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2010 Bal Jeffrey Award Banquet

Wednesday, November 3, is the night of the annual Bal Jeffrey Award Banquet. Plan to join the Stormont-Vail Foundation Board of Trustees to honor Darlene Stauffer Whitlock as the 2010 recipient of the prestigious Bal Jeffrey Award. The award is named for Balfour S. Jeffrey, Stormont-Vail's longest tenured board member, and recognizes and honors distinguished contributors to health care in northeast Kansas.

Darlene Whitlock, Trauma Services Education Coordinator, has made a significant contribution to health care in the region over a long and distinguished career. Throughout her life's work, Darlene has been a tireless force devoted to improving emergency medical and trauma services in northeast Kansas and beyond. She is widely recognized as a passionate and tenacious advocate on a broad range of safety and injury prevention issues.

Darlene has logged countless hours as an expert educator/instructor on a wide variety of topics. Through this work, she has touched the careers of many health care professionals throughout the region (and state), and through their work, the lives of countless patients. Darlene's dedication to excellence in the delivery of emergency medical services to victims of trauma was an important factor in Stormont-Vail's success in achieving designation as a Trauma Center.

Darlene's vast experience includes serving as volunteer regional faculty for Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support for the American Heart Association. She is an instructor, but also mentors other educators teaching these vital skills statewide, traveling to rural hospitals to ensure critical lifesaving techniques are practiced even in the most remote communities.

In addition, Darlene has been a strong advocate for legislative issues aimed at helping all Kansans. Her testimony before House and Senate committees has been instrumental in the passage of laws aimed at minimizing the effects of motor vehicle accidents. She strongly supported expanded use of vehicle restraints, especially child safety and booster seats. She was steadfast in her efforts to make the graduated driver's license law reality, an effective tool that will translate

into fewer teen deaths and injuries due to inexperienced drivers.

Darlene is recognized and respected by officials throughout the state for her expertise and leadership in Emergency Medical Services. Former governor, Kathleen Sebelius, appointed her to chair the State Advisory Committee on Trauma and Secretary of Transportation Deb Miller requested she co-chair the "Driving Force" campaign that ultimately led to significant improvements in highway safety.



Darlene Stauffer Whitlock has been chosen as the 2010 Bal Jeffrey Award recipient.

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10th Annual BIG HEARTS for little hearts Golf Tournament

The 10th Annual BIG HEARTS for little hearts Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 20, at the Topeka Country Club. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at noon.

Thanks to our many generous sponsors, including Co-Title Sponsors, Hospital Assistance Program and Lockton Companies, this year's event promises to be another success that will benefit the Children's Endowment Fund.

The Children's Endowment Fund supports important services and programs dedicated to children at Stormont-Vail HealthCare including: 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.

If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact the Foundation at (785) 354-6851 or visit us online at www.stormontvail.org.



BIG HEARTS for little hearts Golf Tournament proceeds benefit the Stormont-Vail Foundation Children's Endowment Fund.

Many Thanks from the Care Line

The Foundation would like to thank all the corporate and individual donors, along with the employees of Stormont-Vail HealthCare who pledged their support to the Care Line. The Care Line program was established in 1992 to provide emergency medical assistance to patients who have exhausted all other resources and have nowhere else to turn.

In 2009, the Care Line helped almost 4,000 patients in need by assisting with nearly 8,000 healthcare needs.

Funds raised during the 2010 Care Line campaign help ensure that emergency medical needs continue to be met, offering patients at Stormont-Vail the best possible opportunity for recovery and wellness.

Thank you for making a commitment to improve the lives of patients in need by helping to make certain that emergency medical assistance will always be available to patients who need it most. On behalf of all the patients and families served by the Care Line, we sincerely thank you.

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As a member of the Alliance for Healthcare Group, Darlene further influences health related policies and legislation.

As State Chair for the Emergency Nurses Association, she collaborates with colleagues to improve patient care by educating other healthcare professionals about best practices for the delivery of emergency and trauma services. Her commitment to constant improvement spans three decades and is driven “. . . not for the sake of being critical, but for the genuine desire to help people and provide the best care possible” stated one nomination. She has been described as an educator of inscrutable integrity with high standards who shares her expertise with a “. . . sense of humor that is effective.”

Her passion for addressing safety issues extends further. For example, she is involved with Safe Kids—an organization that promotes seat belt usage, car restraints and bicycle safety. She frequently visits with school children to emphasize the importance of wearing helmets while bicycling. Her demonstration of a crushed cantaloupe clearly shows the need for head protection while bicycling and effectively convinces kids how important it is they wear their helmets.

