make a donation to the Stork's Cradle, please send your contribution to Stormont-Vail Foundation and designate Stork's Cradle.

By the Numbers . . .
some of the needs funded by the Foundation during the quarter.

- BUSN Learning Lab Equipment \$7,810
- Blanket Warmer for Cancer Center \$5,700
- Continuing Education Opportunities for Stormont-Vail Employees \$11,789
- Home Health bags for BUSN \$1,943
- Bariatric Scale for Cotton O'Neil Clinic \$1,695
- Pulse Oximeter for Neonatal IntensiveCare \$1,690
- Biliblanket Plus Phototherapy System for Pediatrics (for babies with jaundice) \$2,842
- Developmental Tools for Neonatal IntensiveCare \$1,000
- Tai Chi Classes for cancer patients \$920
- Cardiac Doppler to monitor patient blood pressure \$553

The Healthy Woman Series:



Suzie Humphreys

Life is What Happens to You While You're Making Other Plans with Suzie Humphreys

Thursday, Oct. 23, 8:00
3 and 7 p.m.
Puzz Education Center
1505 S.W. Eighth Ave.

No charge. Seating is limited. Tickets required. Please call 786-264-6131.

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Save the Date

8th Annual

BIG HEARTS for little hearts

Golf Tournament

Monday, Sept. 15, 2008

Topeka Country Club



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Stormont-Vail Foundation Honor/Memorial List April 1 to June 30, 2008

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

Virginia Anno*	Thelma Grimes*	Jeret Lee Tadtman*
Chance Bath*	Linda Hertlein*	Frank Turvey*
Rosalie Borgendale*	Howard R. Hunter*	Dr. Stanley Vogel and Cancer Center Staff
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Mary Grayson*	Donald Robert Smith*	
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Congratulations to Long-Time Foundation Supporter Stan Teeter

Stormont-Vail Foundation congratulates past Foundation Board chair and current Advisory Board member Stan Teeter on his receipt of the prestigious Rotary International Service Above Self Award.

Stan was honored as a strong example of the Service Above Self ideal promoted by Rotary International. Congratulations to Stan and Jody on this high honor.