Nominations for Darlene originated from many locations in Kansas—Topeka, of course, but also Winfield, Wichita, Lawrence, and Lyndon. Nominations were received from doctors, nurses, other healthcare professionals and educators. The wide-ranging source of nominations serves as evidence of how positively she has impacted others she has come in contact with all over the state.

In support of Darlene's nomination for the Bal Jeffrey Award, Dr. Robert Peterson (2001 Bal Jeffrey Honoree) wrote, “I know her best as an ER nurse, and to my prejudiced point of view ‘they don't make ‘em like that anymore.’ She has always embodied that rare combination of skill and empathy that set apart the few like her. We have lots of good nurses. We have a few great ones. Darlene is a great one.”

Be a Difference Maker for Stormont-Vail HealthCare. Include the Stormont-Vail Foundation in your estate plans. Legacy gifts help ensure services you value will benefit our community for many years into the future.

Tour de Dialysis 2010

Stan Langhofer, administrator and CEO for Kansas Dialysis Services (KDS), and Dr. Scott Solcher, medical director of the KDS Topeka Home Dialysis and Lawrence Dialysis Unit, will bike 100 miles to raise money for KDS patients in need. On Oct. 8, 2010, they will leave the Topeka location to travel to the KDS dialysis unit in Seneca and then on to the dialysis unit in Sabetha. This is the second year for the event.

Last year, the pair raised more than \$20,000 and rode 100 miles starting in Topeka and making stops in Lawrence and Ottawa at the dialysis clinics in those communities.

If you are interested in helping to support this very worthwhile cause, please send your gift to: Stormont-Vail Foundation, 1500 S.W. 10th Ave. Topeka, KS 66604. Please indicate your gift is designated for the "Dialysis Patient Assistance Fund." All gifts are tax deductible and will be used locally to help KDS patients in need.

The Dialysis Patient Assistance Fund was established in 2009 with the Stormont-Vail Foundation to provide emergency financial assistance to KDS patients and their families.



Left to right: Dr. Scott Solcher, medical director of the KDS Topeka Home Dialysis Unit and the Lawrence Dialysis Unit, and Stan Langhofer, administrator and CEO of KDS, rode 100 miles in 2009 to benefit the Dialysis Patient Assistance Fund.

Stormont-Vail HealthCare Achieves Primary Stroke Certification and Accreditation as a Chest Pain and Heart Failure Center

Stormont-Vail HealthCare is now a Certified Stroke Center and an Accredited Chest Pain and Heart Failure Center.

To achieve this, Stormont-Vail HealthCare had to demonstrate to The Joint Commission and the Society of Chest Pain Centers that the organization uses best practice recommendations to assess, diagnose and treat patients who present with symptoms of stroke, chest pain or heart failure.

Dr. Vogel Enrolls 1,000th Patient in Clinical Research Trial

Dr. Stanley Vogel, a medical oncologist at Cotton-O'Neil Cancer Center and long-time clinical researcher, has enrolled his 1,000th patient in a clinical research trial. Dr. Vogel, a long-time supporter of the Foundation and Bal Jeffrey Award recipient in 2002, has been involved in clinical research trials for more than 30 years and was one of the first physicians in the Topeka area to participate in research trials.

"Dr. Vogel is known for his dedication and commitment to his patients and those he has treated in clinical research trials. To reach a milestone like this is phenomenal," said Maynard Oliverius, president and chief executive officer of Stormont-Vail. "Dr. Vogel has furthered the quality of care for patients with cancer for many years to come because of his participation and oversight of clinical trials."

Clinical research trials are health-related research studies done with people that follow a specific protocol to measure the outcome of a treatment or intervention. Results of studies can become new treatment standards and lay the groundwork for the next study.

Under Dr. Vogel's guidance, the Cotton-O'Neil Cancer Center has developed a progressive clinical research program for patients with a diagnosis of cancer. It typically has 60 to 70 open research trials available to patients and provides screening to see if they match protocols and are interested in participating. The Cotton-O'Neil Cancer Center was nationally recognized by the American Society of Clinical Oncology for its clinical research contributions.

The Foundation congratulates Dr. Vogel on this milestone career accomplishment.

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representative needs funded by the Foundation during the quarter.

- aEEG Machine for NIC Department \$23,702
- Premature and Newborn Sleep Sacks for the Safe Sleep Program in NIC . . . \$3,060
- Spectralink Phones for Social Work Students in Case Management. \$581
- Car Seats for Premature Babies for NIC. \$540
- Amplitude Integrated EEG Book for NIC. \$380
- Pediatric Resuscitation Books for Pediatrics and PICU \$224

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